

Let the
FUNSHINE
through!

"... by providing opportunities for life-enriching experiences and service that is second to none."



Infuse FUNshine into the lives of others!

If you are looking to build a great career and love your job... then the Desert Recreation District is for you!

NOW HIRING!

PARAEDUCATOR – RECREATION LEADER Part-Time \$14.83 - \$18.59/hr.

The District is now hiring Paraeducators for our fall season to provide instruction and tutorial assistance to individuals or groups of 20-80 students in a classroom or an instructional resource setting; prepare instructional materials and perform limited clerical duties related to the instructional program. Must be professionally prepared as a leader of school age children. Responsible for the general management of a group of children from kindergarten to fifth grade. Must be a sensitive and mature individual able to relate well to both children and adults and provide leadership and stability for program continuity.

HOW TO APPLY:

A District application, supplemental questionnaire, resume and cover letter are required. A resume in lieu of a District application will not be accepted.

Please download the application materials from our website at
www.myrecreationdistrict.com.

The Desert Recreation District has successfully partnered with Desert Sands and Coachella Valley Unified School Districts to offer ASES (After School Education and Safety) programs. As a result, the number of after school recreation opportunities we provide for school-age children is growing and we need YOU to help us provide service that is second to none!

Job Overview:

- Administers tests for the purpose of evaluating student's progress.
- Assists Senior Leader/site Coordinator for the purpose of implementing lesson plans and general requirements of teaching (i.e. setting up schedules).
- Assists students for the purpose of addressing individual needs and improving their academic/social success.
- Maintains classroom equipment, student files, and records for the purpose of ensuring a safe and appropriate learning environment.
- Monitors individual students, classroom and/or playground activities for the purpose of providing a safe environment.
- Maintains effective working relationship with other District team members as well as the general public.
- Attends all staff meetings and recommended training programs
- Assists other team members as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of site location work.
- Teach and work effectively with children.
- Use English in verbal and written form.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

Qualification Summary:

- High School graduate or equivalent and demonstrated experience working with youth in an organized setting.
- Completion of two (2) years of higher education study or possession of an Associate's or higher level degree, or pass assessment that demonstrates knowledge of and the ability to assist in teaching reading, writing, and mathematics or reading, writing, and mathematics readiness.
- One (1) year experience in programming for school age children kindergarten through fifth grade in the areas of creative arts, sports, and/or team building.
- Successful completion of the Desert Sands Unified School District's (DSUDS) office adopted Para Educator Academic proficiency examination.
- Fingerprint/criminal justice clearance.
- Tuberculosis clearance. Must have at time of hire.
- Current First Aid, CPR and AED Certificates (must be obtained within 30 days of employment).



For more information on your career opportunities, talk to one of our amazing team members or visit our website at www.desertrecreationdistrict.ca.gov

The District is an equal opportunity employer. Employment is contingent upon the completion of background screening which includes a controlled substance test.



District Image Standards

(Please keep for your information – do not submit with your application)

Are you looking to build a great career and LOVE your job? Then the Desert Recreation District is for you! As a member of our award winning team, you have incredible opportunities, advantages and benefits. We are looking for dedicated team members with SUNny personalities, who are passionate about their work, creative, energetic, and enjoy serving others to join us in fulfilling our mission of *enhancing the quality of life of our guests by providing excellence in recreation.*

At the District, we are committed to providing a positive workplace, world-class customer service, teamwork, and fun! We desire individuals who excel in a team environment and encourage and motivate others.

We Offer...

Full-Time Positions - Full-time team members work a standard forty (40) hour workweek and are eligible for a comprehensive benefits package - fully paid premiums for medical, dental, vision and life, as well as retirement benefits, time off benefits, etc.

Part-Time Positions - Part-time team members are hired for thirty-five hours (35) or less in a standard workweek and are eligible for participation in the deferred compensation plan and may be eligible to receive one week of paid vacation (eligibility rules apply).

We Require...

Team members to work several special events throughout the year. These events include but are not limited to Senior Games, Youth Track Meet, Halloween Carnival, Concerts in the Park, etc. Most often, these events take place in the evening or on weekends. Ask your hiring supervisor for more information.

Team members to understand and use English. The District remains committed to diversity in its workforce and understands that languages other than English will be used in the workplace, but the District also realizes that it needs to have certain communications be clear and comprehensible to all District team members. English is the language used for District official policies, recordkeeping and training.

Team Members to comply with our standards, policies and code of conduct. Each team member's dress, grooming and personal hygiene should be appropriate for the work situation. Most District team members will be issued a uniform shirt. Team members are responsible for the care, cleaning and maintenance of their uniform shirts.

CLOTHING – To present the image of excellence, clothing should be classic in style, clean, neatly pressed and fit properly.

- Clothing should be loose fitting and flattering to the individual. Form fitting or tight clothing is not permitted. Very loose or oversized clothing is not permitted.
- Clothing should not appear faded or in need of repair.
- Belts must be worn with shorts or trousers. No oversized belt buckles.
- Uniformed team members: Shirts must be tucked into trousers and shorts.

- Trousers and shorts must be worn on hips. The length of shorts must be at or two (2) inches above the knee. Departments may require certain color trousers and shorts be worn.
- Dress/skirt length must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee and professional in appearance. Shirts/Blouses: T-shirts, halter tops, midribs, tank tops, low cut blouses, see-through blouses, spaghetti straps, camisole style blouses or anything similar is not permitted.

SHOES – It is recommended that slip-resistant, rubber soled shoes be worn in recreation areas as a safety precaution.

- Shoes need to be cleaned, polished and in good condition at all times, including laces, heels and ties.
- In certain positions, athletic shoes may be required.

PERSONAL HYGIENE – Team members must practice good hygiene (i.e. bathe or shower daily and use deodorant and/or antiperspirant; brush teeth). For the same reasons, an excessive amount of perfume or cologne is offensive to most people; so please use discretion.

HAIR - All team members should keep their hair clean, neatly trimmed, away from their face and present a well-groomed appearance at all times.

- Hair should be clean, free from excessive oils and remain groomed throughout the day.
- Hairstyles should not be extreme. Logos, geometric patterns and designs in the hair are not acceptable. A partially shaved head combined with longer hair is also not acceptable.
- Extremes in dyeing, bleaching, tinting or highlighting are not permitted. If hair is dyed, it must be a “natural color” which is defined as one that could be grown naturally.
- Please be conservative in the use of styling gels, sprays and mousse.
- *Female team members:* Legs and underarms must be clean shaven if not covered by hose/clothing

JEWELRY - Rings, earrings and a classic business style wristwatch are permitted.

- For safety reasons, uniformed team members are not permitted to wear loose fitting jewelry such as bracelets or necklaces. Dangle earrings and hoops are not permitted.
- *Rings:* No more than one ring per hand. Wedding and engagement ring sets are considered one ring if worn on the same finger.
- *Watches:* One watch is permitted on one arm.
- *Earrings:* Earrings are limited to one piercing per ear on the lower lobe only. Ear cuffs are not permitted.

BODY ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION - Intentional body alteration or modification for the purpose of achieving a visible, physical effect that disfigures, deforms or similarly distracts from a professional image is prohibited. Examples include but are not limited to visible tattoos, brands, body piercing (other than the earrings as noted previously), tongue piercing or splitting, and/or earlobe expansion.

- *Body piercing:* Other than earrings, visible body piercing (nose, tongue eyebrow, etc.) is not permitted. If the team member has an ear plug, a flesh colored ear plug must be worn while on duty.
- *Tattoos:* Exposed tattoos are not permitted. Band-Aids, makeup or clothing (such as a white t-shirt) shall be used to cover the tattoo.

DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC GUIDELINES - Department supervisors or managers may issue more specific guidelines for their particular areas. This may include the use of safety equipment or other personal protective equipment.

Remember, the District wants your individuality to shine through with excellence in guest service.



SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Paraeducator – Recreation Leader (Part-Time)

As part of your application, please complete the following Supplemental Questions. The information provided on this form will be used in combination with your application to determine whether you meet the qualification requirements. Only those applicants who meet the minimum qualification requirements for this position will be evaluated further.

- 1) The position of Paraeducator-Recreation Leader requires applicants to have: Completion of two (2) years of higher education study **OR** possession of an Associate's or higher level degree **OR** Pass the Desert Sands Unified School District's (DSUSD) ASES office adopted Para educator Academic proficiency examination that demonstrates knowledge of and the ability to assist in teaching reading, writing, and mathematics readiness.

Please indicate how you meet this requirement: _____

- 2) In addition to meeting the education requirement: Paraeducator-Recreation Leader applicants must have at least one (1) year of classroom supervisory experience in school age programming.

Please indicate how you meet this requirement: _____

- 3) Please list the highest number of students you have supervised. **Total:** _____

- 4) Please provide a brief summary of your after-school program experience. Please include five (5) quality standards that you have used and found to be effective in the program.

Date: _____ **Applicant's Signature:** _____

AVAILABILITY

Please indicate the **days** that you are willing and available to work:

Anyday/Anytime

****If you did not select "Anyday/Anytime", please indicate the days below that you are available to work.**

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Please indicate any **times** you **would not** be available to work on the days indicated above:

(ex: Sunday, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1) Why are you applying for work at the Desert Recreation District? _____

2) Indicate any languages in which you are fluent: English Spanish Other _____

3) If hired, would you have a reliable means of transportation to and from work? Yes No

4) Are you at least 18 years of age? (If under 18, hire is subject to verification that you are of minimum legal age.) Yes No

5) If hired, can you present evidence of your U.S. citizenship or proof of your legal right to live and work in this country? Yes No

6) Are you able to perform the essential functions of the job for which you are applying? Yes No

If no, describe the functions that cannot be performed.

(Note: We comply with the ADA and consider reasonable accommodation measures that may be necessary for eligible applicants/employees to perform essential functions. Applicant may be subject to passing a medical examination as well as skill and agility tests.)

7) Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or been on parole or probation? NO YES DATE: _____

List all convictions after your 18th birthday. (Convictions for Marijuana-related offenses that are more than two years old need not be listed.)

****Failure to disclose all facts and convictions will result in disqualification from employment or termination from employment.**

(Note: No applicant will be denied employment solely on the grounds of conviction of a criminal offense. The nature of the offense, date of the offense, the surrounding circumstances and the relevance of the offense to the position(s) applied for may, however, be considered.)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Do you have a High School Diploma or a G.E.D. certificate? Yes No

If **NO**, check highest grade completed: 7 8 9 10 11 12

List below all course work, special training or seminars that you have taken that **relate to the requirements of this position**.

If your training resulted in a degree, you need only list the major and type of degree.

Name and address of: School, College, Vocational School or Institute or Other Schools Attended	Major Subjects of Course of Study	Degree Obtained	If no Degree, total hours completed

Use the space below to fully describe any additional job related skills, knowledge, licenses or special training you possess which relate to this position:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your most recent work experience first. Carefully account for all employment, paid or unpaid, over the last ten (10) years. If you were not employed or were a student for this period of time, please indicate such on the application. Use additional sheets, if necessary. All additional sheets must be in the format as presented below and signed by the applicant. If you wish to elaborate on your experience, a resume may be attached, but this section **MUST** be completed in its entirety. A resume will not be a substitute for the information required in this section. Your application will be rejected if you fail to complete this section and/or write "See Resume".

EMPLOYER: _____	POSITION YOU HELD: _____
ADDRESS: _____	DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____	
DATES WORKED: FROM: _____ To: _____	
(MM/YY) (MM/YY)	SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____
STARTING SALARY: \$ _____	SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: _____
ENDING SALARY: \$ _____	REASON FOR LEAVING: _____
MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

EMPLOYER: _____	POSITION YOU HELD: _____
ADDRESS: _____	DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____	
DATES WORKED: FROM: _____ To: _____	
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MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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ENDING SALARY: \$ _____	REASON FOR LEAVING: _____
MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

REFERENCES

List three persons not related to you who have knowledge of your work performance within the last three years.

NAME: _____	OCCUPATION: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____	EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
NO. OF YEARS ACQUAINTED: _____	
NAME: _____	OCCUPATION: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____	EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
NO. OF YEARS ACQUAINTED: _____	
NAME: _____	OCCUPATION: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____	EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
NO. OF YEARS ACQUAINTED: _____	

Please Read Carefully, Initial Each Paragraph and Sign Below:

Initials I hereby certify that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment and that the answers given by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I understand that any omission or misstatement of material fact on this application or on any document used to secure employment shall be grounds for rejection of this application or for immediate discharge if I am employed, regardless of the time elapsed before discovery.

Initials I hereby authorize the District to thoroughly investigate my references, work record, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment and, further, authorize the references I have listed to disclose to the District any and all letters, reports, and other information related to my work records, without giving me prior notice of such disclosures. In addition, I hereby release the District, my former employers and all persons, corporations, partnerships and associations from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure.

Initials I understand that nothing contained in the application, or conveyed during any interview which may be granted or during my employment, if hired, is intended to create an employment contract between me and the District. In addition, I understand and agree that if I am employed, my employment is for no definite or determinable period and may be terminated at any time, with or without prior notice, at the option of either myself or the District, and that no promises or representations contrary to the foregoing are binding on the District unless in writing and signed by me and the District's designated representative.

Initials I further understand that my position as an employee is contingent upon the completion of a Background Questionnaire as required by Section 11105.3 of the Penal Code as well as the successful completion of a drug test.

Initials I hereby certify that I have read and understand the attached **District Image Standards** sheet.

Date

Applicant's Signature