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## **Team Member Recruitment Fair**

Learn About Rewarding Career Opportunities at DRD!

Indio, CA (September 16, 2014) – The Desert Recreation District (DRD) is recruiting for Recreation Leaders and Instructors. A Team Member Recruitment Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 9am – Noon.

Recreation Leaders with experience in Facility Management, Tiny Tots (pre-school) and After School Programs are encouraged to come, meet with our staff and learn about the Desert Recreation District and how we impact our community.

In addition to staff positions, DRD is looking for class instructors, especially those skilled in sports programming. Skills instructors have become an integral part of the delivery of the DRD health, fitness and recreation programs.

Those interested in joining the team are encouraged to come to DRD's Employment Recruitment Fair at the Indio Community Center on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. The Indio Community Center is located at 45-871 Clinton Street, Indio.

For more information about Desert Recreation District programs, activities and special events, visit the website at: MyRecreationDistrict.com or pick up local Activities Guides at any of the DRD Community Centers in Palm Desert, Thousand Palms, Bermuda Dunes, La Quinta, Indio, Indio Hills, Coachella, Mecca, Thermal and North Shore or at DRD's Administrative office in Indio.

Additional information about the Employment Recruitment Fair is available by contacting Human Resources at 760-347-3484. Para informacion en Español 760-347-3484.

## **About The Desert Recreation District**

The Desert Recreation District (DRD) provides quality recreation experiences to residents throughout the Greater Coachella Valley. DRD manages, maintains and assists in maintaining over 30 parks and recreation facilities; creates and delivers quality programs, services and classes; and, facilitates leisure opportunities through partnerships that support and encourage residents to engage in healthy lifestyles and wellness activities. DRD hosts special programs such as Adaptive Sports for those with disabilities, events such as the Senior Games and partners with health care organizations such as Kaiser Permanente who recently provided grant monies to fund scholarships for swim lessons, junior lifeguard classes, and open swim passes. DRD is funded through tax dollars, special assessments, grants and nominal charges assigned to select classes and events. Over the last year, DRD hosted over 2,400 classes and programs and more than 100 special events for 18,700+ participants.