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## **Desert Recreation District Recruiting**

Recreation Positions Open Throughout Coachella Valley

Indio, CA (April 6, 2015) – Recreation staff and instructors are being recruited by the Desert

Recreation District (DRD) for open positions and class instructor needs throughout the Coachella Valley. DRD is looking for high energy team members who love working with people and have a passion for fitness.

From Recreation Leaders at the Indio, La Quinta and Palm Desert fitness facilities and para-educators for kids programs to specialized instructors for the gymnastics and aquatics programs, DRD has open positions that appeal to various skills and interests.



With swimming season around the corner, Lifeguard and Swim Instructor positions are ideal summer jobs for those who like being outdoors and in the water. Instructors are an important part of the team, as they fill specialized roles and offer class instruction for a wide range of recreational programs. Instructors are always welcome to present a class or program. Many times these round out DRD programs.

There are also volunteer opportunities to help at DRD community events. From Eggstravaganza egg hunts and face painting to helping out at Movies in the Park, volunteers help make DRD events a great experience.

Details about the DRD Fun Team can be found online at: <a href="http://myrecreationdistrict.com/about-us/careers">http://myrecreationdistrict.com/about-us/careers</a> or by calling 760-347-3484. Get YOUR Fun On at the Desert Recreation District.

## 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.