

## Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District Job Description

Job Title:General ManagerCategory:ManagementDepartment:AdministrationPrepared Date:April 2016

**Reports To:** Board of Directors **FLSA Status:** Exempt **Approved by:** Board of Directors **Approved Date:** May 4, 2016

**SUMMARY:** The Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District is seeking an enthusiastic, creative and experienced individual with strong managerial, financial and communication skills. Position requires a highly motivated professional with strong interpersonal, organizational and coordination skills with the ability to use time and resources efficiently as well as possessing leadership skills to motivate staff and participants. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables, along with the ability to project and implement long-range planning.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Administers the District's parks and Recreation programs.
- Directs through subordinates the planning, scheduling, and coordination of all District activities.
- Develops, implements and maintains strategic, fiscal and capital improvement plans for the District.
- Prepares and monitors budgets and prepares special reports as required.
- Formulates and interprets policy and procedures for Board review and approval.
- Coordinates the activities of the District with those of other public and private jurisdictions.
- Develops policies, procedures and priorities to meet established goals and objectives, as set by the Board of Directors.

## OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Performs other related duties as directed by the Board.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** Bachelor's Degree in Park Management, Public Administration, or a closely related field; (10) years of increasingly responsible experience in management with a special district recreation and park agency and/or public agency which has included supervisory and administrative responsibilities.

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** Ability to read, analyze and interpret the most complex documents. Ability to respond effectively to the most sensitive inquiries or complaints. Ability to write speeches and articles using original or innovative techniques. Ability to make effective and persuasive speeches and presentations on controversial or complex topics to Boards of Directors, other agencies and the public.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** Position may require an average amount of driving, therefore, must have daily access to a vehicle, and possess a valid California driver's license, and maintain appropriate insurance on vehicle used in the course of business duties. Position may involve driving to events as a representative of the District. CPR and First Aid Certification required no later than six (6) months after employment. Successful completion of tuberculosis, drug and alcohol screening and criminal justice fingerprint clearance/background check required.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Mobility: Frequent use of office equipment; frequent sitting for long periods of time; occasional bending or squatting. Lifting: frequently up to 10 pounds; occasionally up to 25 pounds. Vision: constant use of overall vision, frequent reading and close-up work; occasional color and depth vision. Dexterity: frequent repetitive motion; frequent writing; frequent grasping, holding and reaching. Hearing/Talking: frequent hearing and talking, in person and on the phone. Emotional/Psychological: frequent concentration; frequent public and/or coworker contact; occasional working alone. Environmental: frequent exposure to noise.

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WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is performed in a typical temperature controlled office environment subject to typical office noise. The positions will mostly be in a fast paced office environment requiring the ability to multi-task. Positions may require rare/occasional overtime or schedule adjustments due to special events.

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