EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LEADER I
Salary: $16.80 - $19.44 per hour
Part-time /Seasonal
OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The Capitola Recreation Division provides seasonal programs to residents that live within the Soquel Unified Elementary School District and is committed to providing safe, affordable and fun recreational activities to support the health and well-being of residents. The Division operates an Afterschool program at New Brighton Middle School, Camp Capitola at Jade St Community Center, community events (Food Truck, Winter Movies, Family Camp) and spring and summer sport leagues. The Division is currently accepting applications for a Leader I which is a Part-Time/Seasonal position not to exceed 960 hours in a calendar year.

GENERAL PURPOSE
Under the supervision of the Capitola Recreation administration and the Program Coordinator, a Leader I will act as an instructor and activity leader for a recreation program offered by the Division. Leader I will work closely with other Leaders as a team to provide supervision and recreation activities, including but not limited to sports, arts, technology, performance and youth leadership.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Any combination of education and/or background in recreational or educational programs
- Experience working in direct supervision and implementing activities for youth and teens
- Ability to implement COVID-19 protocols; which include health screening, face coverings, social distancing and sanitizing requirement.
- Ability to be flexible and adapt to changes in program
- Ability to enthusiastically plan and lead activities
- Ability to communicate effectively with youth, parents and other staff
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions
- Ability to perform effectively in situations requiring disciplinary or emergency action
- Ability to follow the program guidelines and perform to standard
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- All applicants must be fingerprinted
- All employees must comply with the City of Capitola COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
- Proof of negative tuberculosis test or clear chest X-ray must be presented within 14 days of hire - No exceptions.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS
- Current Basic First Aid and C.P.R. certification or ability to obtain
- A safe driving record as determined by the City’s Personnel Department and ability to drive participants
- Ability to be versatile, flexible, friendly, cooperative, and willing to learn new skills

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• Training or experience in working with children with special needs

SALARY/WORK SCHEDULE
The work schedule of a Leader I will resemble the operating schedule of the program assigned. In general, this position is expected to work between 12 and 40 hours per week depending on program assignment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications can be submitted to Renee DeMar at rdemar@ci.capitola.ca.us, or the Recreation Department at the City of Capitola, 4400 Jade St, Capitola CA 95010. Please include resume, application, supplemental questions and any copies of certifications. An application may be obtained by going to the City’s website at www.cityofcapitola.org/cityadministration/page/capitola-job-applications.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS
What experience do you have working with youth, designing and leading activities?

What special skills do you have that would support program offerings.

NOTIFICATION
If you have been selected for an interview for the position, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Reasonable Accommodations for disabled applicants will be made. If special accommodations are necessary at any stage of the examination or application process, please provide the City of Capitola with advance notice and every attempt will be made to consider your request.

The City of Capitola encourages workplace diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. The City of Capitola is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by including people with disabilities in all of its programs and activities.

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