

Job Title:	Senior Center Program Specialist	Job Category:	N/A
Department/Group:	ESPRCC	Supervisor:	Sr. Center Administrator
Location:	ES Community Center	Date Closing	Open until filled
Level/Salary Range:	Starts at \$14.42/hr (up to \$16/hr. with experience)	Position Type:	Part-time 30 hours/week

Job Description

General Purpose: Under general supervision from ES-PRCC, performs work in planning, coordinating and implementing programs in the Excelsior Springs Senior Center. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Sr. Center Administrator. Level of Authority: Performs duties with general supervision. Occasionally, determines own practices and procedures in varied work situations, and is expected to use independent judgment when appropriate.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Program Development-- plans and administers various recreation and related activities for Seniors;
- 2. Community Engagement-- Coordinates promotion of recreational activities with Marketing Coordinator through contact with community organizations;
- 3. Instruct various recreation activities;
- 4. Responsible for programming equipment, materials and supplies;
- 5. Documents attendance in various programs and activities;
- 6. Provides assistance with Senior Lunch program, when needed;
- 7. Responsible for setup and breakdown of most recreation programs in the Senior Center, including chairs, tables and equipment/supplies;
- 8. Assists Senior Center Welcome Desk with customer service assistance on reservations, cancellations, and Lunch Program information when needed.
- 9. Provide assistance to the general public; provide information on Senior Center
- 10. Provides backup coverage for Administration and Senior Lunch program by performing duties of Sr. Center Administrator and/or Kitchen Assistant during vacation, sick leave, conferences, meetings, etc.
- 11. This is expected to be a part-time, 6 hour per day position, 5 days a week. Hours/schedule set by the Senior Center Administrator.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Seeking experience in recreational programming or professionally working with the Senior demographic, including human services, gerontology or adult leisure and recreation.
- 2. Any combination of experience and training equivalent to graduation from high school with courses in basic computer skills, bookkeeping, or recreation.

PREFERRED SKILLS:

- 1. Ability to communicate and work with the Senior demographic
- 2. Interpret and explain department policies and procedures. Have excellent customer service skills.
- 3. Operate and use modern office equipment including a computer.
- 4. Understand and carry out written directions.
- 5. Respond to citizen inquiries politely.
- 6. Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.



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- 7. Establish and maintain working relationships with those contacted in course of work.
- 8. Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:
 - making observations
 - communicating with others
 - handling and responding to questions
 - reading and writing
 - operating assigned equipment
- 9. Maintain mental capacity, which allows for effective interaction and communication with others.
- 10. Physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include the following:
 - must be able to listen to normal conversation and interface with the general public
 - must be able to walk occasionally, and use hands and fingers to operate, handle, or feel objects, tools and controls
 - must be able to reach with hands and arms
 - must have vision sufficient to see close up and have the ability to adjust focus
 - operating assigned equipment
 - must be able to lift up to 25 pounds and transport it 15 feet
- 11. Must be able to obtain a Food Service Manager certification immediately following employment.
- 12. Must be able to obtain CPR/AED/First Aid certification immediately following employment.
- 13. Modern office procedures, methods, computer equipment. Experience with Microsoft Office Suite -Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point, Google Suite, etc.
- 14. Perform other duties as needed

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Reviewed By:	Name	Date:	Date
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