

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS Classification Description

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: Parks Superintendent
FUNCTIONAL AREA: Parks and Recreation Department

WORK OBJECTIVE:

Under general direction, the purpose of the position is to perform responsible administrative and professional work assisting the Director of Parks and Recreation with the planning, organization and management of community parks activities, maintenance and development. Employees in this classification perform at middle management, and are responsible for ensuring safe, quality parks and facilities are made accessible to the general public. This position also has considerable responsibility in recommending and overseeing the upkeep, upgrade, construction and/or renovation of parks facilities, as needed. Employee works with a high degree of independence and initiative, however, confers with the Director of Parks and Recreation on matters involving unusual administrative or legal problems.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The list of essential functions, as outlined herein, is intended to be representative of the tasks performed within this classification. It is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

- Assists in the planning, organization and implementation of departmental goals and objectives; assists in the formulation of division policies and procedures.
- Plans, organizes, and implements parks maintenance, repair and development activities; coordinates renovation, construction and development projects. Negotiates with contractors as necessary and administers contracts for compliance, services, and payment.
- Directs, supervises, evaluates and schedules assigned personnel and supervisory staff.
- Manages assigned parks and facilities and ensures the safety and cleanliness of parks equipment; routinely inspects park grounds and facilities and submits recommendations on the upkeep, upgrade, construction and/or renovation of parks.
- Participates in the development and implementation of city-wide special events.
- Performs public relations functions between the city, community and various civic agencies and groups.
- Performs moderately complex administrative and accounting duties, e.g., reviews and evaluates program statistical data, generates and submits reports and documentation, researches special projects and issues; assists Director with annual budget preparation, reviews and maintains accounts, reviews and approves receipts and budgetary expenditures.
- Serves as project supervisor for parks projects and monitors facilities improvements and consults with contractors to ensure safety, cost effectiveness, aesthetics and compliance with city policies.
- Researches and evaluates existing facilities and park grounds to ensure the safety, general welfare and enjoyment of the general public as directed by the Parks and Recreation Director.
- Performs related duties as directed.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education / Certifications / Experience –

Bachelor's Degree in Recreation or related field; supplemented by five (5) to seven (7) years responsible experience in general public parks/recreation management, to include experience in construction, development and facilities maintenance and upkeep; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Must possess and maintain Florida Class D Drivers License.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities –

Considerable knowledge of parks and facilities development and maintenance for a public government agency.

Ability to understand, follow, coordinate and direct written and oral instructions.

Ability to read, update and maintain various records and files.

Ability to access, operate and maintain various software applications.

Ability to clearly communicate information both verbally and in writing.

Ability to operate basic office equipment, e.g., computer terminals, printers, copy machines, telephone systems, facsimile machines.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with departmental personnel, management and the general public.

Ability to effectively supervise a staff comprised of entry and journey level professionals engaged in carrying out departmental functions.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Tasks involve the intermittent performance of physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of reaching or bending, and that may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (20-50 pounds). Tasks may involve extended periods of time at a keyboard or workstation.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Some work is performed in usual office conditions with rare exposure to disagreeable environmental factors, e.g., dust, cleaning chemicals/fumes, mild temperature variations. Some work is performed in outdoor environments. Due to the nature and location of the work environment, tasks include potential for intermittent exposure to disagreeable elements, e.g., heat, humidity, inclement weather.

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