



NYC Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION
SEASONAL JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Office Title: Mobile Unit Playground Associate
Civil Service Title: Playground Associate
Work Location: Citywide

Duration: 6 Months, Starting April 2025
Salary: \$ 19.95/hour
Positions: 5

NYC Parks is the steward of nearly 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets. We operate more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 67 public pools, 51 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. We care for 1,200 monuments and 23 historic house museums.

A visit from a Play or Fitness Mobile highlights any event, especially when a group might not have access to a park or recreational facility nearby. Mobile Units visit church family days, community block parties, health fairs and summer camp celebrations. They also enhance Parks-sponsored programs like Summer Festivals, Adventures NYC, and Playground Associate Programs. The Mobile Recreation Vans travel citywide, providing equipment and instructional activities from community events, which include arts & crafts and sport & fitness activities.

Perks: All seasonal employees earn sick and annual leave. All employees receive free membership to our recreation centers.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organize free and innovative activities in parks and playgrounds for children and their families, including sports, fitness and outdoor adventure, games, arts and crafts and special events.
- Engage the community by organizing recreational programming and special events.
- Distribute, collect, and perform minor repair and adjustments to athletic equipment and play materials, including demonstration of the application or use of the material supplied.
- Inspect play areas and report evidence of unsafe or hazardous conditions. Cordon off or remove hazardous equipment.
- Ensure proper health and safety standards of playground by removing broken glass, litter, or other hazardous materials.
- Uphold discipline and prevent disturbances within the recreational area.
- Maintain accurate records.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent, and either:
 - a) Two summer seasons, or six months, of experience as an instructor, counselor, or coach in an organized recreational program; or
 - b) Completion of sixty credits toward a baccalaureate degree in an accredited college; or
2. Education and/or experience equivalent to "1" above.

PREFERRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

At least 18 years old.

Residency in New York City, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Putnam, or Westchester counties required for employees with over two years of city service. New York City residency required within 90 days of hire for all other candidates.

Fees: Hired candidates will be subject to a processing fee of \$40.00. Hired candidates who are not currently employed by the City will be subject to an \$101.25 background check fee.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit cover letter & resume to one the following boroughs and indicate position you are applying for. Note: Parks and City employees – include your ERN on all correspondence.

Bronx: Melissa.James@parks.nyc.gov

Brooklyn: Wilson.Tenorio@parks.nyc.gov

Manhattan: Sandy.Requeno@parks.nyc.gov

Queens: Kiegan.Albert@parks.nyc.gov

Staten Island: Richard.Costello@parks.nyc.gov

If you have a question or need a reasonable accommodation, contact the borough you applied to/or are interested in working in.

POST DATE: 01/23/2025

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR THE DEAF: (212) 504-4115
For information about applying for Civil Service Exams go to: [Civil Service Exams - Department of Citywide Administrative Services \(nyc.gov\)](http://Civil Service Exams - Department of Citywide Administrative Services (nyc.gov))