



Be a part of the

Recreation Team

with Daviess-Martin County Parks

As a member of the Recreation Team, you are the park hero that brings the programs, laughs, learning, and healthy living to people of all ages and abilities at the parks.

What We Are Looking for in You

Energy and adaptability are essential in this position. The Recreation Team is responsible for delivering really cool, unique, and occasionally educational programs to our campers, visitors, and summer camp kids. We want candidates that can work in an extremely busy, loud, goofy environment. You need to be able to talk to adults holding a beer, as well as a four year-old with a runny nose. Candidates must have excellent verbal and written communication skills. We want enthusiasm and the ability to remain calm in a crisis. This position is in a fast-paced environment and at times can be messy. We hire team members that are friendly, focused, super-organized, and cheerful. In order to be effective, you will need to have reliable transportation to and from work, and the ability to be absolutely punctual. Sometimes a visitor may be frustrated or upset, and our team members must be able to calmly and pleasantly address these situations. Our Recreation Team also works in a variety of settings and over a variety of hours...and in all weather! You also are someone we value for their creativity. Experience with kids and program delivery is a preference. We also have expectations that our team members follow all park policies and guidelines. Finally, as this position is front-line programming, we ask that team members do not have their personal cell phones visible to a customer at any time. It is important that all members of our Recreation Team understand that we put our customers first and make them feel so very welcomed.

What You Can Expect from Us

We want to help you grow as a professional! We believe it is important to foster an environment based on the principles of open and approachable communication, personal growth through experiential learning, and a compassionate workspace. We will be fair and thoughtful in our training, scheduling, and communications. We will always be transparent in our practices and will offer explanations for policies, rules, and adaptations. We want our team to function as a partnership in which both partners are working toward the same mission of bringing people into our parks and assisting them in having the best experiences we can offer to them.

What Your Days at the Park Look Like

Your days at the park can look like, well, all kinds of things! Recreation Team members will oversee programs in the Activity Center for general campers, be in charge of a group of kids at summer camp, play games with campers, help set-up and tear down program supplies, and so much more. You may be responsible for coming up with activities for open recreation hours. You will probably be doing a lot of wiping down tables and organizing crafts. You could be taking kids swimming or fishing or leading kayakers on a water trail. You may be leading an activity at Glendale, even! There are so many different and amazing days you will have as a member of the Recreation Team.

A Few More Details

- Positions start at \$10.41 per hour.
- Team members must be responsive to their direct supervisors.
- First Aid/CPR training is required and will be provided.
- Lifeguard training will be required and will be provided.
- Team members have a maximum amount of hours they can work each season.
- There is a dress code, though it is fairly relaxed. Open-toed shoes are prohibited.
- You must work with your direct supervisor to set up shifts and time off following our seasonal employee policy guide.
- You are required to follow child protection safety practices on which you will be trained.

If you are interested in applying for a position as a Recreation Team Member, please contact Jules Erwin, our Recreation Director, at jules@westboggs.com or via phone at 812 295 5465. You will be required to complete an application and interview, even as returning staff.

West Boggs Park strives to include people of all abilities without biases based on differences of any kind. We have a commitment to respecting individuals and promoting dignity, compassion, equality, and self-esteem through fellowship and programming at the park. Our park has always been a welcoming family and invites everyone with open arms.