



U OF MN EXTENSION - URBAN YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (URBAN 4-H)



4-H OUTDOORS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ADVENTURES SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR POSITION

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Outdoor Science and Engineering Adventure Summer Camp Director will plan, lead, and deliver 5 one week long summer camps in a fun, safe, learning environment focusing on science and environmental exploration. Minneapolis Park and Recreation locations include; Martin Luther King Park, Sibley Park, Pershing Park, East Phillips Park, and Van Cleve Park in Minneapolis.

The Camp Director will work in collaboration with a Co-Camp Director with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) to engage Minneapolis youth in Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM). Core science curriculum that will be used includes; *Explore It and Design It* and *Environmental Education curriculum: Citizen Science Driven to Discover* and others.



ABOUT THE URBAN 4-H AND MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION PARTNERSHIP

The 4-H Science and Engineering Adventures Summer Camps is a new collaborative effort between U of M Extension's Urban Youth Development in Hennepin County and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. The camp director will work in collaboration with Urban 4-H staff, Minneapolis Park and Recreation staff, and specific Recreation Center directors and staff.

DIRECT CAMP PROGRAMMING HOURS

Camps - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 1 pm - 5 pm

Summer Youth Garden Club - Fridays - 10 am - 12 pm at Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Ages 8-12

Please see below for a list of summer locations and camp dates.

COMMITMENT

This position will begin the week of June 29 and end August 17. The position consists of 30 hours per week and includes 18 hours of direct programming and 12 hours of planning, evaluation, reporting, and administrative tasks. Must have access to reliable transportation and be willing to transport camp programming supplies between Park and Recreation locations. Planning hours will likely be at a University of Minnesota location.

PAY

\$15/hr. Hours include training as well as program planning and delivery.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver one week long STEM focused daycamp programs at 5 different Minneapolis Park and Recreation locations throughout the summer
- Prepare lessons and program activities (i.e. STEM, outdoor exploration, leadership, etc.)
- Maintain program, evaluation, and lesson documentation
- Work collaboratively with Minneapolis Park and Recreation and Urban 4-H Youth Development team
- Supervise and enforce program rules and expectations

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed at least 2 years of college coursework, preferably in youth studies, outdoor recreation, or related experience.
- Two years of experience working directly with youth in a recreational or camp setting
- Success in teaching and leading youth activities
- Ability to effectively work in culturally and ethnically diverse settings
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Good communication skills
- Flexibility and dependability
- Access to reliable transportation

TO APPLY

This position will be hired through the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, but will be supervised by Urban 4-H and Minneapolis Park and Recreation staff. Please submit your resume, cover letter, to Amie Mondl at rober199@umn.edu by April 20.

4-H QUESTIONS

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MINNEAPOLIS PARKS QUESTIONS

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CAMP LOCATIONS & HOURS

Pershing Park - 3523 West 48th Street (55410)
July 6-9

Sibley Park - 1900 East 40th Street (55407)
July 13-16

East Phillips - 2315 17th Ave So. (55404)
July 20-23

MLK Park - 4055 Nicollet Ave So. (55409)
July 27-31

Van Cleve - 901 15th Ave SE. (55414)
Aug 3-6