

## **Tennessee School for the Deaf - Knoxville Recreation Specialist Position Currently Available**

**Job Location:** TSD is located in Knoxville, TN at 2725 Island Home Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37920

**Description:**

- Under immediate supervision, is responsible for professional recreation work of average difficulty and performs related work as required.

**Qualifications:**

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in recreation or related field and experience equivalent to one year of full-time responsible professional recreation work; qualifying full-time professional experience in recreation may be substituted for the required experience, on a year-to-year basis.
- Lifeguard Certificate and Therapeutic Recreation Credentials preferred.
- Applicant must become proficient in sign language at the level established for this position within the Tennessee School for the Deaf Sign Communication Program as demonstrated by an appropriate assessment tool. Training will be provided.
- Valid state of Tennessee Driver's License

**Terms of Employment:** Full-Time 11 month position

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Organize or helps in organizing parties, picnics, water sports, and related entertainment
- Arranges for necessary supplies and equipment
- Prepares playing fields and courts for recreational events
- Instructs in methods, techniques, and rules of play for various events
- Establish seasonal schedule for recreational sports and games.
- Safe-guards groups and maintain security and safety during recreational events
- Keeps records and make reports; trains non-recreation staff in the above mentioned duties
- Manage or assists in the management of a restaurant activity center
- Supervise other staff in the Rec department including performance management
- Provide therapeutic recreational activities for multi-handicapped children
- Perform other duties as assigned. As part of your duties, you may be required to mentor a TSD student in the TSD Work Based Learning Program.

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### **Salary and Benefits**

- State of Tennessee Salary Grade 024, \$2,393 - \$3,827
- Benefits include medical, dental, vision and life insurance, pension, 401(k) match, employee assistance program, personal and sick leave (PTO) and more.

### **How To Apply**

Application may be sent to [employment@tsdeaf.org](mailto:employment@tsdeaf.org)

Or Human Resources - 2725 Island Home Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37920

*The applicant selected for this position must complete full background checks including fingerprinting. Background checks will be completed through TBI, FBI, DCS, TN Registry of Sexual Offenders, and TN Registry of Abuse.*

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