

**Bernards Township Parks and Recreation 2012 Application Process**  
**New Candidates for Summer Recreation Program,**  
*Please read the following information carefully before submitting an application.*

**Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for the Summer Recreation Program. Please read specific job descriptions carefully for position expectations and requirements.**

### **Timeline Information**

- ❖ Not every candidate who submits an application is guaranteed an interview.
- ❖ Interviews will take place in April, 2012.
- ❖ Candidates who submit applications on or before **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012** will be contacted regarding employment via regret letter or interview request. Interview requests will depend on specific position needs.
- ❖ Candidates who submit applications after **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012** may NOT be contacted by the Recreation Department. Candidates are still encouraged to apply in the event position needs become available.



# JOB DESCRIPTION

DATE: 1/24/12

**JOB TITLE:** Assistant Site Supervisor  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation  
**REPORTS TO:** Site Supervisor  
**GRADE LEVEL:** N/A      **UNION AFFILIATION:** N/A  
**STATUS:**  F/T     P/T     Regular     Seasonal     Temporary  
**HRS/WK:** 25-30      **SCHEDULE:**  M-F     Other, specify:

## 1. **SUMMARY**

*Briefly describe what the position was created to accomplish.*

Provides for creative and quality activities to children enrolled in the Summer Recreation Program. Acts as positive role model and leader for all children enrolled in the program and the Group Leaders, Group Counselors and Counselors in Training. Work is performed under the supervision of the Site Supervisor and the Recreation Department's Program Manager.

## 2. **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

*The scope of the person's authority, including a list of jobs that report to this position.*

Directly oversee all Group Leaders, Group Counselors and Counselors in Training.

## 3. **WORKING CONDITIONS**

*The environment in which the job is performed, especially any unique conditions outside a normal office environment.*

Office       Other – Explain: Outdoors and indoors at program site and off-site trips.

## 4. **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

*The tasks, duties and responsibilities of the position that are most important to get the job done.*

- Assist Program Manager in coordinating staff orientation.
- Attend pre-season staff meetings and trainings.
- Assist with the coordination of a Counselor Incentive Program.
- Oversee all groups of children.
- Assist with the supervision of staff and directly oversee the Group Leaders, Group Counselors and Counselors in Training.
- Help counselors improve supervisory skills through observation, feedback and other constructive techniques.
- Assist in the evaluation of Group Leaders, Counselors and Counselors in Training.
- Maintain First Aid materials.
- Provide direct group supervision as needed.
- Administer medication to children according to program policy.
- Attempt to resolve all participant and staff conflicts.
- Complete and file all accident and discipline reports as needed.
- Follow a daily and weekly schedule of activities.
- Participate in the supervision of children at the program site and on day trips.
- Take an active role and participate in daily activities.
- Strive to keep all children motivated and involved in all activities.
- Maintain control by ensuring all groups are contained in the areas to which they are assigned according to the daily schedule.

- Plan, prepare and implement various activities for individual groups and for all program participants.
  - Coordinate and conduct various field days and/or theme days.
  - Maintain good sportsmanship among children.
  - Prepare staff for arts and craft project instruction daily.
  - Supervise play on playground equipment.
  - Coordinate snack and lunch times.
  - Enforce all program policies and procedures.
  - Assist Group Leaders in resolving discipline problems according to policy and report all reoccurring problems to the Site Supervisor.
  - Enforce program safety procedures.
  - Report accidents and/or any un-resolvable matters immediately to the Site Supervisor.
  - Issue and collect equipment, maintaining the quality of the equipment through proper guidance and use. Inform the Site Supervisor of lost, missing or damaged equipment.
  - Keep all program facilities clean and report all safety hazards to the Site Supervisor.
  - Attend staff meetings once a week; date and time to be determined by the Site Supervisor.
  - Participate in the operations at Family Fun Night.
  - Assist with the planning of a Staff Picnic.
  - Assist with special projects as required.
  - Perform all duties with safety and responsibility in mind.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **5. NONESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

*The desirable, but not necessary, aspects of the job.*

- Occasionally be present at site past normal working hours for special event planning.

#### **6. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

*The specific minimum competencies required for job performance.*

- Organization skills must be such that you are able to plan, prepare and implement various activities while keeping track of children assigned to the site at all times.
- Must possess problem-solving skills in situations that may arise between participants and/or Group Leaders, Counselors and Counselors in Training.
- Must be able to supervise, monitor, and guide the performance of the Group Leaders, Counselors and Counselors in Training.
- Ability to create and maintain enthusiasm among participants.
- Ability to read, write, speak, understand and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the duties of the position.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, subordinates, participants, parents, and the general public.
- Ability to regularly use hands to handle, feel, or operate objects, tools or controls and to reach with hands and arms. Frequently required to stand, walk, talk, hear, sit, climb, balance, kneel, crouch, crawl, smell.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds and carry it for 100 feet.

#### **7. EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

*The minimum level of education and experience required to perform the job.*

**Education:** Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school plus two (2) years. Preferable Recreation/Education major in college.

**Licensing &/or Certifications:** Current First Aid/CPR Certification. A certification session will be held during orientation. Must have an appropriate, valid drivers license.

**Experience:**

- Minimum of two (2) years previous summer program experience and/or strong experience working with children in Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Knowledge of games and activities suitable for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Experience with supervising and managing staff.

**Special Requirements:**

- Must attend Staff Orientation on Saturday, June 2, 2012, 8am - 5pm at the Bernards Township Community Center.
- Must attend Parent Meet and Greet Monday, June 4, 2012, 4:30 - 6:30 PM at the Community Center.
- Must be able to work the entire 6-week program, NO EXCEPTIONS. Program dates are Monday – Friday, June 25th – August 3rd, with a Holiday on July 4th, 2012.
- Be present at site during normal working hours. Hours are 8:15am – 1:15pm OR 8:00am-1:00pm depending on site assignment. Site preference is not guaranteed.
- Must be available to attend Family Fun Night, Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Dunham Park, 5:00pm-9:00pm.
- Must attend weekly supervisor meetings with the Program Manager, held on Friday afternoons 1:30pm – 2:30pm, first floor conference room in Town Hall.

**8. SUCCESS FACTORS**

*Personal characteristics and behaviors that contribute to an individual's ability to excel on the job. Some examples follow:*

- Enthusiastic
- Punctual
- Responsible
- Organized
- Honest
- Professional Work Ethic
- Reliable
- Patient

Effective 9/1/11, all employees of State and local government must reside in the State of NJ, unless exempted under law. If you already work for State or local government as of 9/1/11, and you do not live in NJ, you are not required to move to NJ if there is no more than a seven day break in employment. However, if you begin your office, position or employment on 9/1/11 or later, you must reside in NJ. If you do not reside in NJ, you have one year after the date you take your office, position or employment to relocate your residence to NJ. If you do not do so, you are subject to removal from your office, position or employment.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**



# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Administration Building: One Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Fax 908-766-1941

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applied For: Summer Recreation Program

Circle one: Group Counselor    Group Leader    Assistant Site Supervisor    Site Supervisor

Site Preference: Please rank the following sites from 1 to 4 in order of preference

\_\_\_\_\_ Oak Street    \_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Hill    \_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Corner    \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Prospect

*Please note: site preference is not guaranteed!*

Department: Parks & Recreation

### Building Location:

- Administration Building - One Collyer Lane
- Police Building - One Collyer Lane
- Engineering Services Building – 277 South Maple Avenue
- Health Department - 262 South Finley Avenue
- Bernards Township Library - 32 South Maple Avenue
- Bernards Township Sewerage Authority Plant – 726 Martinsville Road

The Township of Bernards considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, domestic partnership or any other legally protected status.

**A RESUME IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

All information will be verified and all references will be checked. Information will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law.

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT:  Yes  No    IF NO, HOLD FOR FUTURE USE?  Yes  No

IF YES, START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_    START SALARY: \_\_\_\_\_

HUMAN RESOURCES SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_    DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

**I. PERSONAL**

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	EMAIL ADDRESS
PRESENT ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE , ZIP CODE)			TELEPHONE NUMBER
PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN PRESENT ADDRESS)			TELEPHONE NUMBER
ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? (If no, you will be required to show proof of eligibility to work.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ARE YOU LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES? (Proof of US Citizenship or work authorization status will be required upon employment)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NAME OF RELATIVE OR FRIENDS EMPLOYED BY BERNARDS TOWNSHIP			
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY BERNARDS TOWNSHIP? IF YES, STATE WHEN.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, including misdemeanors and summary offenses, which has not been sealed or otherwise cleared from your record? IF YES, EXPLAIN INCLUDING PERIODS OF REHABILITATION. (A yes answer is not an automatic bar to employment.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**II. POSITION AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

POSITION APPLIED FOR	TITLE	SALARY DESIRED \$ _____ PER
ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE AVAILABLE TO START WORK	HOW WERE YOU REFERRED TO US?
WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU GENERALLY PREFER? (INTERESTS AND CAREER OBJECTIVES)		
COMPLETE IF DRIVING IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE JOB BEING APPLIED FOR DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No PLEASE SIGN TO INDICATE YOUR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP TO PERFORM A RECORD CHECK OF THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES' FILES, UPON AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT BY THE TOWNSHIP:		

**III. EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	COURSE OF STUDY	CIRCLE LAST YEAR COMPLETED	DID YOU GRADUATE?	LIST DIPLOMA OR DEGREE
HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT			9 10 11 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
TECHNICAL OR COMMERCIAL			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
COLLEGE			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
OTHER (SPECIFY)			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
ARE YOU TAKING ANY COURSE OF STUDY NOW? IF YES, PROVIDE DETAILS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			DATE TO BE COMPLETED		
LIST ANY SCHOLASTIC HONORS, HONORARY SOCIETIES, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.					
DESCRIBE ANY SPECIALIZED TRAINING, APPRENTICESHIP, SKILLS OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (i.e. EMT or fire fighting training and participation, etc.) Exclude those that indicate race, religion, sex, age, national origin or other protected classification.					
IF YOU HAVE EMT OR FIRE FIGHTING CERTIFICATION, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE TOWNSHIP DURING YOUR WORKDAY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
WHAT COMPUTER SKILLS DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT OFFICE MACHINES CAN YOU USE? (IF APPLICABLE)					

#### IV. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please account for all periods of employment, including U.S. Armed Forces experience, periods of travel, and self-employment. List present or last employer first. If more space is desired, please use an additional application.

NAME OF EMPLOYER		ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER		DATE EMPLOYED	
				FROM	TO
				/	/
				MONTH YEAR	MONTH YEAR
TELEPHONE OF EMPLOYER	SUPERVISOR'S NAME & TITLE		DEPARTMENT		
YOUR POSITION OR TITLE:			REASON FOR LEAVING:		
MAY WE CONTACT EMPLOYER?      NOW [ ]      AT A LATER DATE [ ]      NOT AT ALL [ ]					

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YOUR POSITION OR TITLE:			REASON FOR LEAVING:		
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**V. OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**

ARE YOU AFFILIATED WITH ANY OTHER COMPANY THAT REQUIRES WORK OF YOU?

Yes  No IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN

ARE YOU ENGAGED IN ANY PERSONAL BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE?

Yes  No IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN

IN WHAT BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL OR SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS DO YOU HOLD MEMBERSHIP? Exclude those that indicate race, religion, sex, age, national origin or other protected classification.

WHAT PROFESSIONAL LICENSES DO YOU HOLD?

DESCRIBE ANY OTHER EXPERIENCE THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION. (Other work experience, internships, school activity, apprenticeships, etc.)

**VI. REFERENCES** Exclude relatives but provide three (3) persons not previously mentioned who are most familiar with your work, ability and training.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	POSITION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

**VII. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS** Do NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION WITHOUT FIRST REVIEWING THE JOB DESCRIPTION

ARE YOU ABLE TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB, WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMODATION?  Yes  No

**VIII. RELEASE OF APPLICATION**

IF YOU ARE UNSUCCESSFUL IN YOUR CANDIDACY FOR A POSITION WITH THE TOWNSHIP, DO YOU WISH YOUR APPLICATION TO BE DISCLOSED?  Yes  No

**IX. APPLICANTS STATEMENT**

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I release former employers and others from any liability that might arise from the disclosure of information.

I understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with this organization is of an "at will" nature, which means that the Employee may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge Employee at any time with or without cause.

I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is basis for township refusal to process application further or, in the event of employment, cause for dismissal. I fully and completely understand that as a condition of employment, I must be able to perform all the duties of the position applied for. I also understand that if employed, by the township, I must abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_