



We're Hiring:

# Recreation Center Lead Gymnastics Instructor/Team Coach

The Downers Grove Park District is searching for: Recreation Center Lead Gymnastics Instructor/Team Coach



## OUR MISSION

Enriching our community through natural areas preservation and exceptional recreational programs, parks and facilities that inspire memorable experiences.



## OUR VISION

To be the community resource encouraging PLAY for L.I.F.E.

Leadership. Imagination. Fulfillment. Enjoyment



## OUR CULTURE

We believe in a culture where our team members are respected, valued and appreciated. Flexibility in one's life is understood and work-life balance is respected. Innovative thinking is expected and encouraged lacking fear of failure. It is understood that through hard work the organization is committed to assisting in career development. We believe success relates directly to intention, effort and progress.



## OUR CORE VALUES

- **PROFESSIONALISM**  
Committed to fostering a supportive culture that develops, empowers, respects and appreciates residents, volunteers, and staff.
- **INTEGRITY**  
Serving consistently, openly, and honestly.
- **SAFETY**  
Emphasizing a fun environment where residents and staff feel socially, emotionally, and physically secure.
- **AMBITION**  
Leaders in exploring and creating innovative opportunities based on evolving needs and trends.
- **RESPONSIBILITY**  
Preserving and maximizing community resources and partnerships through historical, environmental and fiscal stewardship.

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## Why, you ask?

We are adding to our team!

## The Position

Under the leadership of the Gymnastics Recreation Specialist, the Lead Gymnastics Instructor/Team Coach is responsible for the planning and organization of the Recreation Center gymnastics classes and our Twisters competitive gymnastics team (levels 3 – 8). The Lead Gymnastics Instructor will teach beginning, immediate and advance gymnastics skills; distributes program correspondence and information to participants and enforces all park district rules and regulations. Prepare for and attend gymnastics team competitions.

## The Ideal Candidate

The team member must have leadership skills; including the ability to motivate and encourage both athletes and other coaches in a positive manner. Must have a gymnastics background with spotting experience. Be energetic, enthusiastic, responsible, detailed oriented and motivated. Must exhibit effective communication skills, understanding and sensitivity to staff and community needs, outstanding customer service skills, possess a team mentality, open mindedness, ability to embrace change, creativity, and be trustworthy. Previous gymnastics and/or coaching experience desired. Must have the ability to coach gymnastics from beginners through level 8 or higher.

## Work Environment/Physical Demands/Expected Hours of Work

This team member will operate in a dynamic environment, where innovative thinking towards achieving common success is appreciated and expected. This team member should be available for weekday mornings (8:15am – 11:30am) hours, Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:00-9:00pm and weekends for gymnastics competitions.

## Preferred Education and Experience

This position has no boundaries and it is felt that success could be achieved from many different arenas of experience. Preference would include a high school diploma, gymnastics experience, coaching experience up to level 8 or higher. Knowledge of spotting safely and effectively, and of skill progression for appropriate levels. Have the ability to explain and demonstrate gymnastics skills. This team member should have the ability to sit or stand for extended periods of time and have the ability to lift up to 50lbs without assistance.

## Are we the right fit for you....?

Do our Mission, Vision, Values, and Culture fit your life style? Do you meet the competencies for this job and want to work with others who have the same values? If so, then we are where you belong. Come join us and let's enrich the community of Downers Grove together.

## How to Apply:

Applications are only accepted through our online jobs portal - create a profile and submit your application at [dgparks.org](http://dgparks.org).

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