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Oakland County Parks and Recreation schedules Virtual Summer Job Fair

OAKLAND COUNTY – Oakland County Parks and Recreation (OCPR) will host a Virtual Job Fair in collaboration with Oakland County Human Resources from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, May 24. As summer quickly approaches, OCPR still needs hundreds of workers to adequately staff its waterparks and outreach for recreation programs and events.

Job seekers can talk directly to the supervisors of key areas to learn about jobs that make a difference in their community at the Virtual Job Fair, then apply for the opportunity to gain valuable employment experience and work in a safe, clean, fun and supportive environment. Interested persons can register for the event by visiting OaklandCountyParks.com/jobs or clicking on this link: <https://bit.ly/3sCqprM>.

Priority has been placed on two specific areas within the parks system: Waterparks and the Recreation, Programs and Services (RPS) team.

Lifeguards protect the safety of guests by keeping a watchful eye on all water features at Red Oaks and Waterford Oaks waterparks. No prior lifeguard training is required, but eligible candidates should be confident swimmers. Park attendants greet guests while maintaining a clean, pleasant and fun environment.

The RPS team offers programming for children and adults and operates mobile recreation opportunities like inflatable bouncers, a zipline, games, a climbing tower, an archery range and more. Many of these units are utilized in local communities throughout Oakland County in conjunction with other events and festivals, bringing the fun to everyone.

Because these two areas are essential to OCPR's summer operations, a variety of incentives are available to those hired for a position and who work a specific number of hours. New RPS hires are eligible for up to \$500 in bonus pay. Lifeguards receive free training and certification as well as up to \$800 in bonus pay. All waterpark staff can receive \$1/hour worked, paid as a lump sum bonus at the end of the season.

In addition, all OCPR staff members enjoy flexible work schedules that work around school, sports and other personal commitments; free OCPR vehicle permit and passes to enjoy the park system; and free gear, including uniforms and hats. All jobs are open to individuals ages 18 and older while others are available to those at least 16 years old.

For more information on the parks system and other upcoming events, visit OaklandCountyParks.com. Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).