



Arden Park Recreation & Park District
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JUNIOR LEADER APPLICATION
Arden Park Explorers Summer Camp 2025

Description: Arden Park Recreation and Park District is piloting our first Junior Leader program for the Arden Park Explorers Summer Camp. We are looking for youth 12-15 years old that have an interest in leadership development, teamwork, and that want to have fun while working with children ages 5-11 during the summer in a volunteer capacity. Junior Leaders in the Arden Park Explorers Summer Camp and Crest Critters Summer Camp programs will be mentored by camp staff and they will gain confidence, create lasting friendships, and build skills to become future Recreation Leaders at summer camp. Mandatory Staff Training will be held on Thursday 6/12. Summer Camp runs June 16-August 8, 2025.

Requirements: Must be 12-15 years old. No previous experience is required, however babysitting, volunteer work, or having attended summer camp previously is a plus. Application must be submitted by Friday, April 12th. You may submit your application via email to Darcie Maesomy, Recreation Supervisor at dmaesomy@aprp.org or drop it off in person at the Arden Park office, located at 1000 La Sierra Drive Sacramento, CA 95864. If selected for an interview, the Recreation Supervisor will reach out directly to you. Applicants must fill out this application by themselves.

Full Name: Last First Birth Date:

Address: Street Address Unit #
City State Zip Code

Phone #: Email:

School: Grade:

Junior Leader shifts are either AM or PM Monday-Friday. The AM shift is dropped off between 7-8am and picked up at 12:45pm. The PM shift starts at 12:15pm and is picked up between 5-6pm. There are no full-day options. You will be assigned into either AM or PM. Please check the box indicating your preference (this does not guarantee your shift):

AM Shift: [] PM Shift: [] No Preference: []

I am not available during these dates (vacation dates):

Experience: Please share any experience that you have that has prepared you for the Junior Leader Program (babysitting, tutoring, volunteer work, etc.) If you do not have any experience, write N/A:

[Blank lines for experience text]

Skills/Interests (include hobbies, sports, what you do in free time, etc.):

[Blank lines for skills/interests text]



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Parent/Guardian Information: In case we cannot get ahold of you or in case of emergency, please list your parent/guardian's information. Note: Outside of initial registration and contact at the beginning of the program, we will be contacting the Junior Leader directly. This helps teach independence and what it will be like working in a future job.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Last First

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Disclaimer and Signature: Potential Junior Leaders must complete this application themselves and submit by Friday, April 11th to be considered for this position. From there, we will reach out to set up an interview. Mandatory Staff Training will be held on Thursday 6/12. Summer Camp runs June 16-August 8, 2025. If offered a position, Junior Leaders will be assigned a shift, as stated above. Shifts are either AM or PM. Junior Leaders may not arrive before their scheduled time, and may not stay later than their scheduled time, unless otherwise approved by the Recreation Supervisor. Staff meetings will be every other week during Friday lunch for the Junior Leaders and will be 30 minutes long. We will also host team bonding activities during the summer. Your position as a Junior Leaders is dependent upon your work performance. If there are continual issues with work performance, you may be dismissed as a Junior Leader for the summer. Junior Leaders are technically considered participants and are covered under our program waiver. They are not considered official recreation staff.

I acknowledge the dates of this program, as well as the expectations of this program. I certify that that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parental Consent: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)

I hereby consent that my child, _____ can participate in the Junior Leader Program and I understand and agree to the dates and times of the program. I also understand that the recreation staff at Arden Park Recreation and Park District will be contacting my child directly, outside of initial registration and contact at the beginning of the program unless there is an emergency or direct information that I need to be aware of. This helps teach independence and responsibility for the Junior Leaders in the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____