

Manager of Recreation Services

Welcome to the City of Greater Sudbury, a growing community recognized for innovation, leadership and a great northern lifestyle. As a resident of our City, you will have access to all the amenities found in larger urban centres, and still be only a short drive away from untouched natural beauty and several provincial parks. You will be a part of a dynamic and diverse regional capital that functions as the service hub for the 550,000 people of Northeastern Ontario, with a focus on technology, tourism, education, government and health services. One of the largest geographical municipalities in Canada, with a population of over 162,000 and a booming economy, Greater Sudbury is a warm and welcoming community.

Division Overview

The Leisure Services Division provides opportunities for residents to access physical recreation and leisure activities through direct provision and support to volunteers. The division provides both management and coordination of the community's parks and recreation system and fosters community partnerships and engagement. Leisure Services manages the operation of 14 arenas, 1,400 hectares of parkland, 88 play fields, 5 pools, and numerous other facilities which support direct and indirect program delivery. The division is organized into four sections: Arenas, Cemeteries, Parks Services and Recreation.

Position Overview

As the Manager of Recreation Services, you are responsible to the Director of Leisure Services for the municipality's aquatic facilities, day camp and playground programs, community events, youth centres and other recreation programming. You will provide leadership to a large team of full time, part time and seasonal staff to ensure for the successful delivery of leisure opportunities and programs to residents across the community. You will foster and leverage partnerships with community stakeholders to support the delivery of recreation in Greater Sudbury to enhance physical and social well-being while focusing on affordable and equitable access to services. Your workplan will include the advancement of the City's Aquatic Service and Facility Review, Playground and Outdoor Court Revitalization projects and the investment of \$4 million dollars towards improved recreation infrastructure in the community of Lively.

Qualifications

You must have a university degree and four years of senior level leadership experience in the management of large, unionized and highly diversified public or private sector organizations, or a college diploma and six years of leadership experience, including three years in the delivery and co-ordination of similar community focused programs and partnerships. Related disciplines include, but are not limited to, Recreation and Leisure Services, Sports Administration, Commerce, Business, Public Administration, and Social Services. You will have knowledge of applicable legislation, related regulations and an understanding best practices and emerging trends in the sector.

Competencies

The successful candidate will have demonstrated a customer and citizen focus throughout their previous work, showing commitment to meeting and exceeding expectations of residents, customers, and community partners. They will lead and develop others, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation in the Recreation Section. The successful candidate will work and communicate collaboratively within the organization and with stakeholders to create a healthier and more vibrant community. They will understand how to effectively manage assigned resources and have shown the ability to develop and implement workplans for complex projects involving multiple groups.

Salary Information

The current range of pay for this permanent position is \$110,624.85 to \$130,137.21 per annum. The City provides competitive salaries, a comprehensive benefits package and pension plan.

How to Apply

Please visit <u>www.greatersudbury.ca/jobs</u> to apply online. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

The City of Greater Sudbury is dedicated to maintaining a diverse, fair and equitable work environment, and welcomes submissions from all qualified applicants. Personal information submitted will be used to determine suitability for this competition in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If contacted, and you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, you must advise the Hiring Manager.