



MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

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SUMMER 2026 SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT SUMMER PLAYGROUND LEADER

The Manchester Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the position of Summer Playground Leader for the 2026 Summer Season. General Responsibilities are to ensure safety and quality of the program for all participants, demonstrate enthusiasm when working with the children on a daily basis and reporting to the Program Directors.

Summer Playground Leaders are responsible for the following duties:

- Following the daily activities for your group of children.
- Supervising a group of children during all activities.
- Communicating with the Directors and Assistant Director.
- Demonstrating creativity and the ability to motivate, guide and instruct children in activities
- Keep participants in all assigned areas.
- Clean up and check program areas after use.
- Performing all other duties assigned.

Minimum Qualifications include:

- Current standard first aid. (Can be obtained after hire.)
- Must be 16 years of age.
- 6 months experience with school aged children of all abilities in a paid or volunteer position encouraged.
- Strong leadership skills, sensitive to needs and responsibilities.

The rate of pay for this position is \$17.00 per hour starting pay.

Application Procedure:

All Summer Playground Counselor candidates should complete the [Town of Manchester Seasonal Employment Application](#)

Completed applications should be submitted with your letters of reference and a copy of all of your certification cards. You will be contacted for an interview.

Completed applications should be mailed or brought to:

Manchester Parks & Recreation
10 Central Street
Manchester, MA 01944

Or can be emailed to recreation@manchester.ma.us .