

**Town of Farmington  
Parks and Recreation Department  
Seasonal Positions**

Get some fresh air, learn some new skills, and work outdoors this spring/summer! The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for a few hard-working people with a great attitude to join our team! Working alongside experienced Parks Department staff you will have the opportunity to aid in offering high quality programming for our community or assist in caring for town parks, baseball fields, and other facilities that are cherished by our community.

**Seasonal Maintenance**

Normal duties will include mowing, trimming, painting, light carpentry, garbage cleanup, facility cleaning, and athletic field maintenance. Familiarity with mowing equipment is a plus, but a good work ethic, positive attitude, and willingness to learn are a necessity! Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be able to work well with co-workers, as well as independently, and must also hold a valid Maine driver's license. The Farmington Recreation Department strives to offer our employees a good work/life balance, which is why we allow flexibility in our work schedules. Hours are negotiable and will be between 15 and 30 hours per week. Typically, work hours are completed Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., with very few weekends and evenings needed. Pay is **\$ 14.00/hr.** with no benefits. If you feel this position is a good fit, we encourage you to apply!

**Water Safety Instructor (WSI)**

The WSI will be responsible for instruction, life guarding and record keeping for two swim lesson programs that serve between 80 and 100 children ages 6mo. to 15. American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) certification mandatory. (If the top applicant is not currently a WSI, the Town of Farmington will subsidize the certification training, with a two-season employment commitment from the applicant.) The rate of pay will be **\$14.00 – 15.00/hr.** with no benefits for 16-24 hours per week depending on life guarding availability, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Length of employment is approximately July 11<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Swim Instructor/Lifeguard**

The position will work under the supervision of the Water Safety Instructor to help teach swim lessons at the UMF Fitness Center pool and the pool at Hippach Field. Position may also lifeguard the splash party and free-swim times before and after swimming lessons. Ideal candidates should have passed American Red Cross (ARC) levels 1 - 6 swimming lessons (preferred) and possess an ARC Lifeguard Certification. The term of employment runs from the end of June to August 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Thursday (possibly Fridays for lifeguarding). 6 – 8 weeks, 20 – 28 hours per week - **\$13.50 – 14.50/hr.**

**Lifeguard**

Responsibilities include daily cleaning and guarding of the Hippach Field Wading pool. The term of employment will be from June 25<sup>th</sup> until August 16<sup>th</sup>. The work schedule will be Monday through Friday from 10 to 11:30 each morning vacuuming the pool, 1:30 until 4:00 in the afternoon lifeguarding for swim lessons, and the splash party on Fridays. Candidates must have current American Red Cross Lifeguard certification. 6 – 8 weeks, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 20 – 28 hours per week Monday through Thursday. **\$14.00/hr.** (will train at no cost to the applicant!)

**Summer Camp Director and Counselors**

Spend your summer investing in the children in our community while having fun, gaining career experience, and developing leadership skills! Camp Hippach takes place between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Director must be present a half hour before and after the program. Desirable candidates will have a few years of college experience in the education field, good organizational skills as well as previous experience with groups of children ages 8 - 12. CPR and First Aid training is a must. The term of employment is from June 27<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup> and the pay will be **\$13.25/hr. for counselors and \$14.50/hr. for directors.**

**Program Staff**

We are always seeking responsible and energetic employees to help run our programming. If you have an interest in working with children and enjoy baseball, soccer, field hockey, mountain biking, soccer, flag football, art, science, board games, backyard games, etc. please get in touch with us and discuss how you can help us to continue providing excellent programming to our community! Typical pay for program staff is **\$13.25/hr.**

Applications may be obtained from the Parks and Recreation Department office located in the Farmington Community Center at 127 Middle Street or on our website at [www.farmington-maine.org](http://www.farmington-maine.org). Applications may also be dropped off, emailed to [farmingtonrec@farmington-maine.org](mailto:farmingtonrec@farmington-maine.org) or mailed to Matthew Foster, 153 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington, ME 04938. Positions will remain open until filled and projected start dates are negotiable. Questions? Please contact us at (207) 778 – 3464.

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