

Our Culture

RECREATE a Better Life with a Career at the Glenview Park District

Illinois Park Districts are premier organizations in the U.S. Parks and Recreation industry. As independent government agencies, Illinois Park Districts provide tremendous benefits to our communities, enhance the welfare of our citizens, and offer a wide-range of outstanding employment opportunities. Work and life come into balance with a career in the field of Parks & Recreation and the Glenview Park District is proud to be one of the largest park districts in the state! We employ over 100 full-time employees and several hundred part-time and seasonal employees who work in fitness, history, cultural arts, animals, finance, special events, swimming, public service, landscaping, tennis, golf, technology, and food service as well as many other interesting areas.

Illinois Park Districts make significant contributions to our health, our community, our economy, and our environment.

Our Health. Access to parks and recreation facilities leads to healthy lifestyles for people of all ages. Activities in parks can build self-esteem, reduce stress and improve overall wellness.

Our Community. Parks give communities a vital identity. Well-maintained, accessible parks and recreation facilities are key elements of strong, safe, family-friendly communities.

Our Economy. Parks enhance property values, contribute to healthy and productive workforces and help attract and retain businesses.

Our Environment. Parks play a key role in preserving water and air quality, reducing congestion and protecting wildlife. People learn about the environment firsthand in parks and take those lessons home with them.

Employees of the Glenview Park District enjoy the benefits of the services we provide and recognize that they are providing a valuable public service for our community. Here's what a few of our employees had to say in our 2007 Employee Satisfaction Survey:

I am proud to be working at the Glenview Park District in the aquatics program since 1994. I love teaching and working with the children is very rewarding.

I love working here! I love my managers. I feel they are always supportive of everything. Most of all I have fun working here. The preschool staff is excellent and works very hard to make this a top-notch program.

It really is a great place to work!!

On a personal note, I truly appreciate and value the opportunities afforded to me over the last 8 years. From facility logos to museum exhibits, the range of what I have been working on cannot be disputed. Great creative projects! Thank you for your confidence.

My job is very unique, challenging, and a lot of fun!

The benefits here are great and very appreciated!

In the almost two years I have worked for the park district I have truly enjoyed the work I have been doing. I feel the teams of people I interact with are excellent in the quality of work they perform and dedication to the park district.

I will be with the Glenview Park District 7 years as of 3/10/2008. I truly LOVE my job. GPD is a wonderful place to work. My immediate supervisor is the BEST boss I have had in 7 years. She knows her job very well and is such a great help when I need it. She's always there when I need her and she is behind me when it comes to making my job better.

The Glenview Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse workforce. All potential employees and volunteers must successfully complete the required background checks as a condition of employment and volunteer eligibility.