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Fall into a New Job! City of San Diego Invites Youth to Virtual Job Fair

**SOUTH BAY RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND; OPPORTUNITIES
 AVAILABLE FOR PAID INTERNSHIPS AND ENTRY LEVEL JOBS**

SAN DIEGO – In order to help young San Diegans prepare and apply for career opportunities, the City of San Diego is hosting its first-ever virtual job fair this Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees will learn about paid internships, paid mentorships and entry-level positions that are currently available across many City departments.

In addition, the virtual event will cover resume writing, interview preparation and a review the City's hiring process. Attendees will be able to join job-specific breakout sessions, network with current City employees and sign up to be contacted for an interview. The event is designed for South Bay residents ages 16-24, but anyone in this age group is welcome to attend and encouraged to [register online](#).

The fall season job fair is a collaboration between Councilmember Vivian Moreno and the City's Parks and Recreation and Human Resources departments.

“The virtual job fair is an excellent way for young adults to learn about a variety of available jobs at the City and get their questions answered about working in the public sector,” said Andy Field, Director of the City’s Parks and Recreation Department. “It’s also a great way to learn valuable job-seeking skills while potentially getting paid a competitive wage in the process.”

Parks and Recreation is actively hiring for a variety of positions, including internships with park rangers, recreation programs and Natural Resource Management. Interested youth may also be selected to participate in the City's paid LEADER Academy: a 24-hour-long program that introduces participants to entry-level positions including Park Ranger, Grounds Maintenance Worker, Recreation Leader/Aide, Aquatics Aide and Golf Aide. LEADER Academy graduates will be supported to further apply and gain permanent employment with the City of San Diego.

In addition to opportunities with the Parks and Recreation Department, job fair attendees will hear from representatives from the Library, Information Technology and Engineering and Capital Projects departments on internships, mentorships and entry-level positions in these fields.

The City of San Diego is one of the largest workforces in the region and offers competitive benefits, generous saving plans and opportunities for advancement. To learn more about the variety of employment opportunities at the City for youth and adults, please visit sandiego.gov/CityJobs.

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