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City of San Diego Seeks to Hire for Paid Internships, Entry-Level Positions

SOUTHEASTERN VIRTUAL JOB FAIR HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN EMPLOYMENT SKILLS AND LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego is looking to fill hundreds of open positions with the potential for career advancement. In hopes of filling some of those jobs, the City is hosting a virtual job fair to help young people prepare, apply and get hired.

The virtual job fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17, aimed at young adults ages 16-24 who are interested in entering the job market. The event is targeted to San Diegans living in the Southeastern communities, but everyone is welcome to attend and participate via <u>Zoom</u>. Registration is not required.

Job fair attendees will learn about <u>paid internships</u>, mentorships and <u>entry-level positions</u> available in the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The internships pay \$15 per hour with up to 300 hours available.

"The City of San Diego is a great place to work, and we want to extend this exciting opportunity to our young people," said Andy Field, Parks and Recreation Director. "Attendees will be connected with a career professional and be exposed to the diverse opportunities our department has to offer."

Positions range from park maintenance (with more than 400 parks and 275 playgrounds) to youth and adult aquatics programs at City pools, to administrative roles managing more than 300 Parks and Recreation web pages. There are also career opportunities in golf course administration and park asset management.

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 what the Parks and Recreation Department has to offer and other employment at the City for youth and adults, please visit <u>sandiego.gov/CityJobs</u>.