



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
invites applications for the position of:

**YOUTH WORKER, GENERAL LABOR (TEMPORARY,
AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAM)**

SALARY: \$10.00 - \$10.00 Hourly

OPENING DATE: 03/17/16

CLOSING DATE: 04/05/16 05:00 PM

POSITION/PROGRAM INFORMATION:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

FILING PERIOD: 03/22/2016 at 8:00 a.m. - 04/05/2016 at 5:00 p.m.*

EXAM NUMBER: D8254A

TYPE OF RECRUITMENT: OPEN COMPETITIVE



***ON-LINE FILING WILL CLOSE AFTER THE FIRST 700 APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED -OR- ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016 AT 5:00 PM (PST), WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST**

DEFINITION:

Participates in an on-the-job training assignment in one of a variety of entry level jobs, including those in the crafts, institutional support services, maintenance occupational series, or recreation series, within the Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation.

CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS:

Incumbents may receive formal or informal instruction in the basic principles of the work and govern satisfactory performance on the job.

Additionally, under the direct supervision of a working or first level supervisor, incumbents receive practical guided work experience to prepare them for entry level assignments, or to continue educational pursuits in the particular field.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Receives on-the-job training, and under direct supervision participates in entry level work in one of a variety of job assignments:

CRAFT ASSIGNMENTS:

Assists a more experienced worker by furnishing and using basic hand tools, materials and supplies, cleaning the work area and machinery, operating simple machines and equipment, preparing basic reports or keeping maintenance records, and performing other non-complex duties.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT ASSIGNMENTS:

Assists a more experienced worker in maintaining the physical premises and/or grounds of County facilities.

Assists in the transporting of supplies, or records, etc.

Assist a more experienced worker in the development and presentation of special recreation programs for senior

citizens, youth, and the physically and mentally disabled.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE ASSIGNMENTS:

Assists journey-level trade positions in performing installation work or repairs, such as replacing windows, doors and partitions, performing minor sheet metal work, making minor roof repairs, or maintaining parking lots.

FOOD SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS:

Assists a higher-level food service worker or supervisor in performing routine duties in a kitchen facility, or transporting and serving meals (i.e., summer lunch program).

REQUIREMENTS:

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Resident of Los Angeles County

-AND-

Identified as At-Risk Youth* by a County of Los Angeles authorize department, or other local, state, or federal agency, or by a school district, college district, or other educational institution, or a bona fide non-profit organization whose mission includes fostering or enhancing employment opportunities for At-Risk Youth.

PHYSICAL CLASS: 4 - Arduous

Involves frequent heavy lifting over 25 pounds, often combined with bending, twisting, or working on irregular surfaces; occasionally requires extraordinary physical activity.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT INFORMATION:

To meet the requirement of being identified as an "At-Risk Youth," **applicants MUST submit the following documentation** at time of filing. . .

OPTION 1:

Letter of Verification indicating participation in either **Independent Living Program** or **Cal Learn Program** administered by one of the following County of Los Angeles Departments: Children and Family Services(DCFS), Probation, or Public Social Services(DPSS).

OR

OPTION 2:

Completed "**Verification of Participation in At-Risk Youth Program**" form, which applicants can [**DOWNLOAD HERE \(PDF\)**](#). Verifying organization must be a third party. **INCOMPLETE FORMS and VERIFICATIONS MADE BY FAMILY or DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Must be at least 14 years of age and no older than 24 years at time of appointment. **

****Applicant must meet age requirement by May 31, 2016.**

Candidates may be requested to provide proof of age at any time, including time of appointment.

Candidates under the age of 18 must present a work permit at time of appointment.

Some positions may require applicants to meet specific age limitations at the time of appointment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

EXAMINATION CONTENT:

This examination will consist of an evaluation of the information provided in the application and supplemental questions, weighted 100%.

Candidates must achieve a passing score of 70% or higher on examination to be placed on the eligible list.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

The names of candidates receiving a passing grade in the examination will be placed on the eligible list in the order of their score group for a period of twelve (12) months following the date of promulgation.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

FINGERPRINTING AND SECURITY CLEARANCE:

Employment is subject to security clearance which includes fingerprinting. Any false statement or omission of material fact may cause forfeiture of employment rights.

PRE-PLACEMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

Employment is subject to passing a medical examination which will be scheduled after security clearance for candidates who receive contingent offers of employment.

VACANCY INFORMATION:

The eligible list for this examination will be used to fill vacancies throughout the Department of Parks & Recreation.

APPLICATION AND FILING INFORMATION:

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR "AT-RISK YOUTH" STATUS, applicants **MUST** include a legible copy of the requested "LETTER OF VERIFICATION" or "**VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION IN AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAM**" form at time of application or within 15 calendar days from the date of application filing.

NOTE: If you are unable to attach required documents to your application, you may. . .

- Scan and e-mail as an attachment to recordsinfo@parks.lacounty.gov Please include exam title and number in subject line, and include exam title, exam number, and applicant name in body of the e-mail.
- Fax to (213) 386-6620. Please include your name, exam title, and exam number on the cover sheet.
- Mail, post marked no later than 15 calendar days after date of filing, to

PARKS & RECREATION RECRUITMENT
ATTN: YOUTH WORKER PROGRAM
433 S. VERMONT AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90020

- Deliver in person to Youth Employment Coordinate at address above, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. The office is closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING ONLINE:

Go to: <http://governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty> and search for "Youth Worker", Click on the name of the bulletin you are applying to, click the green "Apply" button.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ON-LINE VIA GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM WEBSITE.

APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES SUBMITTED BY U.S. MAIL, E-MAIL, THIRD PARTY WEBSITES (IE: Indeed.com, etc.), FAX, OR IN-PERSON WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CORRESPONDENCE AND UPDATES MAY BE SENT VIA E-MAIL AND POST MAIL.

We strongly advise applicants to add fsanchez@parks.lacounty.gov to your e-mail address book/contacts and safe list to ensure receipt of notifications and to check your junk/spam e-mail folder regularly. **Should any of your contact information change, including mailing address, please notify our office.**

Computer and Internet Access at Public Libraries: For candidates who may not have regular access to a computer or the internet, applications can be complete on computers at public libraries throughout Los Angeles County.

Social Security Number: All applicants must enter a valid social security number at the time of filing. Entering anything other than a valid social security number (i.e. 000-00-0000, 111-11-1111, etc.) may result in an automatic rejection of your application.

No Sharing of User ID, e-mail and Password: All applicants must file their application using their own user ID and password. Using a family member's or friend's user ID and password may erase a candidate's original application record.

All information is subject to verification.

We may reject your application at any time during selection process.

Department Contact Name: Exams Unit
Department Contact Number: (213) 738-2995
Department Contact Email: fsanchez@parks.lacounty.gov
ADA Coordinator Phone: (213) 738-2970
ADA Coordinator Email: psanders@parks.lacounty.gov
Teletype Phone: (213) 427-611
California Relay Services Phone: (800)735-2922

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Your Responsibilities:

1. Completing Your Application:
 - a. Before submission of the application, it is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided is correct and complete on the application. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.
 - b. Please list separately the PAYROLL TITLE for each job. Do not group your experience. Specify the beginning and ending dates for each job. If you are a County employee and have been promoted, do NOT list all of your time with the County under your present payroll title.
 - c. Your Social Security Number must be included for record control purposes. Federal law requires that all employed persons have a Social Security Number.
 - d. To receive APPROPRIATE CREDIT, include a copy of your diploma, transcript, certificate, or license as directed on the job posting.

2. Minimum or Selection Requirements are listed in the job posting.

- a. YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF IT CLEARLY SHOWS YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Social Security Act of 2004: Section 419 (c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004, requires State and local government employers to disclose the effect of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset Provision to employees hired on or after January 1, 2005, in jobs not covered by Social Security. The County of Los Angeles does not participate in the Social Security System. All newly hired County of Los Angeles employees must sign a statement (Form SSA-1945) prior to the start of employment indicating that they are aware of a possible reduction in their future Social Security benefit entitlement. For more information on Social Security and about each provision, you may visit the website www.socialsecurity.gov, or call toll free 1-800-772-1213. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may call the TTY number 1-800-325-0778 or contact a local Social Security office.

Record of Convictions: As part of the selection process you may be required to complete and submit a Candidate Conviction History Questionnaire (CCHQ). PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE CCHQ WITH YOUR APPLICATION, unless instructed to do so. A full disclosure of all convictions is

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The information you give will determine your eligibility and is subject to verification at any time.

b. You must be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment unless other age limits are stated on the job posting. The Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) of 1967, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of age for any individual over age 40.

c. Your experience may be paid or unpaid unless the job posting states otherwise. Experience is evaluated on the basis of a verifiable 40-hour week.

3. Application Deadline:

a. All job applications must be completed and submitted by the last day of the filing period and closing time indicated on the job posting. Job postings with an open continuous filing period are subject to closure without prior notice. It is to your advantage to file your application early and not wait until the last allowable date and time as you will not be able to apply once the filing period has closed.

b. Applications for positions designated "Apply in Person" must be filed in person at the address provided on the job posting.

4. Change of Name or Address:

To change personal information such as your name or address, log into your profile and make the necessary change. This can be done at any time.

5. Promotional Examinations:

a. Some of your experience may have been in a position in which such work is not typically performed. If such experience is permitted as indicated on the job posting, a signed Verification of Experience Letter (VOEL) signed by your department's Human Resources Office must be attached to your application unless otherwise stated on the job posting.

b. If indicated on the job posting, permanent employees who have COMPLETED THEIR INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND HOLD A QUALIFYING PAYROLL TITLE may file for promotional examinations if they are within six months of meeting the experience requirements by the last day of filing or at the time of filing for open continuous exams.

6. Equal Employment Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Policy:

a. It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles to provide equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

b. If you require material in an ALTERNATE FORMAT or are an individual requesting REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION(S) in the examination process for a physical or mental disability, please CONTACT THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COORDINATOR LISTED ON THE JOB POSTING. The provision of reasonable accommodation may be subject

required, when requested. Failure to disclose convictions will result in disqualification. Not all convictions constitute an automatic bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the offense(s), and the recency of offense(s) will be taken into account, as well as the relationship between the offense(s) and the job(s) for which you apply. However, any applicant for County employment who has been convicted of workers' compensation fraud is automatically barred from employment with the County of Los Angeles (County Code Section 5.12.110). ANY CONVICTIONS OR COURT RECORDS WHICH ARE EXEMPTED BY A VALID COURT ORDER DO NOT HAVE TO BE INCLUDED.

For more information regarding convictions that are not subject to disclosure, please refer to the CCHQ from the link below:

http://file.lacounty.gov/dhr/CCHO_2014.pdf

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: All positions are open to qualified men and women. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with disabilities who believe they need reasonable accommodation, or help in order to apply for a position, may contact the ADA/Personnel Services for Disabled Persons Coordinator. Hearing impaired applicants with telephone teletype equipment may leave messages by calling the teletype phone number on the job posting. The County will attempt to meet reasonable accommodation requests whenever possible.

Veteran's Credit: In all open competitive examinations, a veteran's credit of 10 percent of the total credits specified for such examinations will be added to the final passing grade of an honorably discharged veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States under any of the following conditions: During a declared war; -or- During the period April 28, 1952 through July 1, 1955; -or- For more than 180 consecutive days, other than for training, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before October 15, 1976; -or- During the Gulf War from August 2, 1990 through January 2, 1992; -or- For more than 180 consecutive days, other than for training, any part of which occurred during the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on August 31, 2010 the last day of Operation Iraqi Freedom; -or- In a campaign or expedition for which a campaign medal or expeditionary medal has been authorized and awarded. Any Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or campaign badge, including El Salvador, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Southwest Asia, Somalia, and Haiti qualifies for credit.

A campaign medal holder or Gulf War veteran who originally enlisted after September 7, 1980 (or began active duty on or after October 14, 1982, and has not previously completed 24 months of continuous active duty) must have served continuously for 24 months or the full period called or ordered to active duty.

This also applies to the spouse of such person who, while

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to verification of disability as allowable with State and Federal law. All disability-related information will remain confidential.

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NOTE: Your application is submitted using Secure Encryption to ensure the privacy of all information you transmit over the Internet.

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Benefit Information: Depending on the position, the successful candidate will enroll in a contributory defined benefit pension plan if the candidate is a "new member" of the County's defined benefit plan (LACERA) on or after January 1, 2013 (first employed by the County on

engaged in such service was wounded, disabled or crippled and thereby permanently prevented from engaging in any remunerative occupation, and also to the widow or widower of any such person who died or was killed while in such service. A DD214, Certificate of Discharge or Separation from Active Duty, or other official documents issued by the branch of service are required as verification of eligibility for Veterans preference. Applicants must submit the documentation for each open competitive exam to qualify for veteran's credit.

Employment Eligibility Information: Final appointment is contingent upon verification of U.S. citizenship or the right to work in the United States. Immigration law provides that all persons hired after November 6, 1986, are required to present original documents to the County, within three (3) business days of hiring, which show satisfactory proof of: 1) identity and 2) U.S. employment eligibility.

Los Angeles County Child Support Compliance

Program: In an effort to improve compliance with court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations, certain employment and identification information (i.e., name, address, Social Security number and date of hire) is regularly reported to the State Directory of New Hires which may assist in locating persons who owe these obligations. Family Code Section 17512 permits under certain circumstances for additional employment and identifying information to be requested. Applicants will not be disqualified from employment based on this information.

The California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Part 2.8 commencing with Section 12900 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code) and the Regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Sections 7285.0 through 8504) prohibits employment discrimination based on race or color; religion; national origin or ancestry, physical disability; mental disability or medical condition; marital status; sex or sexual orientation; age, with respect to persons over the age of 40; and pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

Test Preparation: Study guides and other test preparation resources may be accessed through the Department of Human Resources website at: <http://hr.lacounty.gov>. Additional test preparation resources may be listed on the job posting.

Accreditation Information: Accredited institutions are those listed in the publications of regional, national or international accrediting agencies which are accepted by the Department of Human Resources. Publications such as American Universities and Colleges and International Handbook of Universities are acceptable references. Also acceptable, if appropriate, are degrees that have been evaluated and deemed to be equivalent to degrees from United States accredited institutions by an academic credential evaluation agency recognized by The National

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or after December 1, 2012) – unless she or he established reciprocity with another public retirement system in which she or he was a member before January 1, 2013. It should be noted that County employees do not pay into Social Security, but do pay the Medical Hospital Insurance Tax portion of Social Security at a rate of 1.45%. The Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA) has reciprocal agreements with several public retirement systems in California.

Association of Credential Evaluation Services or the Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc. (AICE).

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT: Position #D8254A
<http://hr.lacounty.gov> YOUTH WORKER, GENERAL LABOR (TEMPORARY, AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAM)
***** FS
Los Angeles, CA 90010

YOUTH WORKER, GENERAL LABOR (TEMPORARY, AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAM) Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. The information you provide on the application and this supplemental questionnaire will be evaluated and used to determine your eligibility for this position.

All information provided is subject to verification at any time during the examination and hiring process.

Falsification of any information may result in disqualification or dismissal.

I understand the above information and have provided accurate information.

- FALSE
- I UNDERSTAND

- * 2. **I am a resident of the County of Los Angeles.**

- FALSE
- TRUE

- * 3. The Youth Worker Program is designed for youth and young adults, 14 years old or older and no older than 24 years old.

Candidates may be required to provide proof of age at any time during the exam or selection process.

Candidates who are under 18 years old and selected for employment will be required to provide a work permit.

I can provide proof of my age, and a work permit if I am a minor, and on May 31, 2016 I will be. . .

- 13 years old or younger
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 years old
- 20 years old

- 21 years old
- 22 years old
- 23 years old
- 24 years old
- 25 years old or older

* 4. As described in the bulletin and selection requirements, I have been identified as an "At Risk Youth" and must provide proof by...

Submitting a signed "Letter of Verification" of participation in an Independent Living Program or Cal Learn Program

OR. . .

Submitting a completed and signed "Verification of Participation" form (that was provided in the bulletin).

- Will be submitting my Verification Letter/Form within 15 calendar days
- I have attached my Verification Letter/Form
- I am not an "At-Risk Youth"

* Required Question



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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



**VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION
IN AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAM**

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION
or within 15 calendar days from the date of application

NOTE: Original, complete form may be requested at any time.

Candidates also have the option to submit a **Letter of Verification** indicating participation in either **Independent Living Program** or **Cal Learn Program** administered by the County of Los Angeles Departments of Children and Family Services, Probation, or Public Social Services. **This letter must also be submitted with application or within 15 calendar days from the date of application.**

MINIMUM PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Program Qualifications:

- Resident of Los Angeles County
- U.S. Citizen *or* non-citizen eligible to work for Los Angeles County
- Age 14 - 24 years old, by May 31, 2016.
- Identified as at-risk youth** and referred for employment by Los Angeles County's DCFS, DCSS, DPSS or Probation Department, other state or local government with similar programs for at-risk youth, or a school district, community college district or other bona fide educational institution. **VERIFICATIONS MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

****Definition of at-risk youth:** An individual is considered to be an at-risk youth for the purposes of Proposition A (Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1992 and 1996) if he/she is between 14 and 24 years of age and meets the following definition: Any individual who is involved in or is at risk of involvement in any of the following: *drug and/or alcohol abuse, adolescent pregnancy, single parenthood, physical and/or emotional abuse, gang activity, violence and vandalism, poverty, family unemployment, truancy, and academic performance below grade level, or failing to complete high school.*

VERIFYING ORGANIZATION

I certify that the below named individual has been identified as an At-Risk Youth, meeting the minimum qualifications as described above, for the Los Angeles County-Department of Parks and Recreation, and has participated in an at-risk youth program.

AGENCY NAME:	PROGRAM NAME:	DATES OF PARTICIPATION From: To:	
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ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
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REPRESENTATIVE NAME (Print):	TITLE:
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REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:	TELEPHONE:
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QUALIFYING AT-RISK STATUS (*Circle All that Apply*)
Foster, Emancipated, Probation, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, Adolescent Pregnancy, Abused, Gang Activity, Vandalism, Violence, Poverty, Single Parenthood, Family Unemployment, Truancy, Poor Academic Performance, Did Not Complete High School, Other _____

YOUTH INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:	M.I.:	LAST NAME:
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GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:
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ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
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TELEPHONE:	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE:
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