

NOTICE OF POSTING

POSITION & DEPARTMENT: Adventure Playground Feasibility/Implementation Intern
Community Development Department

JOB CODE/POSITION#:

CIVIL SERVICE: NO

HOURS OF WORK: 35 hours per week for 5 weeks

UNION AFFILIATION: No

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Community Development Department staff, develop a Feasibility and Implementation Report for the development of an adventure playground in Cambridge. An adventure playground provides opportunities for unstructured, creative play using loose construction materials to build child-directed play settings, under the supervision of trained adults. Adventure playgrounds have been popular for decades in the UK and northern Europe but are rare in the United States. The project would include the following tasks:

1. Research adventure playground examples in the U.S. and elsewhere, collecting information as available on how other communities address topics such as location, design, materials, staffing, funding and risk management.
2. Develop alternatives for implementing a pilot and/or ongoing Adventure Playground program in Cambridge, including options for location(s), duration, training and funding.
3. Compile information into a brief report and presentation for City staff. May also include brief presentation and discussions with a Community Advisory Committee.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's degree in a related field, or current enrollment in undergraduate or graduate degree program. Interest in Adventure Playgrounds.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Ability to access, input, and retrieve information from a computer. Answer telephones and maintain multiple files. May require travelling to and through the city to project locations, driving, and walking

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Standard office environment. Fluorescent lighting, and air conditioning.

RATE: \$ 14.71

Start Date: May 27, 2014. 35 hours per week for 5 weeks.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants, submit your resume and letter of interest to Jane Maguire, Cambridge Community Development Department, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. Email: jmaguire@cambridgema.gov by **MAY 20, 2014.**

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