



DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Department Director position for community of 100,000 within metropolitan Quad Cities area (400,000), a bi-state community in eastern Iowa and western Illinois located along the Mississippi River, approximately 165 miles west of Chicago. Proud and historic, Davenport is home to diverse industry and excited about its well-planned future focusing on entrepreneurial spirit, education, arts, and entertainment.

Directs the planning, development, and management of all City programs and facilities relating to parks, athletic facilities and recreation programs; develops and presents the department's budget and provides for the management of major programs and facilities; reviews progress towards objectives, checks progress of new projects and facilities; directs the construction, maintenance repair, and care of recreational areas, equipment, and facilities; coordinates the City recreation program with other recreation agencies operating within the city; makes arrangements for the use of public facilities under control of agencies other than the city.

Requires a bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation Administration, Parks Management, Public Administration, or related field and five years of professional administrative and supervisory experience in park system management; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

**Position profile and required city application at:
www.cityofdavenportiowa.com. Open until 04/18/08.**