**Director of Parks and Recreation**

Job#220902

**Starting Salary: $105,359 - $131,699 annual (Starting salary commensurate with experience and qualifications)**

**Primary office location: 2733 Marilyn Williams Drive**

**Complete position profile is available at www.edmondok.gov/jobs.**

**Director of Parks and Recreation:** This position is an exciting opportunity for a proven leader who is able to support a premier parks and recreation system for a community voted one of the ten best cities to raise a family and one of the best suburbs in the United States.

The City of Edmond Director of Parks and Recreation is a high-level executive leader responsible for establishing, directing, and overseeing Edmond’s parks, trails, Arcadia Lake, KickingBird Golf Club, Edmond Center Court (tennis), Festival Market Place, Gracelawn Cemetery, and the Senior Center. Also includes maintaining the City’s recreational infrastructure, support of our community’s cultural boards and adjusting our recreational facilities and programs to meet new recreational activities and changing demographics.

**Reasons to consider the Director of Parks and Recreation opportunity in Edmond:**

* The City of Edmond is a fiscally and politically stable organization with dedicated, cohesive, and value-driven workforce.
* The City of Edmond is a regional leader in organizational performance, innovation, and continuous improvement in its delivery of services to the community.
* The next Director of Parks and Recreation will play a key role in continued implementation of the City Council’s Strategic Plan and will assist in defining an exciting future in Parks and Recreation for the City of Edmond.
* The City of Edmond benefits from consistent sales tax revenues and the community is highly supportive of the City for the services they receive.
* The City of Edmond maintains healthy relationships with its public schools, universities, and the Chamber of Commerce.

**Qualifications:** The Director of Parks and Recreation should possess a minimum of a bachelor’s degree in Parks/Recreation, Public Administration, Program management or related fields. A Certified Parks and Recreation Executive (CPRE) certification would be highly desired. Candidates should have five years progressively related experience and five years supervisory experience.

**Selection Process:** To be considered for this exceptional career opportunity, please *electronically* submit a cover letter explaining why you believe you are a good potential candidate for this position and resume no later than **October 7, 2022** to:

**Lisa Goodpasture**

**Email:** **lisa.goodpasture@ed****mondok.gov**

**Tel.: (405) 359-4687 (Central Time)**

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