



2019 Summer Expanded Recreation Program RFP Guidelines

PURPOSE

The Summer Expanded Recreation Program RFP is targeted to the following Seattle Parks and Recreation locations: **Beacon Hill Playground, Judkins Park and Playfield, Madrona Playground, Othello Playground, Pratt Park and Powell Barnett Park (Central Seattle); Lakewood Playground (SE Seattle); E.C. Hughes Playground and Roxhill Park (SW Seattle); Georgetown Playfield (South Seattle), Little Brook Park (NE Seattle) and Greenwood Park (North Seattle).** The focus of this program is to provide fun, innovative, enrichment and/or recreation programs that will have a positive impact on children and families. The program should be designed to include one or more of the following elements: environmental education and connecting youth with nature, preventing summer learning loss, building self-esteem and self-efficacy, promoting cross-cultural experiences, and promoting active living. Programs should encourage regular participation and welcome drop-in participants.

DEADLINE

Proposals must be **received** by email, mail, or in person by Friday, April 26th. More information on each submission method is below.

Email	Mail	In Person
<p>Email to connor.durham@gmail.com as an attached document with "Summer ERP Grant Submission" in subject line.</p> <p>Must be received by Friday, April 26th at 5pm.</p>	<p>City of Seattle, Dept. of Parks & Recreation Out of School Time Office Attn: Connor Durham 4209 W Marginal Way SW Seattle, Washington 98106</p> <p>Must be postmarked by Friday, April 26th.</p>	<p>City of Seattle, Dept. of Parks & Recreation Out of School Time Office Attn: Connor Durham 4209 W Marginal Way SW Seattle, Washington 98106</p> <p>Must be received by Friday, April 26th at 5pm.</p>

If you need further assistance, please email Connor Durham, Senior Recreation Specialist at connor.durham@seattle.gov or call 206-615-0303.

PROGRAM DATES

Program dates are July 8- August 24, 2019.

FUNDING

You may apply to offer programming at one or multiple sites. A maximum of **\$2,000** can be allocated for an individual park for the season. When applying to multiple parks the total amount of the RFP may exceed \$2,000. The Department reserves the right to approve or deny any proposed activity. Funding is based on reimbursement of expenses. Applicants must have adequate resources to purchase programs supplies, materials, and equipment prior to reimbursement.

Program Sites

Site	Address		
Beacon Hill Playground	1902 13th Ave S	Seattle	98144
Judkins Park	2150 S Norman Street	Seattle	98144
Madrona Playground	3211 E Spring Street	Seattle	98122
Othello Playground	4351 S Othello Street	Seattle	98118
Pratt Park	1800 S Main Street	Seattle	98144
Powell Barnett Park	352 Martin Luther King Jr Way	Seattle	98122
Lakewood Playground	5013 S Angeline Street	Seattle	98118
EC Hughes Playground	2805 SW Holden Street	Seattle	98126
Roxhill Park	2850 SW Roxbury Street	Seattle	98126
Georgetown Playfield	750 S Homer Street	Seattle	98108
Greenwood Park	602 N 87th Street	Seattle	98103
Little Brook Park	14043 32nd Ave NE	Seattle	98125

2019 ELIGIBLE OF APPLICANTS

The Department is seeking and will select individuals, groups or organizations that best demonstrate their ability to provide culturally relevant, safe, educational and reliable programs to the community.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the **APPLICANT** must

Be a professional instructor (defined as a person who produces educational programming on a regular basis, has achieved substantial skill and experience in his/her discipline, and whose accomplishments are recognized by other professionals); **and**

- Be an individual instructor who is the originator of the proposed project; **or**
- Be the lead instructor of a group of individuals working together on a single project; **or**
- Be the lead instructor of an organization who can distinguish the proposed project clearly from the seasonal work of the organization.

To be eligible, the **proposed PROJECT** must

- Offer activities that would be complimentary to the existing uses of each park and provide programming that would appeal to different age groups including youth (ages 5-9), and older youths (pre-teens and young teens ages 10-18). Each Proposer must commit to program times of 10:00am-1:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm, one to three days a week, Monday – Friday, at a single park.
- Each proposal must include an outreach plan that will be implemented by June 26, 2019.
- Propose a realistic budget where income equals expenses.
- Provide all supplies, materials, and equipment needed to implement program plan.
- Have an intentional plan for outreach to community members and community organizations that surround the park to increase program participants and gain community acceptance.
- Be willing to train, mentor, and involve up to two youth helpers in programming as well as complete end of season evaluations.
- Include a weekly curriculum describing distinct projects or activities of proposed program. Program design should accommodate the drop-in nature of the Summer Expanded Recreation Program. Curriculum must

also include distinct program plans to teach or incorporate the two different age groups as described above.

- Track and report attendance for all participants each session to Seattle Park and Recreation program supervisor at the end of every week by 5pm.
- Commit to meet with Seattle Parks and Recreation staff to review contract and program deliverables prior to program start date.
- Commit to attending 1 hour of the Summer Playground Training to meet AmeriCorps VISTA staff who will be facilitating programs at Parks sites the week of June 24th. Exact date and time to be determined.
- Include an End-Of-Summer Celebration, developed collaboratively with Seattle Parks and Recreation, in marketing, planning, and curriculum that includes a final Friday late afternoon event to showcase participant work at assigned Park location. The celebration hours may extend beyond the usual 4:00pm end time.
- Submit a current City of Seattle Business License.
- Complete and submit a W-9 form. **Note:** The name or organization that appears on the W-9 must exactly match the name to be paid on the Invoice submitted for payment.
- Submit and pass Background Check for all organizational staff working with youth.

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REVIEW CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used to evaluate Proposals:

1. Complete Proposals – Proposals that are incomplete will not be evaluated.
2. Demonstrated business experience in the development and implementation of programming that addresses the design elements as described in the Purpose on page 1.
3. Client references, business references.
4. Quality of program plan.
5. A current City of Seattle Business License is required for anyone doing business on City property. Please provide a copy of your current **City of Seattle business license** or be prepared to obtain one prior to signing a seasonal contract.
6. Proposed budget is within the available funding for the program and applicant has resources to implement program based on reimbursement.

REVIEW PROCESS

A panel of Department staff will review the Proposals submitted in response to this RFP. The panel will score the Proposals, determine the highest qualified Proposals and may interview the Proposers, if necessary. The panel will make a final recommendation regarding qualified Proposals that offer the best suited programs for the Department and park visitors. Generally, if all Proposers offer sufficient references and experience then the Proposer offering the highest positive impact that will affect the most participants in the park will be awarded the contract. The Department reserves that right to refuse any and all proposals.

PROPOSED RFP SCHEDULE

The Department's anticipated schedule for review of the Proposals and final selection of Summer Expanded Recreation Programs is as follows (dates and times subject to change. Proposers will be notified if any changes are made):

- March 19, 2019 Advertisement opens.
- April 11, 2019 RFP Workshop
Jefferson Community Center, 3801 Beacon Ave S Seattle
6:30pm-7:30pm
- April 26, 2019 RFP Submittal Deadline by 5:00 PM.
- April 29-May 3, 2019 Evaluation Panel reviews and scores Proposals, makes recommendation
- May 9, 2019 Contract Award announcement.
- July 8, 2019 Contract commencement date.

THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT FUND

- religious services;
- gas reimbursement
- non-perishable materials/supplies

FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2019 Summer Expanded Recreation Program – Things to Know if Your Project Is Funded

GENERAL STATEMENT

This REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) represents a publicly advertised and competitively awarded solicitation by Seattle Parks and Recreation for Summer Expanded Recreation Program Providers for selected parks. This RFP is intended to encourage individuals, groups and organizations to clearly present how they would provide the requested services, propose options for services or service enhancements and operate these services in a consistent and fiscally sustainable manner. Each Proposer must also clearly identify its knowledge of the proposed operating plans, experience and financial stability.

No Department maintenance funds will be used to support the proposed plan. The Department will not add electrical service, water lines or waste drains to any location.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The successful Proposer for each park will receive payment, after services are rendered and complete and accurate invoice is submitted up to the maximum contract amount. The successful Proposer can either invoice after the program is fully completed, or as often as once every two weeks, after services are rendered. Allow 30 business days from the date on the invoice for funds to be disbursed. Seattle Parks and Recreation has the right to refuse payment during the duration of the contract if services do not meet contractual obligations.

Reimbursement is based on the actual expenditures for approved program purposes as outlined in the program budget. Seattle Parks and Recreation can deny charges, even after the budget has been approved if it deems expenses are not related to program purpose.

Final payment for the season will be issued only after the Program Provider has submitted all programmatic paperwork, returned keys (if provided by the Department), ensured the site is clean, no damage has been done and all equipment has been removed as certified by Seattle Parks and Recreation staff and all other contract conditions have been satisfied.

Program Providers that do not satisfactorily fulfill the requirements of the Contract will NOT be sent future Request for Proposals.

Contracts with Seattle Parks and Recreation

- Award **recipients will sign a contract** committing to produce their program and describing a program plan that outlines activities for the required dates.
- Award **recipients are responsible for paying all applicable taxes**. At the time of contracting, you will need to complete appropriate paperwork.
- Award **recipients commit to recognize the Seattle Parks and Recreation** in printed materials, signage visible to the public or in other ways appropriate to the project.