

County of Santa Cruz

INVITES YOU TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING
EXTRA HELP POSITIONS:



JOIN THE FUN WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT!

We're on the lookout for enthusiastic Recreation Leaders to make our Learning and Enrichment Camps unforgettable. Work with school-age children to create exciting recreational experiences and engaging activities they'll love. Whether you're leading games, crafts, or cultural programs, you'll be part of a team that inspires joy and growth. Under guidance, you'll help run recreational, cultural, and park programs for children and adults at various locations.

Ready to make a difference while having a blast?

APPLY TODAY!

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL WORKER I

\$19.73 / Hour*

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL WORKER II

\$21.09 - \$22.27 / Hour*

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL WORKER III

\$21.47 - \$22.66 / Hour*

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL WORKER IV

\$21.85 - \$23.09 / Hour*

*Includes \$2.00 / Hour Extra Help Differential

Job # 26-GMX-01

Closing Date: Saturday, March 28, 2026



HOW TO APPLY: Apply online at www.santacruzcountyjobs.com or mail/bring an application to: Santa Cruz County Human Resources Department, 701 Ocean Street, Suite 510, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Please note you will only need to submit one application for the multiple levels. You will be considered and interviewed for all levels for which you meet the minimum qualifications.

SAVE THE DATE! Interviews will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Simpkins Family Swim Center, 979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz.



THE REQUIREMENTS: Any combination of training and experience which would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain these would be:

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Worker I: No specific training or experience is required for this level.

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Worker II: The full-time equivalent of three months experience, which demonstrates the knowledge and abilities for the particular assignment/program.

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Worker III: The full-time equivalent of six months experience, which demonstrates the required knowledge and abilities for the particular assignment/program. Prior supervisory experience may be required for certain positions.

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Worker IV: The full-time equivalent of nine months experience, which demonstrates the required knowledge and abilities for the particular assignment/program. Prior supervisory experience may be required for certain positions.

Background Investigation: Fingerprinting is required for persons 18 and older. Minors will be fingerprinted with parental/guardian consent.

Women, people of color and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. If you have a disability that requires test accommodation, please call (831) 454-2600. To comply with the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, Santa Cruz County verifies that all new employees are either U.S. citizens or persons authorized to work in the U.S.

Employee Benefits: This recruitment is for extra-help (temporary) employment that is of limited duration. Extra-help employees are used for employment on short-term projects; on a seasonal basis to meet recurrent work peaks; employment on an as-needed basis to meet peak workload, emergency, or other unusual situations. Extra-help employees cannot work more than 999 hours in a fiscal year and are covered by Social Security.