

Anthony Williams

Program Administrator Profile

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Accomplished Recreation Administrator with the City of Louisville excels in managing community centers and devising innovative programs to promote engagement and enhance health outcomes. Adept at spearheading initiatives such as "Reds Rookie Success League" and "Family Contract for Better Health," driving community involvement and fostering health consciousness. Skilled in securing funding for fitness classes in underserved areas, ensuring equitable access to exercise opportunities. History of overseeing administration of educational and recreational camp, benefiting over 700 children annually. Equipped with Bachelor's degree in Recreation Administration from University of Louisville, possess skills to cultivate vibrant, healthy, and engaged communities.

Areas of Expertise

- Event Management
- Project Administration
- Partnership Building
- Recreational Activity Planning
- Strategic Leadership
- Fundraising
- Fleet Management
- Community Engagement
- Program Development

Professional Experience

City of Louisville, Metropolitan Parks and Recreation
Department, Louisville, KY
Recreation Administrator

Jan 2004 — Present

Provide strategic leadership as Recreation Administrator for City of Louisville, managing eleven community centers and metro parks athletic department. Pioneer innovative programs and initiatives that foster community engagement, improve health outcomes for families, and expand access to physical and recreational activities in low-income areas.

- Launched "Reds Rookie Success League" in partnership with Cincinnati Reds and Kentucky Field and Wildlife, a free co-ed summer baseball program that taught fundamentals of baseball and softball to over 300 children, focusing on "Six Stars of Success."
- Developed Family Contract for Better Health that mobilized families to improve their health by creating family goals and outlining steps to achieve them, fostering culture of nutrition and family unity.
- Secured funding to offer certified fitness classes in Zumba, Tai-Chi, Yoga, and other cardio training in low-income areas, creating opportunities for parents and children to exercise together.
- Provided an eight-week camp that offered reading, math, and tutorial sessions, nutrition education, and athletic programs, serving over 700 children. Partnered with Community Action Partnership to provide nutritional breakfast and lunch to campers.

Additional Experience

Administrator of Athletics Louisville Parks and Recreation Department

Administrator of Residential Recreation Programs, City of Louisville, Louisville Metro Housing Authority

Senior Manager, City of Louisville, Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Department

Manager of Recreation, City of Louisville, Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Department

Center Supervisor, City of Louisville, Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Department

Recreation Assistant, City of Louisville, Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Department

Intern, University of Louisville

Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration
University of Louisville

Awards and Recognition

Champions of Change Award, Nominated, President Barack Obama's Administration

Outstanding Athletic Department, Kentucky Recreation Parks Society

Who's Who of Louisville

Louisville Metro Council Ambassador of Goodwill

Louisville Defender Community Service Award

Urban League Unsung Hero Award

Affiliations

Participant, Speaker Series with the University of Louisville

Trainer, Trained Jefferson County Public School Health Educators with Health Programs and Activities

Board Member, Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society

Chaired, Kentucky Recreation and Parks Association, Ethnic Minority Society

Chaired, Kentucky Recreation and parks Association Annual State Conference

Member, National Recreation and Parks Association

Member, National Recreation and Parks Association, Ethnic Minority Society

Served as Executive Officer Boy/Cub Scouts of America