

# Director of Parks and Recreation City of Eagan

Location: Eagan, MN

The City of Eagan, Minnesota's eighth largest city, is a vibrant community known for excellent neighborhoods, exceptional public facilities, abundant parklands, and outstanding municipal services. Home to over 66,000 people, Eagan is conveniently located in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, south of Minneapolis and Saint Paul.

The Eagan Parks and Recreation Department is widely recognized for its innovative programming and its well-established infrastructure of parks, trails and recreation facilities. In every area of operation, the Department has attracted experienced park and recreation professionals dedicated to providing quality parks and excellent recreational programming.

As DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION, you will convey a passion for parks and recreation and demonstrate a commitment to developing innovative programs and services that respond to the changing needs of a diverse population. You also will be responsible for three direct reports: Superintendent of Recreation, Superintendent of Parks and proposed Superintendent of Facilities.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree in parks and recreation management or a related field
- Seven years of progressively responsible supervisory experience in parks and recreation administration
- Experience supervising the management and operation of enterprise facilities such as community centers, ice arenas, or major water parks
- Entrepreneurial attitude with vision for long-term sustainability
- Experience in land and property acquisition, green space initiatives, and development negotiations
- Proven track record exhibiting forward-thinking leader by setting clear goals, establishing priorities, and establishing change
- Ability to gain the trust of policy makers, advisory groups, and special interest groups, while interacting with community organizations

(This position has become available due to the retirement of our previous Director of 23 years.)

To apply for this position, please forward your resume, along with statement of qualifications and references, to: Sharon Klumpp, Springsted Inc., 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55101. phone: 651-223-3000, fax: 651-223-3002 or e-mail [eagan@springsted.com](mailto:eagan@springsted.com).

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