



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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Park Authority Hosting Open Hire Events for Newly Renovated Mount Vernon Rec Center

The Fairfax County Park Authority is excited to announce open hire events for the newly renovated Mount Vernon Rec Center, which is reopening in May 2025 and looking to fill over 290 part-time positions across multiple departments.

Local job seekers are encouraged to attend these walk-in hiring events, where they can learn about job opportunities, apply, interview, and even complete hire paperwork on the spot if selected.

Open Hire Event Details

- Saturday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Belle View Elementary
- Saturday, March 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Belle View Elementary
- Sunday, March 23, noon to 3 p.m. at Martha Washington Library
- Wednesday, April 16, 4 to 6 p.m. at Martha Washington Library
- Saturday, April 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Martha Washington Library
- Monday, April 21, 5 to 7 p.m. at Martha Washington Library

Attendees should bring a resume (if available), an original photo ID and Social Security card, and bank account routing information to facilitate the hiring process if selected.

The Park Authority is hiring in the following exciting areas:

- Aquatics – Head Guards, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors
- Fitness – Trainers, Class Instructors, Fitness Attendants
- Rock Wall – Climbing Manager, Climbing Attendants
- Ice Rink – Ice Instructors, Ice Rink Drivers, Ice Rink Guards
- Recreation Programs – Program Instructors, Camp & Child Care Staff
- Operations – Maintenance, Managers on Duty
- Customer Service – Front Desk, Front Desk Supervisor

FCPA offers a flexible work environment with competitive pay and opportunities for professional growth through training and development programs. Employees enjoy a fun and dynamic team atmosphere, where they play a vital role in bringing the community together. Team members also receive free use of the Rec Center where they work, making it a great opportunity for those who love recreation and fitness.



Whether you're looking to gain valuable experience or be part of an energetic team, FCPA provides an engaging workplace where you can make a difference.

Mount Vernon Rec Center is located at 2017 Belle View Blvd. in Alexandria. To learn more about the open positions at Mount Vernon Rec Center and to submit an application online, visit the Mount Vernon Rec Center jobs webpage at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/reccenter/mount-vernon/jobs>.

For questions, contact FCPAJOBS@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Don't miss this chance to be part of #TeamFCPA and work at Fairfax County's premier recreation center!

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Park Authority Requests Proposals for Redevelopment of Grist Mill Park Barn

The Fairfax County Park Authority has received and accepted an unsolicited proposal under the provisions of the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002 (PPEA) for the redevelopment of the barn at Grist Mill Park in the Mount Vernon District.

Under the provisions of the PPEA and in accordance with the procedure adopted by Fairfax County, the Park Authority has issued a request for competing proposals for simultaneous consideration. Both the unsolicited proposal and the newly release RFP are available on the Department of Procurement and Material Management website. The deadline for all proposal submissions is **2 p.m. on Friday, April 25.**

“During our master plan process for Grist Mill Park, we heard the community’s strong desire to find new and creative uses for the barn,” said Park Authority Executive Director Jai Cole. “The Park Authority has long used public-private partnerships as a means of bringing high-value, high-impact amenities to our community parks. They expand creativity, opportunities for innovation and leverage outside resources for the benefit of our more than 16 million visitors each year.”

Grist Mill Park – located at 4710 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in Alexandria – provides more than 75 acres of playing fields, garden plots, an off-leash dog area, playground, historic barn, trails and woodlands.

For more information, please contact the public information office at Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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