City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
Martin Luther King Jr. Therapeutic Recreation Center
3916 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles Ca 90062
(213) 847-0878

RECREATION INSTRUCTOR
MARTIAL ARTS (Karate, Judo, Taekwondo, Kung Fu, Self-defense)

Available Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Job Description:
The ideal martial arts/self-defense instructor will be responsible for communicating effectively with all participants ages 5-17, teaching and supervising them to ensure that all interactions remain safe at all times. The instructor will be responsible for teaching self-defense, martial arts technique and methods as well as personal discipline and respect.

Duties and Qualifications:
• Prior experience teaching Martial Arts and Personal Defense.
• High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Completed martial arts training and/or possession of multiple degrees (Dan’s). Higher rankings or a black belt preferred but not necessary.
• Ability to work a flexible schedule.
• Patience, respectful, supportive, and fair approach to teaching.
• Outstanding verbal communication skills with the capacity to command attention.
• Must be passionate about teaching and self-development.
• Committed to providing outstanding customer service and demonstrate strong interpersonal skills.
• Excellent organizational skills, ability to prioritize, and comfortable working independently.
• Ability to move, carry equipment and supplies as needed for programming.
• First Aid / CPR certified.
• Experience teaching and working with children with disabilities preferred.
• Bilingual speaker preferred.

To Apply:
Send Resume:
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Last Day to Apply: January 25th, 2024

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