

NOW HIRING: PARC DIRECTOR



An appointed position by Lafayette Mayor-President as part of Lafayette Consolidated Government.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The PARC Director leads Lafayette Consolidated Government's Parks, Arts, Recreation & Culture Department overseeing parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers, swimming pools, golf courses, and community programs. This role will guide the future development of parks and recreation facilities, advance arts and cultural initiatives, influence major capital projects and long-term growth strategy, and help shape experiences that bring families, youth, and visitors together across Lafayette.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide strategic leadership and vision for PARC programming and operations
- Serve as public-facing leader for community engagement, policy, and planning
- Manage and maintain parks, facilities, and recreational assets across Lafayette Parish
- Oversee athletics, youth programs, community events & cultural initiatives
- Lead departmental staff (hiring, training, mentoring & development)
- Develop budgets, manage resources, and oversee capital improvement planning
- Collaborate across LCG departments & community partners

IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Proven leadership in parks/recreation, public administration, or related field
- Strong communication skills and ability to collaborate with community partners
- Experience managing budgets, facilities, and diverse teams
- Vision-driven thinker with passion for improving quality of life for residents
- Commitment to inclusive, accessible programming for all communities



HOW TO APPLY
BY JAN. 15, 2026

Submit resume & interest letter to: applicant@lafayettela.gov
Additional inquiries can be directed to the same email.

