City of Covington, Tennessee  
Director of Parks and Recreation

The City of Covington is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Director of Parks and Recreation. Covington is located in West Tennessee, covers 9.7 square miles and has a population of 9,038.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will be a highly engaged, personable, and energetic person who is a unifying leader. This candidate must have the passion and desire to build a quality Parks and Recreation Department. This individual must be goal driven and possess exceptional presentation and communication skills. A good candidate must have in-depth knowledge and experience in the management of municipal parks and recreation departments and accomplishments in the field of parks and recreation, particularly as a result of excellent administrative leadership and organizational skills. The candidate must possess creativity and demonstrate innovation in the implementation of recreation programs. In addition, the qualified candidate will have demonstrated successful techniques for promoting necessary change. The salary for this position is dependent on experience and qualifications.

Education and Experience:

A) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in parks administration, recreation, education, or physical education including course work in organization and administration, and

(B) Five years of progressively responsible parks and recreation administration experience.

Covington offers a progressive benefit package that includes paid vacation, paid sick days, and holidays, along with health, dental, and vision insurance. It is the policy of the City of Covington to promote and ensure equal employment for all persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, veteran’s status, or disability.

Qualified persons should submit a resume of experience and qualifications, letter of interest, salary history, and four professional references to: Tiny Barton, Director of Personnel, City of Covington, 200 West Washington Street, Covington, TN 38019.

Closing date for applications is March 11th, 2016.