

IVAN R CHAMBERS

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Versatile and accomplished parks and recreational professional with over 15 years of demonstrated experience in all aspects of recreation management. Committed to increasing revenue, maximizing performance and providing the highest level of customer service. Valued communicator with innovative ideas and strategies, dedicated to meeting goals and exceeding expectations. Excellent leadership skills with demonstrated ability to partner with and build relationships across the organization and key stakeholders in the community.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Recreation Management
- Facility Management & Improvements
- Program Development
- Fiscal Management
- Strategic Planning
- Leadership Skills

FACILITY MANAGER

Fox Valley Park District, Aurora IL

2005 - Current

- Responsible for the overall daily operations of the Eola Community Center, an 81,000 sq. ft. facility with an operating revenue of 2.8 million, serving over 2000 members. Oversight of variety of programming including; health and wellness, youth and adult sports; preschool classes along with year-round facility rentals;
- Provide leadership to 7 direct reports and 130 employees, including guest services, health and wellness, pre-school, recreation and facility maintenance staff;
- Maintain and build upon relationships with community partners that include WVHS, 19 religious organizations, 11 Homeowner Associations and 7 Boy/Girl Scout Troops;
- Identified the need and led the installation of LED lights resulting in savings of over \$12k;
- Led the design and renovation of two locker rooms and interior facility improvements increasing membership recruitment and retention;
- Managed the new outdoor playground construction project that opened in early 2015;
- Expanded Youth Basketball League exceeding \$50,000 in revenue and operating at near maximum capacity level;
- Increased pre-school enrollment by 14% in 2014/2015 school year;
- Co-Chair of the 6th annual Fox Valley Amazing Race

RECREATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Fox Valley Park District

2005 -2006

- Responsible for the development and management of a variety of quality programs and sports leagues, as well as the supervision and training of staff at the Eola Community Center.

YOUTH AND FAMILY DIRECTOR

Aurora Family YMCA, Aurora IL

2002 -2005

- Responsible for the management and development of youth and family programming, including preschool, youth and adult leagues and health and wellness;
- Developed and managed department budget, keeping department profitable and viable;
- Recruited, trained and supervised staff including youth basketball league volunteer coaches.

SENIOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Metro Omaha YMCA / Hot Springs Family YMCA

1995 - 2002

- Responsible for the management of youth and adult sports programming, summer day camp, and the fitness department, establishing annual goals and objectives for program development;
- Assisted with the supervision and training of program staff;
- Maintained good public relations efforts with community partners.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree 1992
Henderson State University – Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Physical Education/ Parks and Recreation Management

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- IPRA Professional Development School 2014- 2015
- FVPD Professional Development Academy 2013-2014
- FVPD Leadership Academy 2011-2012
- NPRA Revenue Development & Management School 2008-2009
- IPRA State Conferences 2006 – 2014
- Aurora Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy 2007