

Health First Indiana Partnership - City of Bloomington, Parks and Recreation

Name of Organization: City of Bloomington, Parks and Recreation	Division/Department: Recreation Division
Mission Statement: We equitably enrich community well-being by providing quality parks, trails, facilities, programs and services, and through the stewardship of natural spaces.	Website: https://bloomington.in.gov/parks Contact Number: 812-349-3700
Full-Time Staff: 53 (department) Part-Time/Seasonal Staff: 450 (department)	Total Population Served - 2023: 999,020
<p>Director Information: Tim Street, MPA, CPRE</p> <p>Director Bio: Tim Street has served as Director of the Operations and Development Division of the Parks and Recreation Department since January 2021. He previously served as Associate Director at Indiana University’s Bradford Woods outdoor education center. He continues to work as an instructor and backcountry leader with IU Outdoor Adventures. Steet holds professional certifications as a Certified Park and Recreation Professional and a Certified Playground Safety Inspector. He earned his bachelor of arts and masters of public affairs degrees from IU.</p>	
<p>Current Operating Budget: \$24.03 Million</p> <p>Financial Report: https://bloomington.budget.socrata.com/#!/year/2024/operating/0/priority/Parks+%2526+Recreation/0/fund?x-return-url=https:%2F%2Fbloomington.finance.socrata.com%2F%23!%2Fdash-board&x-return-description=Return%20to%20Open%20Finance </p>	
<p>Primary Program Contact: Shelby Drake, RD,LD Email: shelby.drake@bloomington.in.gov </p>	

Letter of Intent - Health First Indiana Partnership

5/23/2024

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Proposed Program: All Kids Swim will be hosted in conjunction with Banneker Summer Camp at IU Outdoor Recreational Pool. All Kids Swim provides life-saving swim education, with all participants being able to pass level two of the American Red Cross Swim Course by learning fundamentals of aquatic skills. Fundamental aquatic skills include blowing bubbles in the water for at least five seconds, exiting the pool without assistance from a ladder, stepping or jumping into the water over head height, and floating on back for at least five seconds. All Kids Swim will take place from June 3 - July 18, 2024.

Proposed Partnership: A partnership between Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Monroe County Health Department would help facilitate life-saving swim instruction to at risk adolescents in Monroe County. All Kids Swim would help ensure Monroe County is able to provide drowning prevention initiatives to at risk populations.

Partnership Need: The goal of All Kids Swim is to provide life-saving swim instruction to at risk adolescents. In 2021, approximately 50% of Banneker participants identified as Black or multiracial, with 81% qualifying for the federal free and reduced meal program. According to data from the USA Swimming Foundation, 79% of children in households with incomes less than \$50,000/year have little-to-no swimming ability. Every year, the CDC estimates that nearly 4,000 fatal unintentional drownings occur. This is an average of 11 adolescent drowning deaths per day. Drowning death rates for Black people are 1.5 times higher than the rates for White people, disparities are highest among Black children ages 5-14. Banneker is rich in history, holds significant pride of place in a historic neighborhood, and is uniquely positioned to serve some of Bloomington's most underrepresented populations.

All Kids Swim will be hosted in conjunction with Banneker Summer Camp at IU Outdoor Recreational Pool from June 3 - July 18, 2024. 70 adolescents, ages 5-13, will participate in 8 hours of swim instruction over the course of 2 weeks. At the conclusion of week two, all participants will be able to pass level two of the American Red Cross Swim Course by learning fundamentals of aquatic skills. Fundamental aquatic skills include blowing bubbles in the water for at least five seconds, exiting the pool without assistance from a ladder, stepping or jumping into the water over head height, and floating on back for at least five seconds.

Bloomington Parks and Recreation is asking for \$3,520 to cover the cost of swim instruction, provided by IU Recreational Sports. IU Recreational Sports will be providing 22 hours of swim instruction at a rate of \$160/hour for a total of \$3,520.

Primary Program Contact: Shelby Drake, RD, LD - responsible for submitting required documentation

Responsible Person for Contract: Shelby Drake

Core Service + KPI: Fatality Review and Prevention - child/adolescent fatal drowning prevention initiative

Population: All Kids Swim will serve 70 at risk youth

Evidenced-Based Program: American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim

Budget: 22 hours x \$160/hour = \$3,520 swim instruction cost