TIARA CHAPMAN, CPRP

PROFILE

EXPERTISE

Community advocate and public sector professional with 10 years of experience inspiring the love of nature in hearts young and old. Culturally competent collaborator with strong creative and technical skills and a bias toward action. Seeking to use my advanced skills in public engagement to help Trinity Park Conservancy achieve the goals within its Park Equity Framework.

- Personnel Management
- Marketing and Sales
- Community Engagement
- Informal Science Educator
- Interpretation
- Program/Project Management



Lewisville Parks and Recreation Department - Lewisville, Texas Recreation Supervisor (2017-2022)

RELEVANT Experience

- Produced over 500 outdoor recreational and educational events serving 100,000 people at all stages of experience and backgrounds.
- SME for PARD Business, Strategic, and Interpretive Plans. Organized initiatives for community outreach and environmental education around goals within the plans including data collection, event planning, and programming.
- Produced and managed community outreach events for audiences of 500+ including Mariposas, LLELA Field Days, #NatureBreaks, and Science Fridays.
- Used strong interpersonal, negotiation, and marketing skills to garner 50k in donations, grants, and sponsorships to support community outreach programming including:
 - Coordinating a social media campaign fundraiser that raised \$14,000
 - Successfully solicited and managed the TPWD COOP Grant for \$21,000, and
- Built partnerships with One Tree Planted and Oncor Electric Delivery for funding in response to community feedback about gaps in service.
- Monitored revenue and expense budgets of \$100,000 to facilitate programming, marketing, facility management, advertising, and sponsorships.
- Assisted with facilitating community stakeholder meetings. Used cultural competency skills to communicate tactfully with the community leaders.
- Supervised a team of 5 part-time Environmental Educators, 2 seasonal camp staff, and 150 volunteers.
- The Lewisville Way Award, 2018, 2020, 2021





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RELEVANT Experience



Outreach and Exhibits - Fort Worth, Texas

PT STEAM Educator (2016-2018)

- Facilitated over 100 Family Science Night Fest Festivals for K-8 audiences serving 250 families through weekly outreach visits throughout FWISD.
- Led the grant-funded GSK Science in the Summer program, delivering daily STEM curriculum to 3000 unique k-8 students.



State Parks - Pilot Point, TX

Park Ranger I - Operations Trainee (2013-2016)

- Served on the park leadership team of the 30,000-acre recreational USACE lake complex Ray Roberts State Park to shadow park operations including procurement, administration, interpretation, maintenance, and law enforcement.
- Supervised and trained 10 part-time staff in addition to onboarding 30 volunteers including community service restitution participants.
- Led data collection and submission for a 2014 Texas A&M University economic impact study on tourism at state parks.
- Managed aspects of construction, purchasing, contracts, and procurements in accordance with State policy for a \$250,000 CIP, the Interpretive Nature Center.
- Recruited the Black Student Union at HBCU Paul Quinn College for a leadership retreat, Park Fun 101.
- EDUCATION

Augusta State University Augusta, GA BA Sociology and Criminal Justice, 2010 Pepperdine School of Public Policy

• SWPRTI Toma Award, 2016

University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX Masters of Public Administration 18 Semester Credits

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Texas AgrilLife Extension San Antonio, TX Texas Master Gardener of Bexar County, 2012



