

# Position Announcement

## Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences

### Texas A&M University

**TITLE:** Assistant Professor and Extension Educator

**LOCATION:** Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of applications will begin November 5 and will continue until position is filled.

**APPOINTMENT AND SALARY:** 12 month appointment, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service does not grant tenure to its faculty. Salary commensurate with rank and qualifications.

**DUTIES:** Responsibilities include coordination of the Sequor Youth Development Initiative (YDI), to conduct outreach programs which provide agency managers, staff, and researchers with science based information and training to improve youth program development, implementation and evaluation. Efforts should include staff training for 4-H and other youth organizations, building, partnering with and contributing to a network of youth serving professionals, evaluation of youth programs, writing grants and acting as a youth development resource in the dissemination of current best practice and other research-based information throughout the state of Texas. These responsibilities will be supported by a vigorous applied research program. Service to the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences; Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service; the community; and professionals in the field of youth development will be expected. The successful candidate will have a PhD in an appropriate discipline, have management and applied research experience, and be committed to furthering the development of practitioners and students involved in developing and delivering quality youth programs and services.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must have an earned PhD and five years of relevant work experience at the time of appointment, in an appropriate youth development discipline. Candidates should have demonstrated potential for excellence in research, outreach, management, and organizational citizenship. They must, enjoy working on interdisciplinary teams, and have the capacity to apply disciplinary knowledge to the advancement of youth development and youth-serving organizations. Preference will be given to individuals with experience in leading or working with youth development organizations, who have strong evidence of an ongoing or developing applied research program, and who have a commitment to excellence in extension and outreach.

**APPOINTMENT DATE:** On or before January 31, 2017.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To apply for the position please go to the following website: [greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=193328](http://greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=193328). Applicants will need to attach a cover letter describing their background and interest in the position and a curriculum vitae. For further information contact Dr. Jill Martz, Associate Department Head for Extension, Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences 979-862-8819 or [jill.martz@tamu.edu](mailto:jill.martz@tamu.edu).

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Opened in 1876 as Texas' first public institution of higher learning, Texas A&M University is a research-intensive flagship university with over 50,000 students — including 9,500 graduate students — studying in more than 120 undergraduate and 240 graduate degree programs in ten colleges. Students can join any of 800 student organizations and countless activities ranging from athletics and recreation to professional and community service events. But there's more than just numbers that make up the Aggie experience. There's access to world-class research programs and award-winning faculty. There are opportunities to learn in and out of the classroom whether through technology or through one of our branch campuses or international study centers.

Texas A&M University is located in the twin cities of Bryan and College Station, home to about 203,000 residents. Our Central Texas location offers the best of both worlds: it's small enough to offer safe and affordable living and just a short drive to three major Texas cities — Houston, Austin and Dallas. Its regional airport provides commercial flights to neighboring cities. In Bryan/College Station, you'll find live music, a dozen museums and galleries, hundreds of restaurants, nearly one hundred parks and recreational areas, and world-class performers and lecturers.

The Bryan/College Station community enjoys a healthy economy with strong job growth, one of the state's lowest unemployment rates and an affordable housing market. In addition to Texas A&M, both public and private elementary, intermediate and high schools and a two-year community college, provide educational options for all ages. As a regional healthcare hub, the area has three hospitals, numerous medical specialists and several retirement and assisted living facilities.