

Draft email for individual Advisory Council recruitment

Hello _____,

Are you interested in helping support the recreation programming in the _____ (Your AC site) community? We are currently recruiting new members to join our Advisory Council and think you would be an asset to the group. I appreciate your past contributions to the community and programs through your participation in ______ and we'd love to have you join us in this role. It is crucial for us to have members on the council that represent the diversity of (Site or Program) community and have a shared mission of collaboration to enhance the ______(Site or Program)

As a member of the Advisory Council, you serve as a vital link between the community and Seattle Parks and Recreation. You serve alongside SPR and their non-profit partner, Associated Recreation Council (ARC) to support current programing while helping to deepen the impact of the site. Advisory Council members can amplify the voices and needs of their community though advocacy and collaboration. Councils typically meet 1-2 hours, per month, 8 months out of the year with additional time spent on special projects determined by the council in support of SPR staff and programs.

Successful Advisory Councils:

- Engage with their local community
- Plan and support unforgettable special events
- Bring new and exciting program and fundraiser ideas
- Partner with local businesses and organizations
- Fundraise to increase opportunities
- Support the great work of SPR staff

Let me know if you'd like to set up a time to talk. Or, if you're interested in learning more about the opportunity you can complete the online interest form <u>HERE</u> to talk with an ARC Designee. Thank you for all that you do that makes our community proud.

Best regards,