



City of Ketchum

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Ketchum Launches Youth Recreation Leadership Program

KETCHUM, Idaho – The City of Ketchum Recreation Department announces its new Youth Recreation Leadership Program starting in June 2019.

The Youth Recreation Leadership Program is a three-week training program offering youths between the ages of 12 and 14 an opportunity to foster leadership, personal growth and development through volunteerism, a specialized curriculum and group collaboration. The program takes place on afternoons during the summer months.

Following the training period, the program provides an opportunity to experience working as a volunteer for Youth Recreation Supervisors and Assistants at the Summer Youth Recreation Program for two to five additional weeks. Successful graduates of the program will be invited to return as a paid, Summer Youth Recreation Assistants the following year.

For application and program details, please contact Crystal England at cengland@ketchumidaho.org. Applications are also available at the Atkinson Park Recreation Center at 900 Third Ave. N.

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About the City of Ketchum

The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. In 2018, Ketchum was awarded designation by the International Dark-Sky Association as a Dark Sky Community and is included in the Nation's first International Dark Sky Reserve, one of only 13 in the world. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.