
Ricky Allison

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- Objective** To accept the role as Parks and Recreation Director for the Town of Belleair
- Skills**
- **Able to integrate many different skills to achieve success**
 - **Served in leadership positions in a variety of settings**
 - **Diplomatic and tactful with both professionals and nonprofessionals**
 - **Ability to quickly analyze a problem and form an effective response**
 - **Ability to work effectively in a team setting**
 - **Fluent in the language of design, construction and maintenance**
- Education**
- University of South Florida**
Graduate of May 2016
- MPA in Public Administration
- Louisiana State University**
Graduate of May 2002
- BLA in Landscape Architecture
 - Veteran of the Louisiana National Guard during college career
 - Studied Fall Semester of 2001 abroad in Edinborough, Scotland
 - Member of the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society
 - Recipient of the Dr. Robert S. Reich Scholarship for academic excellence
- Experience**
- Town of Belleair, Public Services Manager**
October 2011– Current
Facilitate maintenance for Streets, Sidewalks, Stormwater Systems and Public spaces within the town to include turf, landscape beds, urban tree canopy and sports fields.
- Achievements include:
- Managed all phases of Hunter Memorial Park, Winston Park and Fountain Square construction projects
 - Assisted in preparation of Annual Parks and Recreation Budget
 - Developed plan to reorganize parks staff responsibilities to focus on specialized areas including beautification, irrigation and arboriculture.
 - Responsible for the evaluation of all parks personnel
 - Managed numerous third party contracts from bidding phase to execution and monitoring.
 - Managed projects and activities to satisfy requirements for NPDES permit
 - Worked with contractors and residents to correct ADA violations found throughout town sidewalks and public spaces.

Scion Fitness, President

October 2008– 2017

Own and operate a 24-hour fitness center and manage employees, trainers and member/guest relations. Accounted for all financial responsibilities and balanced operating budget.

City of Clearwater, Landscape Architect

October 2004– September 2008

Design and supervise installation of various landscape plans around city parks and facilities. Coordinate with other departments and utilities to ensure timely completion of projects under budget.

US Army Corps of Engineers, Specialist

May 2002– May 2003

Led demolition team and base expansion operations for Bagram Air Base, Bagram, Afghanistan.