

Chicago Program Director

The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

We are recruiting for a Program Director for the Chicago Area Urban Parks Program. This position will enhance and expand the urban parks initiative in Chicago and will work with the Area Director and others to develop the overall vision and implementation of the Chicago program. This position will be responsible for strategic planning and visioning (including budgeting) and prioritize serving underserved and disadvantaged communities; will supervise consultants and contractors engaged in urban program work; identify and secure funding; identify and cultivate partnerships; align with the national Parks for People strategic plan; and implement the community engagement process. A full job description is found at www.tpl.org/jobs.

The position requires a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent in urban planning, landscape architecture, and/or land use management, master's preferred; an ability to manage complex projects and programs; familiarity with urban planning; experience working with community leaders; experience working with diverse groups, 8+ years related experience, computer proficiency and a willingness to travel (mainly locally) and attend evening meetings.

Please see your resume and cover letter to <http://tpl.catsone.com/careers>.