

Sports President Elect

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Parks and recreation has always been a major part of my life. Whether I was playing in the local park, riding bikes with friends, or playing in a recreational sports league growing up, parks and recreation has had a lasting impact.

Since graduating from the University of Missouri in 2007, I have worked seven years as Golf Course Facility Attendant, one year as Recreation Specialist overseeing golf programming, five years as Recreation Supervisor overseeing all golf operations, and the last two years as Recreation Supervisor supervising all sports programming and sports facility operations - all of which have been with Columbia Parks and Recreation. In my fifteen years with the department, I have taken on as much responsibility as possible while I continue to grow and learn. I have had multiple great mentors and have worked across multiple divisions within the department helping positively impact our community.

I am a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional through the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) as well as a Certified Youth Sports Administrator through the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS). I have been involved with MPRA for nearly eight years attending quarterly region meetings, annual conferences, volunteering for Region 2 fundraising events and currently serving as Northeast Region 2 Director. I am excited for the opportunity to continue to grow professionally and assist the association by serving as the MPRA Sports Section President.

Sports Secretary/Treasurer

Linnsie Gebert

Recreation Manager, Richmond Heights Parks and Recreation



I am currently a Recreation Manager at the City of Richmond Heights where I am in charge of facility rentals, programs, and special events. I have also worked for Chesterfield Parks and Recreation as Recreation Specialist helping coordinate field rental and field supervision at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. I ran summer camp, youth soccer, and various other youth programs. I started my career at Wentzville Parks and Recreation as Recreation Coordinator in charge of concessions and youth sports. I spend all of my free time backpacking around the country!