

Meet the Candidates

Aquatics President-Elect

Clara Scott, AFO

**Recreation Supervisor- Aquatics, Fitness, and Trails,
Sedalia Parks and Recreation
Bachelor of Science: Physical Education K-12, William Woods
University**

My aquatics career began as a lifeguard at age 15 in my hometown of Odessa, MO. In college while attending William Woods University with a major in Physical Education I worked at Columbia Parks and Recreation as an aquatics manager. After graduating in 2017 I taught Health and PE for one year in Winston, MO. I continued working at both indoor and outdoor facilities as an aquatics manager at Columbia Parks and Recreation during the summer. I discovered that while I liked teaching, parks and rec was always my passion. I was very excited to turn that passion into a career when I started full time at Sedalia Parks and Recreation in August 2018 as a Recreation Supervisor over aquatics. Currently I am in charge of two outdoor aquatic facilities but I am looking forward to the opening of our new community center next year and the opportunities that brings for my aquatics career. Since starting at Sedalia I have become a Red Cross and Starguard LGI, got my AFO, and was the recipient of the 2020 MPRA Aquatics Section Outstanding New Professional Award. I also coordinated the 2019 and 2020 KC Splash Pass.

If elected I would be honored to serve as president elect for the Aquatics Section. I look forward to continuing to build aquatic connections and helping the Aquatics Section grow.



Aquatics Secretary/Treasurer

Anne Fraley, CPO, LGI

**Program Supervisor, Crestwood Parks & Recreation
Bachelor of Science, Recreation Sport & Park Administration,
Missouri State University**

My career in parks and recreation started back in 2007 when I was hired to be a lifeguard for Rolla Parks and Recreation Department. The more I continued to work there; I began to realize my passion was in parks and recreation. During my time at Missouri State, I found out that I could get a degree in Parks and Recreation, so I quickly changed majors and never looked back. In May of 2013, I was offered a position with Willard Parks and Recreation as their Recreation Specialist overseeing Aquatics and Fitness Programming I oversaw the operations and management of the Willard Aquatic Center, fitness programs, and programs for youth and adults. From 2014 thru 2017, I moved to Arkansas working for the city of Little Rock as the Assistant Aquatics Specials and then for Conway Regional Health and Wellness Center as Aquatics Coordinator. In 2017, I accepted the position of Program Supervisor with the City of Crestwood where I oversee Aquatics and Fitness programs. During my career in both the government and private sector, I learned a great which allowed me to realize that Parks and Recreation is the career path for me. During my time here, I have become very involved with MPRA in the Aquatics Section, the Young Professional Section, and recently received my CPRP. I would look forward to serving as the Aquatics Secretary/Treasurer and all that I can contribute to this Section.

