

The logo features the letters 'PHX' in a stylized, multi-colored font (orange, purple, blue) followed by a circular icon containing a globe. To the right of the icon, the word 'CONNECT' is written in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font, and 'NEWSLETTER' is written in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font below it.

# PHX CONNECT

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 12, 2026

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# Special WIL Leadership Roundtable



All City employees are invited to join the Women in Leadership Employee Resource Group for a dynamic Professional Development Leadership Roundtable featuring members of the City Council.

This engaging session offers employees a chance to gain valuable leadership insights and connect directly with City leaders. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot!

## DETAILS:

- *Tuesday, Aug. 25 | noon-1 p.m.*
- *Phoenix City Hall Assembly Rooms*
- *PHXYou Course Code: **WIL105***

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## Are You Interested in Becoming a COPERs Board Member?

COPERs is seeking active members to fill three vacant employee board seats, each serving a three-year term from Jan. 1, 2027 to Dec. 31, 2029. Candidates must have worked for the City of Phoenix for at least 10 years as of Dec. 31, 2026, including eligible purchased service credit.

Interested members must request and complete an application from the Retirement Office by contacting Rita Azcona at [rita.azcona@phoenix.gov](mailto:rita.azcona@phoenix.gov).

Applications are due to the Retirement Office by **5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026.**



# Deadline Soon for Students to Join

Do you know a high school or college student who enjoys civic engagement, or is interested in gaining experience in public service?

The Street Transportation Vision Zero Community Advisory Committee is accepting applications for student members. High school and college students are invited to join the Committee as student members to share youth perspectives on local road safety.



The Committee consists of 11 members of the public including a Committee Chair appointed by the Committee. Additionally, three student non-voting members from local high schools or colleges and universities will have the opportunity to participate.

The student membership is for Phoenix residents ages 17 to 25, enrolled in a local high school, college or university, able to commit to a one-year membership and attend all bi-monthly meetings. Earn community service hours, connect with passionate community members, and learn how important decisions are made in public service.

The **deadline to apply is Sunday, Aug. 16**. Learn more and apply at [Phoenix.gov/RoadSafety](https://phoenix.gov/RoadSafety).

## NEW: Film Discussion



The next Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance film discussion is based on the film: ***Forbidden: Undocumented and Queer in Rural America***. Participants are encouraged to watch the film ahead of time as it is not shown during the discussion session. Watch it now on [Kanopy](https://www.kanopy.com).

### Details:

- Thursday, Aug. 20 | Noon
- Virtual Meeting Room link can be found in PHXYou
- Register at PHXYou: **LEA100-VTL**, Course ID # 210223
- Earn 3X Community & Organizational Awareness points





# Employee Resource Group Membership Drive!



Join us for the Employee Resource Group (ERG) Membership Drive on **Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** in the Phoenix City Hall first-floor atrium to learn more about our employee-led, voluntary ERGs and discover opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Employees who attend can explore different groups, sign up, and enter a raffle for a basket containing \$175 in gift cards. Don't miss this chance to connect, engage, and get involved!

Learn more about each group by visiting the [Employee Resource Groups website](#).

## ERGS INCLUDE:

- *Phoenix Hispanic Network*
- *Native American Network*
- *COP Employees for Christ*
- *Phoenix Asian League*
- *LGBTQ Employees & Allies*
- *Women in Leadership*
- *Disabled Employees, Allies, & Leaders*
- *National Forum for Black Public Administrators*



## Refresh & Reset: Seated Yoga



Take a moment to recharge and join us for a virtual Seated Yoga & Stretch session! This quick, guided break will help you loosen up, reset your mind, and refocus—no equipment required.

• Friday, Aug. 14 | 10-10:30 a.m.

• [Registration Link](#)

# Featured Job of the Week

## Large Community Center Recreation Coordinator II Parks & Recreation Department

**Close Date: Aug. 19, 2026**

The Parks and Recreation Department manages more than 41,000 acres of desert parks and mountain preserves, 41 trailheads, 200+ miles of trails, 182 city parks, 32 community centers, 29 pools, eight golf courses, and numerous programs for all ages.

The Parks Recreation Coordinator II for the South Division plans, develops, and evaluates recreation programs across parks and community centers, including sports, arts and culture, enrichment classes, afterschool programs, and specialty offerings. The role oversees staff and volunteers, builds community partnerships, coordinates special events, maintains records, and manages online registration and reservations.

Ideal candidates work well independently and on a team, build strong community networks, analyze and improve procedures, and are proficient with MS Office, email, web-based registration systems, and basic design tools.

### SALARY DETAILS:

#### Pay Range:

**\$62,753.60 - \$92,726.40 annually**

#### Hiring Range:

**\$62,753.60 - \$84,094.40 annually**

#### Pay Range Explanation:

- Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification.
- Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer. The actual salary offer will carefully consider a wide range of factors, including your skills, qualifications, experience, education, licenses, training, and internal equity.

Learn about role responsibilities  
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