

Jefferson National Parks Association

Benefits for Regular Full-Time Employees

Vacation Pay

Employees earn vacation time at the following rate: 4 hours per pay period during the first three years; 6 hours per pay period for years four through fifteen; and 8 hours per pay period above fifteen years of service. Up to 240 hours of vacation time may be accumulated at the end of the calendar year. Hours in excess of this amount not used by the end of the first pay period of the new year will be forfeited unless approved in advance. Vacation time may be used in quarter hour increments for non-exempt hourly employees and ½ day increments for exempt, salaried employees.

Sick Leave (Short Term Disability)

Employees earn sick leave at the rate of 4 hours per pay period. Sick time may be used in quarter hour increments for non-exempt hourly employees and ½ day increments for exempt, salaried employees. There is no maximum accumulation restriction and these hours carry over to the following year.

Holidays

There are ten paid holidays a year: New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Health Insurance

Employees and their families are currently covered under Mercy Health Plan. A partial premium amount is deducted from the employee's paycheck. These amounts are subject to annual change. Refer to the summary plan descriptions, available from the Personnel Office, for specific benefit information. JNPA also provides an HRA (Health Reimbursement Arrangement) to reimburse employees 80% of deductible expenses.

Dental/Vision Insurance

Employees and their dependents are covered at no cost to the employee. JNPA will reimburse 50% of dental or vision expenses up to \$1200 per year, per family. There is no carryover of unused dental/vision benefits to the following year.

Life Insurance

Life insurance is provided with no cost to the employee. In case of death, an employee's beneficiary would receive two times the employee's annual salary. In case of accidental death or dismemberment, the beneficiary would receive four times the employee's annual salary.

Long Term Disability

This insurance is provided at no cost to the employee. In case of disability, the employee, after a qualifying period of six months, will receive 60% of the employee's average monthly pay, not to exceed \$7500 per month.

Pension Plan

You may choose to deposit any of your own earnings through payroll deduction before your one year anniversary into the 403b tax- deferred pension plan. On the first day of the quarter following your first anniversary, you become eligible for the employer-matching plan. JNPA will match your contribution up to 7½ % and contribute another 5% of your income into your tax-deferred account. You are immediately vested in the plan so that if you terminate from JNPA before you plan to retire, this is your money.

Section 125 Flexible Spending Account

JNPA sponsors this voluntary fringe benefit plan, which allows substantial tax savings for health insurance premium payroll deductions, out-of-pocket medical expenses and child care expenses. There is also a plan for parking/transportation expenses. Employees may choose to enroll in one or more of these plans and receive tax-free benefits by contributing to these spending accounts through payroll deduction. Money from the Medical Flex and Dependent Care accounts is then reimbursed to the employee when the related expenses are incurred.

Merchandise Discounts

Employees receive a 25% discount on merchandise at all JNPA retail and catalog outlets.