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**RECREATION AID AND ASSISTANT  
QUALIFICATION STANDARD  
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The Qualification Standard for Recreation Aid and Assistant, GS-189, in OPM's "Operating Manual for Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions," section IV-A and IV-B-36, has been approved for use in VA.

**NOTE:** *In the announcement and in recruiting for these positions, applicants are to be informed that appropriate credit will be given for voluntary participation in community, social service, and similar activities.*

**WAIVERS:** If specific requirements of this standard are not met, but composite qualifications of an individual show superior potential or demonstrated ability to perform at the required level, requirements may be modified or waived by the Under Secretary for Health, or designees. (See chapter 2, section D, paragraphs 8-12 of this part.)

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