



Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Northwest Special Recreation Association

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Closing Date: 2024-01-01

Salary: \$41,031 - \$42,031 annually DOQ.

Description:

Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) enriches the lives of children and adults with disabilities through a partnership with 17 Park Districts located within the northwest suburbs of Chicago. NWSRA provides outstanding recreation opportunities for people with disabilities within our partner Park Districts through weekly programs, adult day programs (PURSUIT), special events, day camps and inclusion in Park District programs. NWSRA is a park district that serves people with disabilities.

Job Summary:

Plan, direct and coordinate recreation and leisure programs for NWSRA participants. Assess appropriate goals and programs for individuals with disabilities.

Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Supervise part-time Program Staff
- Plan & develop recreation programs
- Provide assistance & instruction to participants
- Plan, Coordinate and oversee Summer Camps
- Develop goals & objectives for programs
- Prepare & implement Behavior Plans
- Drive agency vehicles & transport program participants

Qualifications:

Graduate from accredited college or university with a BA/BS degree in Therapeutic Recreation or related field of study. Must have knowledge of and ability to confidently work effectively with individuals with disabilities. Current National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) or the ability to get certified within an allotted amount of time determined by the policy of the Association and/or the Executive Director.

Scheduling and Pay:

This is a full-time, exempt position. Weekly schedule is generally 40 – 45 hours. Weekends and evenings are required. Start wage is \$41,031.00 - \$42,031 annually DOQ.

Benefits we offer:

- Medical Coverage
- Dental Coverage
- Vision Coverage
- Group Life Insurance
- AFLAC Indemnity Plans
- IMRF Pension Plan
- Mission Square Retirement 457b Plan
- Paid Holidays
- Vacation Days
- Sick Days
- Personal Days
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

To Apply:

Visit us at www.nwsra.org/jobs to complete an online application and submit your current resume. For questions on this position please call Darleen Negrillo - Superintendent of Administrative Services at (847)392-2848 or email at dnegrillo@nwsra.org.