

PROGRAM: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

POSITION: Therapeutic Recreation Facilitator

Application Deadline	Start Date	Wage	Hours Per Week	Must Be Available
	May 6, 2017	\$16.00 / hr	40	Days Evenings

DEFINITION: DPR's Therapeutic Recreation division provides recreation and athletic programs for residents of all ages, including adaptive programs and facilities for persons with disabilities, by addressing the needs of individuals living with disabilities through a continuum of specialized therapeutic recreation program services.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Assist TR Specialist with all camp functions on a daily basis
- Provide continuous supervision of campers and keep them safe
- Prepare and implement engaging summer camp activities
- Assist participants with personal care tasks such as personal hygiene, dressing and eating
- Provide verbal and physical intervention and redirection as needed to manage disruptive or aggressive participant behavior
- Model appropriate social behaviors and encourage the campers to interact positively with each other
- Swim and monitor pool safety with campers during all swim sessions
- Comply with personnel policies for camp staff

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- At least 18 years of age
- High level of energy and enthusiasm
- Available to attend training and work every day of Summer Camp from June 19-August 11, 2017
- At least 1 year of experience working with children with a wide range of special needs
- Good judgment and the ability to recognize hazardous situations and prevent accidents
- Must be alert and able to physically control participants if necessary
- Must have knowledge of developmental and intellectual disabilities and behavior management techniques such as positive reinforcement, redirection, setting limits, etc.
- Takes direction and feedback with ease and implements tasks with a positive attitude
- Exhibit the following attributes: creative, hardworking, energetic, organized, professional, flexible, and team oriented