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PERMANENT ADDRESS

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LOCAL ADDRESS

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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, La Crosse, WI
- Bachelor of Science in Therapeutic Recreation, August 2008
- G.P.A. 3.56 G.P.A. in Major 4.00 Dean's List
- Program Nationally Accredited by NRPA/AALR

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION EXPERIENCE

Recreation Activity Leader and Service Associate

Riverfront, Inc., La Crosse, WI www.riverfrontinc.org 1/02 – 2/08

- Coordinated supportive care to adults with disabilities
- Provided assistance to participants in making choices regarding recreation and leisure activities

Recreation Therapy Volunteer

Hillview Healthcare Center, La Crosse, WI www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/Hillview/ 5/03 – Present

- Facilitate sensory stimulation groups for residents with dementia
- Lead exercise groups and assist with games, trivia and baking groups
- Help transport residents to large group activities and functions
- Provide personal one-on-one visits with residents

Recreation Activity Volunteer

La Crosse Housing Authority, La Crosse, WI www.lcha.net/ 9/03 – Present

- Assist with large functions (i.e. pancake dinners)
- Help put together craft kits, distribute flyers for activities, etc.
- Created, organized and ran a Sunday night Bingo group
- Designed, implemented and facilitated a weekly exercise group

Sport Coach and Recreation Volunteer

Special Olympics, La Crosse, WI www.specialolympicswisconsin.org 9/03 – 8/04

- Worked one-on-one with athletes, as well as in groups
- Refereed and gave support at area tournaments (i.e. bocce ball, bowling)

Conference Presenter

Therapeutic Recreation Association of the Coulee Region (TRACR) Conference
La Crosse, WI 4/16/05

- Designed, implemented and facilitated a stained glass window art project for forty Therapeutic Recreation professionals in a 90-minute educational session

Personal Care Provider

International Quality Health/Homecare, Red Wing, MN 8/03 – 12/03

- Gave care after school to a fifteen year old girl with cognitive disabilities
- Assisted with feeding, bathing, grooming, toileting
- Provided stimulating activities (i.e. games, puzzles, books, art projects)

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Strong commitment to the needs and interests of the clients served
- Dependable and hard working; gets along well with clients, students, employees
- Eager to learn new skills and therapeutic activities

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Up and Coming Student Award
- Rho Phi Lambda Honor Society, President 2004
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Employee of the Month at Riverfront, Inc. (October 2006)

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

- Developmental Disabilities Network, Madison, Wisconsin 7/08/03
- Therapeutic Recreation Association of the Coulee Region (TRACR) Conference
La Crosse, Wisconsin 4/16/05

CERTIFICATIONS

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Community First Aid and Safety

OTHER EXPERIENCE**Shift Manager**

Panera Bread, Onalaska, WI

11/2000 – 11/2004

- Promoted from associate to shift manager at two store locations
- Assisted with training sixty new associates at the opening of three new locations
- Responsible for running shifts with more than ten associates at a time

REFERENCES**Susan 'Boon' Murray, Ed.D., CTRS**

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