

JOB POSTING

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home
is currently seeking applicants for the following position.

Recreation Specialist – Part-Time

We are a faith-based organization, creating an atmosphere which enables children and families with special needs to experience God's love and care as presented in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

SUMMARY

The Recreation Specialist serves under Residential Care within the Recreation Department in structuring, planning and implementing age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate recreational activities, while enhancing and supporting the cottage milieu. Recreation pursuits are designed to ensure the success of all Youth by helping them explore, refine, and fortify their gifts endowed by God. Recreation programs and activities provide youth in care with opportunities for normal social interaction, the acquisition of recreational and life skills, a means for a positive impulse outlet, and the chance to improve their quality of life.

EDUCATION

- Minimum High School Graduate, or GED equivalency with post-secondary experience
- Five years experience in field of recreation
- Prefer College Degree in Recreation, Physical Education, or related field

QUALIFICATIONS

- Certified Lifeguard
- At least 5 years of successful experience working in a recreation program for at risk youth
- Must have sensitivity to the service population's cultural and socioeconomic characteristics
- Must be willing to work with youth of all ages and both genders

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Using a curriculum model, develop and implement the Recreation Department's philosophy, goals, program structure, and policies to meet the needs of youth
- By working with cottage staff through staffings and treatment team meetings, plan and implement recreation and leisure activities that support cottages' recreational needs
- Develop and implement a recreational program that supports and enhances the cottage milieu
- Facilitate recreation, sports and leisure activities with Youth
- Responsible for planning, scheduling, and oversight of cottage recreation funds through campus chores
- Responsible for planning, scheduling, and oversight of recreational facility usage
- Assist with supervision and implementation of departmental activities on designated weekends, after school, school holidays, and summer breaks
- Exercise professionalism by keeping abreast with current trends, developments and trainings in the field of Recreation
- Will perform other recreation duties as assigned by Residential Care Director or Recreation Manager

HOURS OF WORK

Because of the nature of work and availability of our youth to participate, hours of work will be in accordance with schedules directed by the Recreation Manager.

This is a part-time position (approximately 24 hours a week).

All applicants must be able to pass a Federal background screen, drug screen, and driving screen.
Equal Opportunity Employer / Drug Free Work Place

To apply: e-mail resume to jobs@fumch.org, or Fax to (386) 668-3363, Attn: Human Resources.

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