

# JOB POSTING

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

## **Part-Time Recreational Specialist (20 hours per week)**

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 Part-time Recreational Specialist works within the Recreation Department and assists with 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 Residents 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**

- Uses a curriculum model to develop and implement the Recreation Department's philosophy, goals, program structure, and policies to meet the needs of residents
- Works with cottage staff through staffing and treatment team meetings to plan and implement recreation and leisure activities that support cottages' recreational needs
- Develops and implements a recreational program that supports and enhances the cottage milieu
- Facilitates recreation, sports and leisure activities with residents
- Responsible for planning, scheduling, and oversight of recreational facility usage
- Assists with supervision and implementation of departmental activities on designated weekends, after school, school holidays, and summer breaks
- Exercises professionalism by keeping abreast with current trends, developments and trainings in the field of Recreation
- Performs all other recreation duties as assigned by the Recreation Manager

### **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities at this time

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, or any other status protected by law except where such protected category is a bona fide occupational qualification (BFOQ), to the extent that someone's needs can be addressed and cared for within the scope of program services with the financial resources of the agency. FUMCH makes services accessible and available for persons with communication challenges. Equal Opportunity Employer, Drug Free Workplace. All applicants must be able to pass a Federal background screen, drug screen, and driving screen.

**If you are interested in the above position, please submit a resume via email to [jobs@fumch.org](mailto:jobs@fumch.org), or fax it to (386) 668-3363, Attn: Human Resources**