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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Recreational Therapist (PT) – Adult Day Activities Program
Schedule: Part-time (25 hours); Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 3:00pm
Reports to: Director of Adult Day and Caregiver Services

The Recreational Coordinator is an essential part of the Adult Day Activities Program for Memory Loss team, providing leadership in designing and implementing engaging programming for members with dementia.

Job Responsibilities:

- Lead group activities with ADAP members appropriate to their interests and abilities, such as social games, cognitive simulation, art, music, and exercise.
- Develop the monthly calendar of activities for ADAP members.
- Create and implement new programming for ADAP members.
- Coordinate and schedule consultants who offer programs in ADAP, in conjunction with the Director.
- Encourage participation in programs for ADAP members who may need additional support due to physical or cognitive limitations.
- Provide support to the Director/Social Worker in working with ADAP members and their caregivers.
- Participation in ADAP team meetings and staff meetings as necessary.
- Other duties as assigned.

Other Requirements:

- Completion of initial health screening and yearly thereafter (in accordance with state standards)
- Completion of initial negative tuberculosis screening and biannually thereafter (in accordance with state standards)
- Completion of required 20 hours of initial training including CPR/AED (in accordance with state standards)
- Completion 6 hours additional training each year, including CPR/AED biannually (in accordance with state standards)
- Some bending, light lifting, and moving of furniture such as tables and chairs is required.

Qualifications:

- Post high school education in recreation therapy or similar field
- Experience developing activities with older adults preferred; experience working with people with dementia strongly preferred
- High energy and enthusiasm - Bi-lingual English/Spanish preferred