Happy Friday!

Job Opportunities

Recreation Assistant: Harmony House
2950 W. Shaulis Rd.
Waterloo, IA, 50701
Company: ABCM Corporation – Waterloo, IA
Department: DE – Intellectual Disabilities
Employment Status: Full Time
Shift: Varies (10 hour shifts 9:30-8, but can adjust)

Primary duties: Under the direction of the Activity Coordinator, the Assistant Activity Coordinator performs duties as assigned by the Coordinator related to resident activities. Planning large group recreation activities, running individual programs, aquatics, and taking individuals on outings into the community.

Qualifications: High school diploma and must have excellent verbal communication skills specific to the English language. Experience working in a long-term healthcare setting desirable. Bachelor’s Degree preferred in related field. Must be able to work a varied schedule including evenings and weekends. Able to pass driver history check.

To apply please follow the link: http://www.abcmc

Recreation Specialist for Special Events & Summer Programs:
Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association
3105 MacArthur Blvd.
Northbrook, IL 60062
Phone: (847) 509-9400 x6830
Fax: (847) 509-1177
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Camp High Hopes in Sioux City, Iowa is hiring for TR internships and summer jobs. Please see attachments for more information and details on how to apply.

Annual Salary: $39,367 - $44,091, depending on qualifications . Contact: Joe Fischbach, Human Resources Manager jfischbach@cottage-grove.org or (651) 458-2883 Application Deadline: 3:00 PM, Friday, February 13, 2015 received, not postmarked (Continued on next page...)

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Job Postings

The City of Cottage Grove is accepting applications for a Regular, Full-time Recreation Assistant position with the City’s Parks & Recreation Department. This position is responsible for the development, organization, promotion, and delivery of recreational opportunities for the City that leads to a more active, healthy and social community. Please see the job description for specific job duties.

Minimum requirements include: a) Bachelor’s degree in Parks and Recreation or related field. b) Two years experience in the recreation field. c) Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. d) Ability to plan, organize, and carry out work assignments in a timely manner with minimal supervision.

e) Knowledge of IBM computers and Microsoft Office Suite. f) Valid driver’s license.

Applications are available at www.cottage-grove.org or Cottage Grove City Hall, 12800 Ravine Parkway S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Job Postings (Continued)

RECREATION DIRECTOR Highland Ridge Senior Living in Williamsburg, IA is seeking a Recreation Director for its team. This is a full-time exempt position working Mon.-Fri. The Recreation Director is responsible for planning and effectively directing the recreation staff and program in order to ensure the delivery of high quality resident care and services consistent with regulations and established best practices. A Bachelor’s degree in Therapeutic Recreation, related field or equivalent experience is required. Specialized training or experience in geriatric activities, social work or gerontology is desirable. Applicants may apply at www.preshomes.org. You may also contact Human Resources at 319-668-3804 or ptiernan@preshomes.org

Winona Family YMCA has a career opportunity for a Director of Youth Development – please see attachment for details.

Volunteer Opportunity: Friendships Forever program at the Winona Friendship Center is looking for volunteers. If interested, please contact Kelsey Breer at kbreer12@winona.edu

RTTR Club Meeting Info

We have our next meeting on FEBRUARY 3rd and we will meet in MEMORIAL 211 at 5:00. Sam Brown from Midwest Music Fest will come in to talk to the group! (Look for information later on in the newsletter about Sam Brown)

Just so everyone knows attendance starts fresh for certificates this semester! You need to attend at least 2 meetings to get a certificate for your portfolio. There’ll also be a special treat for those that come!!! Hope to see you all there!!!
Interesting Travel Info

This tourism data came from 1.2 million fares analyzed at kayak.com

Lowest domestic fares = 50-100 days in advance. Average = 57

Lowest international fares = 107 days in advance

Cheapest days are Tuesday

Most expensive days are Friday and Sunday, followed by Monday

Cheapest option = fly to destination on Sunday and return on Tuesday

Prices are expected to drop in Europe and North America in 2015 because of more flights, lower fuel costs, and competition from Frontier and Spirit within the US.

Flying internally in Europe is best done on Ryanair or Wizzair. BUT, lots of add on costs like baggage fees.

Mid West Music Fest was born in 2010 when AmeriCorps volunteer Sam Brown was stationed in the historic city of Winona, beautifully nestled between the bluffs and the Mississippi River. Boasting three institutions of higher education and a blossoming arts scene including the annual Minnesota Beethoven Festival, Great River Shakespeare Festival, Frozen River Film Festival, Boats and Bluegrass and the Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Sam quickly fell in love with his new community and planted his ambitious idea amongst a group of eager new friends. His idea would be a first-of-its-kind event in the area that brought together more than 70 bands and musical acts at various venues around the community. Loosely modeled on Salem, Oregon’s “Cherry City Music Fest” (which was loosely modeled on Austin’s South by Southwest), MWMF 2010 was an all-ages, multiple-genre, volunteer-driven two-day summer festival—held on 13 stages for 2 days in July.