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To: Recreation Therapy Intern Coordinators

From: Susan Crisp, CTRS/CPRP

RE: Semester Internship Opportunities

Hi All:

I am writing to inform you of a new internship placement opportunity for your recreation therapy, parks and recreation and therapeutic recreation students.

I am a CTRS and a CPRP and I have been practicing in various positions throughout the U.S. for the last 14 years. I have hosted more than 50 interns in the fields of recreation therapy, parks and recreation management, equine studies and outdoor recreation.

My current position is Day Services Coordinator at the Mt Rogers Industrial Developmental Center in Hillsville Va. We serve adults with developmental and physical disabilities in our Day Services and pre-vocational areas.

Our beautiful 6 acre campus has a Day Services space that includes a large crafts area, a music room, a computer/learning lab and huge great room. We also have use of abundant green space outdoors.

Our pre-vocational area can accommodate up to 30 individuals who work on a wide range of jobs including the current government contract to make apparel for our armed forces.

University level students will participate in a full organization orientation, and full time supervision by me and our other qualified staff. They will have daily interaction with the individuals we serve. They will participate in all phases of the treatment process including daily, monthly and quarterly documentation, agency and individual as well as programming assessments and evaluations, and programming facilitation, implementation and creation.

We offer 6, 8, 10 and 12 week internships (480 hour) and volunteer placements. If your students are looking for great training for a career serving folks who have a wide range of ability levels in a supportive, fun and energetic atmosphere then please have them contact me at susan.crisp@mrcsb.state.va.us.

Thank you for your time and attention,

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