

## **PT Staff & Volunteers Needed!**

We recently had some key staff leave the agency due to personal conflicts, choosing alternative paths in life, etc. We are on the hunt for a few specialty staff and are asking for our PT Staff and Volunteers to help put the word out in case you may know of anyone interested. Below are the program details & Instructor qualifications we are looking for (in red). Please let us know if you know of anyone and or direct them to contact Support Services. Thank you in advance for your help!

### **If interested, contact Dayell or Wendy**

**Drop In Center Glen Ellyn** --(College Grad/Student In Pursuit of CTRS, Therapeutic Recreation, Psychology Degree)

Join a great group on Wednesday nights at Ackerman Community Center in Glen Ellyn! WDSRA and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Dupage County, give young adults, age 18 through 30, who have a primary disability of mental illness, an opportunity to spend leisure time together, in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. Family members are welcome to attend. Dinner is served from 6-7pm and then a fun activity from 7-9pm. The first Wednesday of every month is "Visiting Artist Night." Other activities may include: going out into the community, playing board games or cards, learning yoga, etc.

**WHO:** Teens & Young Adults (18 – 30 Years Old)

**PLACE:** Ackerman, Glen Ellyn

**Day Time Date(s)**

Wed 6-9 pm Every Wednesday Starting April 6, 2011

**We Make Music / Animal Adventures**--(College Grad/Student In Pursuit of Music Degree, Music Therapist)

here is something magical about music. It is everywhere we go, whether it is our feet hitting the pavement, hands clapping, swaying to a beat, or singing. Let's find the beat as we discover new and old ways to make music. Animals can bring so much joy to a young child's life. Each week we will play animal games, sing animal songs, and learn about many types of animals. Some weeks we will get to groom, walk, and play with real animals. You don't want to miss out; it's a jungle in there!

**WHO:** Children

**PLACE:** Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard Rd. Wheaton, IL.

**Day Time Date(s)**

Tues 4-5 pm 4/5-5/10

**Individual Voice Lessons**--(College Grad/Student In Pursuit of Music Degree, Voice or Choir Experience)

It's time to fine tune those vocal talents. Work one-on-one with an instructor to improve vocal tone, note accuracy, and overall music ability. Through voice lessons you will gain confidence, self esteem, and performance ability. You are invited to perform at the Musical Showcase on Sunday, May 22nd.

**WHO:** Young Adult - Adult

**PLACE:** Wheaton Park District Community Center

**Day Time Date(s)**

Thurs 6-8 pm 4/7 – 5/12

### **If interested contact Wendy by phone**

**Miracle Field Baseball (Roselle)**--(Junior High, High School, College Students, Adults & Family Volunteers Welcomed)

Come on out and play some baseball at the Miracle Field in Roselle. This field is specially designed for individuals who have mobility issues or who utilize a wheelchair, walker or other assistive device. Players will be divided into two teams and will have a game every week with lots of fun! Bring your mitt, head on over and let's play ball! Volunteers will assist as a "Buddy" to individuals in wheelchairs while playing the classic past time game of baseball.

**WHO:** Young Adults

**PLACE:** Miracle Field, 304 E. Pine in Roselle

**Day Time Date(s)**

Wed 4:30 – 5:30 pm 4/6 – 5/5/11