



## **CERTIFIED THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST**

### **Bethanna Position Summary**

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#### **SUMMARY:**

The Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist will be responsible for the development, planning, and the implementation of appropriate, goal-directed, therapeutic activities for the children. These therapeutic activities will be designed to: 1) Develop and enhance the child's social and interpersonal skills. 2) Promote emotional growth, development and understanding. 3) Promote recreational and cultural interests. 4) Facilitate community awareness. 5) Provide an opportunity for enjoyable experiences.

The Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist will work in conjunction with the Treatment Team in assessing, planning and implementing therapeutic activities that reinforce the child's individual strengths and work towards the child's treatment goals. The Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist will also provide an on-going evaluation of the child's progress and the overall effectiveness of the Therapeutic Activities Program for the child to the other members of the Treatment Team. The schedule for this employee will include hours during the evening as well as every other weekend.

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

The Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist will hold the minimum of a Baccalaureate Degree in therapeutic recreation or a related field and current Therapeutic Recreation certification. Experience in providing therapeutic recreation services to children in a residential treatment setting is highly preferred.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Visit the Career Opportunities page at [www.Bethanna.org](http://www.Bethanna.org) or call Elyse McElwaine at 215-355-6500.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Email resume to [Emcelwaine@bethanna.org](mailto:Emcelwaine@bethanna.org) or fax to 215-355-8847.