



ACTIVITY LEADER -- with musical abilities--
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SENIORS!

ORGANIZATION:

Founded in 1947, Peninsula Volunteers, Inc. ("PVI") is a community-based, non-profit organization that administers and provides programs and support for seniors of the mid-peninsula region.

Peninsula Volunteers Rosener House Adult Day Services offers an enriched therapeutic recreation program for adults with disabilities along with health and support services. Visit our website at www.penvol.org for more program information.

POSITION SUMMARY:

As a valued member of our team, the Activity Leader works to provide recreational, social, educational activities in a busy, lively, positive environment in a state-of-the-art day center for impaired older adults. Activities may include leading movement exercises, arts & crafts, sensory stimulation, gardening, games, and many different avenues for musical expression. Creativity, sense of humor, enthusiasm and patience are required, as is sensitivity to the needs of older adults with challenges.

Must be a team player with the skill to lead large and small group activities, have the physical ability to provide personal care assistance with all activities of daily living, follow written and oral directions, multi-task and prioritize.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Musical Ability -- piano and/or guitar playing and singing
- * Recreation/health field background helpful as is experience with physical and cognitive disabilities (e.g. Alzheimer's, dementia) preferred.
- * Prior experience in an adult day program preferred.
- * Understanding of a care philosophy that promotes health, independence, safety, and dignity for program participants.
- * Skill in communicating with the program participants.

REQUIREMENTS:

- * High School Diploma or equivalent
- * CA Dept. of Social Services and Dept. of Justice criminal record clearance required prior to employment.
- * Proof of negative TB test results and fitness for duty exam
- * Willingness to be trained and prepared to implement emergency procedures for group or individuals
- * CPR and First Aid training will be provided.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Rosener House staff must constantly be aware of participant safety because of the cognitive and/or

physical limitations of the participants. The Activity Leader must have the ability to:

- * Monitor/observe participant movements and behaviors within confined and broad spaces and intervene appropriately in order to ensure participant safety
- * Assist participants from sitting to standing positions
- * Push wheelchairs and transfer participants from wheelchair(s) to chair(s)
- * Assist participants with walking
- * Safely provide personal care assistance with activities of daily living
- * Occasionally lift up to fifty pounds while assisting participants
- * Regularly walk, stand, bend, stoop, twist, kneel, reach, carry

HOURS: Full-time, non-exempt hourly position working 35 hours per week, Monday – Friday

Compensation: DOE; non-profit organization

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To apply, send cover letter and resume to jobs@peninsulavolunteers.org