Board Certified Music Therapist (part-time)

Pay: $25/hr + mileage

Summary of Job Description

The music therapist is responsible for planning, developing, and implementing music therapy services for individuals with physical, cognitive, emotional, and/or social disabilities. Using evidence-based practices, the therapist designs music interventions that support individuals in achieving functional improvements, enhancing quality of life, and participating more fully in their community.

Essential Job Duties

- **Assessment & Planning**
    - Conduct individualized assessments to evaluate participant strengths, needs, interests, and goals.
    - Develop treatment plans in alignment with therapeutic objectives, documenting measurable outcomes.
    - Regularly reassess participant progress and update plans as needed.
- **Program Development & Implementation**
    - Independently manage a referral list and complete intakes
    - Design and lead music therapy sessions—including individual interventions and group activities.
    - Modify activities to ensure accessibility and full participation for individuals of all abilities.
    - Use adaptive equipment and assistive technology appropriately and safely.
    - Attend marketing and community events to spread the word about music therapy.
    - Develop community partnerships to hold community-based music therapy.
- **Participant Support & Advocacy**
    - Foster an inclusive, supportive environment that promotes independence, well-being, and self-expression.
    - Collaborate with families and caregivers to support carryover of skills in home and community settings.
    - Advocate for participant needs and model inclusive practices for staff, volunteers, and community partners. `
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration**
    - Work closely with healthcare providers, educators, behavioral specialists, social workers, and community organizations.
- **Documentation & Compliance**

- Maintain accurate, timely, and confidential documentation in accordance with organizational policies and regulatory requirements.
- Track attendance, program outcomes, incidents, and progress notes.

- **Program Operations**
  - Assist with planning special events, community recreation partnerships, and seasonal programming.
  - Train and supervise volunteers, aides, student interns, or support staff as assigned.
  - Maintain safe environments through equipment inspections, risk management practices, and adherence to safety protocols.

Minimum Qualifications

- Board Certification in Music Therapy (MT-BC)
- BA (or higher) in Music Therapy
- Knowledge of current best practices in music therapy
- Ability to work independently
- A self starter
- Ability to work with diverse populations, including individuals with physical, intellectual, developmental, or behavioral disabilities.
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Must have current driver's license in good standing and maintain own reliable transportation
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work a flexible schedule

Preferred Qualifications

- Group leadership experience
- At least 1 year experience working with individuals with disabilities

Working Conditions and Physical Demands

- **Environment:** Program facilitation occurs across diverse environments, including community recreation centers, outdoor activity sites, off site program locations, and participant homes.
- **Schedule:** This is a part-time position averaging approximately 20 hours per week. The schedule is flexible and may vary based on program and participant needs. Evening, weekend, or holiday hours may be required.
- **Physical demands:** Duties may involve lifting and carrying items weighing up to 50lbs. The role requires safely operating a motor vehicle for both city and highway driving.

Additional Information

In addition to salary, Reach for Resources offers excellent employee benefits.
Benefits may include:

- PTO
- Flexible schedule
- Mileage reimbursement
- Personable and fun co-workers (if we do say so ourselves)
- Caring, supportive supervisors
- Plenty of chances to wear casual clothes
- A focus on wellness

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