



Therapeutic Arts Engagement Specialist

Support the needs and activities for a diverse population of older adult residents with Alzheimer's and/or other dementias, individuals on the spectrum, and persons with sensory deficits in this Expressive Arts Therapy position.

Oversee the creation and delivery of interactive programming (1:1 and group) that focuses on music and other arts related approaches that rely on imagination and meaningful engagement instead of memory and emphasize or bring out remaining strengths instead of lost skills. Work collaboratively with Resident and Group Services colleagues, Fitness Staff, and masters level interns to help expand outreach to and involvement and access of participants.

This is an in-person, on site position that requires travel across 2Life campuses

Grant based position for 20 hours per week at \$43.27 per hour (\$45,000)

- Support Joyful Connections programs and participants on all campuses and expand access to a larger population
- Expand collaborations with and outreach to individual expressive arts specialists, academic institutions, and to other organizations to increase 2Life's effectiveness in work with this population
- Maintain timely documentation and record keeping of participant involvement and services provided

SKILLS & ABILITIES

You will have an expressive arts background, experience working with a diverse population of older adults, and demonstrated experience using music/art/movement and other arts modalities to encourage physical and mental wellness

- Master's Degree in Expressive Arts Therapy or related field
- Knowledge of the unique needs of older adult communities and resources
- Experience facilitating Therapeutic Arts programs for older adults with memory and/or sensory impairment.
- Cultural competency/interest in the diverse population currently served by 2Life; Diverse individuals or individuals who are bilingual, a plus
- Flexibility and initiative to respond to changing needs of clients and organizations
- Experience leading and facilitating groups/workshops
- Ability to effectively use Microsoft Office and Google Docs Suites; familiarity with Salesforce desired

2LIFE COMMUNITIES provides superior housing to older adults of all backgrounds who can thrive independently within a supportive environment. We are a mission-driven organization with a vision whereby all older adults have the opportunity to *age in community* – to live a full life of connection and purpose in a dynamic and supportive environment. We are

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continually evolving support services to meet the needs of our diverse residents as they age.

2Life Communities owns and operates over 1,300 units of affordable rental housing located within six campuses in metropolitan Boston. With another 210 apartments under construction and more in planning, we expect to add another 600-700 units within the next several years as we complete projects in active planning and construction phases. We

BENEFITS AND MORE

We offer a very rich benefit plan which for individuals adds 27% on top of the base pay and over 30% for employee +1 and families. Our rewards program includes but not limited to:

- Robust medical and dental plan
- Vision
- Employer-paid life and AD&D, STD, and LTD insurance
- 401(k) plan
- Paid vacation
- Paid holidays
- 2 floating holidays
- Pet insurance
- And more!

Qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply [here](#)

The above statements intend to describe the general nature and level of work performed by people assigned to do this job. The above does not intend to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required.

We desire to build and cultivate an inclusive environment that brings together a diverse workforce with unique experiences, backgrounds, talents, and perspectives.

External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act must be able to perform the essential job functions (as listed) either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation to be determined by management on a case by case basis.

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