

Job Title	Recreation Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Houston Areas Community Services
Job Description	Works in Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. This position is responsible for assisting formerly homeless persons with mental and/or physical illnesses to develop healthy ways to spend their leisure time. Healthy social interaction with physical activity and use of mental functions can improve overall health. Therapeutic recreation programs offer creative, social, and exercise opportunities for people with physical or mental disabilities.
Qualifications	A Bachelor's degree in Recreation or Physical Education preferred but not required. A minimum of one year of experience working with people with mental illness is preferred. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, be agile, physically pursue clients on foot, physically restrain, bend squat, stretch, reach, push up and stand for several hours at a time. Must be able to read, write, enter dates, and follow verbal/written directions, prepare written reports, and complete written forms in English. Must be able to verbally communicate in English and direct clients, respond to clients needs. Must be able to verbally communicate emergency information in English over the phone. Driver's license required.
Salary/Hours	DOE
Employer/Agency	HACS
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Application Method	Apply online at http://www.hacstxs.org/operations.html
Opening Date	Immediate

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