## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Recreation Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Houston Area Community Services
Job Description	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.
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, 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	Houston Area Community Services
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Application Method	Apply online at www.hacstxs.org Click "join our team"
Opening Date	Immediate

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