



Full-Time Art Therapist

FAR Therapeutic Arts and Recreation is seeking a full-time art therapist to join their interdisciplinary team beginning August 2017. Primary job responsibilities include providing private and small group therapy services both on-site and at various contracted agencies/schools, including the child Medicaid waiver program, to individuals with special needs. Additional responsibilities include creative input for special fundraising events and agency performances. Some evening hours are required for this position.

FAR is a community based, non-profit organization dedicated to providing a wide variety of therapeutic services in the greater Detroit area. Servicing Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties, the interdisciplinary team consists of art, music, dance, and recreation therapists and a hockey manager. FAR is also dedicated to supporting the next generation of therapy professionals through university affiliated internships and collegiate student practicum experiences.

For more information about FAR, please visit our website at www.FAR-therapy.org

All applicants applying for the art therapy position are **required** to have the following:

- Diploma of graduation from a master's level accredited art therapy program
- Current ATR certification
- At least 2 years professional experience as an ATR
- Experience working with the special needs community, including those with physical, cognitive, communicative and behavioral challenges

Successful candidates will also:

- Have strong personal integrity, be reliable and punctual
- Be a strong advocate for all creative and art-based therapies
- Be flexible, creative and self-motivated
- Possess excellent oral/written communication skills
- Enjoy working in a fast-paced, team environment
- Possess strong time management abilities
- Be able to lift and carry 30 pounds
- Have reliable personal transportation

Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Additional benefits for full time employees include:

- Company-matched Simple IRA savings plan
- Paid time off (PTO), paid holidays and 2 paid professional development days annually
- Professional training
- Reimbursement for select professional maintenance fees
- Annual continuing education stipend

Applications are also available upon request or on-line at www.FAR-therapy.org.

Please send completed application, current resume
and two letters of professional recommendation to:
FAR Therapeutic Arts and Recreation
ATTN: Patricia A. Karle, MT-BC/Director of Therapeutic Programming
1669 W. Maple Rd.
Birmingham, MI 48346
(248)646-3347 (main office)

Application packets may also be faxed or emailed as follows:
(248)646-4480 (fax)
jobs@FAR-therapy.org