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Education: B.S. Physical Education, Minor in Therapeutic Recreation

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Population you work with at the STL VAMC: Physical Rehab 30 years Experience in the Field. (Pediatric and Adult rehab)

Pet Projects: (Boots on the Green, Local Golden Age Games, Wheel Chair Games, Creative Arts Festival, Sweat with the Vets, Aquatic therapy)

Willing to host an intern: Yes

Philosophy on Therapeutic Recreation:

I believe that through the use of leisure activities along with various treatment modalities, a positive change can take place in all aspects: physically, mentally, socially and spiritually to help individuals live a happy and healthy lifestyle.

