

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

A graduate of college or university, with major in sociology, psychology, physical education, music, dramatics, or arts and crafts. The equivalent to a complete college course may be two years of academic training and three years of work in recreation or allied fields (such as those mentioned above).

At least one full year of recreation experience (hospital, institution, community center, industry, playground, camp), half of which has been spent in the actual conduct of activities; some experience in community organization and supervision of other workers; must have skill in at least two of the above-listed duties and an acquaintance and appreciation of others.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A friendly personality; a sense of humor; tact; a gracious manner; well-modulated voice; well-groomed appearance. Physical stamina; emotional maturity; resourcefulness, initiative, and patience in the face of hospital routine, facilities, and condition of patient; sensitivity to the needs of individuals and the moods of the group; capacity to like and be liked; ability to work as a member of a team, and willingness to accept an irregular schedule of hours. A friendly yet impersonal attitude toward men patients; racial and religious understanding; a recognition of and compliance with sectional customs; recognition of and adherence to military etiquette and regulations. An appreciation of and ability to work cooperatively with volunteers; an understanding of the place of recreation in a hospital environment and its relation to the Red Cross national and chapter program for disabled service men.

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