



GENERAL GUIDE FOR SELECTING RECREATION WORKERS

FOR RED CROSS SERVICE IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

Women

GENERAL:

Recreation workers are assigned by the American Red Cross to Army and Naval hospitals, both within and without continental United States. Personnel serving as recreation workers are on the staffs of and under the supervision of the Red Cross hospital executives. Their program must receive the prior approval of the appropriate medical officer.

Candidates for positions must be in good physical health as evidenced by a physical examination performed by a physician of good standing with the American Medical Association. They must be citizens of the United States and must be able to furnish a certified copy of a birth certificate or other proof of citizenship. Their records as citizens must be satisfactory to the military authorities as well as to the American Red Cross.

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RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

A hospital recreation worker:

1. Is responsible to and will work under the immediate supervision of the Red Cross hospital executive.
2. Plans and conducts parties and dances and arranges committee participation by patients and others.
3. Organizes quiet games, including card and table games; semi-active games, including shuffle board, ping pong.
4. Organizes skits, pantomimes, radio programs, one-act plays, play-reading.
5. Plans musical programs, instrumental, group singing.
6. Supervises handcraft for diversion and recreation only.
7. Provides club leadership, discussion, hobbies, collections.
8. Instructs selected volunteers to render supplemental assistance in the recreation program.

AGE AND SEX:

Women only are considered for these positions. Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 45. Only persons of outstanding qualifications will be accepted outside these age limits.

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