

# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

## Grace Management, Inc.

**Position:** Life Enrichment Coordinator – Vintage Park

Reports to: Executive Director

### **Summary of Duties**

Responsible for the organization, planning, and facilitation of activity programs designed to promote the wellness of an Assisted Living resident population, support the Wellness Director in dealing with resident-related issues, and creation of a supportive, enjoyable lifestyle for the residents. This position reports to the Executive Director.

#### **Essential Functions**

- Familiar with and adheres to state regulations and company policy and procedures pertaining to activities.
- Completes My Life Story for each resident in collaboration with the resident and/or family preferably prior to or during the move-in process (no later than 3 business days after move-in). Files original in the resident's chart and keeps a copy in a secure area that is accessible to associates; uses My Life Story to develop a base on which to create the program of activities to meet the residents' individual needs.
- Creates a well-balanced program to reflect activities that meet residents' social, emotional, recreational, spiritual, educational, and physical needs.
- Plans activities and makes arrangements to carry out plans; Creates a monthly calendar of activities/events, which is posted centrally in the community by the first of each month. A copy is also given to each resident.
- Maintains program activities within the budget, purchases departmental supplies, keeps a record of expenditures via expense spenddown sheets, and turns in receipts for payment/reimbursement in a timely manner.
- Monitors inventory and is responsible for activities, supplies, and equipment.
- Provides assistance with meal service while on duty (including set-up, serving, and clean-up as assigned by the Executive Director).
- In collaboration with the Executive Director and the Community Resident Council, coordinates and may lead monthly Resident Council Meeting, with minutes recorded and maintained in the Executive Director office.
- Conducts Disaster Procedure training for all residents on at least a quarterly basis.



- Develops a transportation program to include regularly scheduled trips into the community (i.e., shopping, meals out, etc.); If transportation to medical appointments are provided, collaborates with Wellness Director to devise a schedule that allows the van to be scheduled for medical appointments on a regular basis; Assist in escorting residents on trips as necessary.
- Assists the Executive Director in developing and implementing the community's marketing plan; Provide tours to the residents.
- Participates in stand-up meetings, family meetings, and other meetings as requested by the Executive Director.
- Coordinates volunteer program, including recruitment, training, and supervision of volunteers; Includes residents and family volunteers when available and appropriate; Contacts community sources to expand volunteer base and to vary resident activities.
- Works with other department heads as needed to ensure activities run smoothly (i.e. submits special event request forms to Dining Services Director for activities requiring food).
- Responsible for care of pets, which belong to the community; Maintains veterinary records as required by state regulations; May enlist the help of volunteers (resident or outside) but is ultimately responsible for the proper care of each pet.
- Attends community in-services and teaches as requested.
- Maintains certification, if certified, according to standards set forth by the certification's governing body.

## **Non-Essential Functions**

- Participates in New Hire Orientation by teaching the Life Enrichment segment.
- Supports and participates in the resident centered activity programs.
- Participates in projects or committees as assigned.
- Attends all associate meetings including in-service education and associate functions, as requested by supervisor.
- Assists in variety of tasks involving residents as assigned.

## Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, and Experience

- Degree or experience in Human Services, Recreational Therapy, Music Therapy, or Art Therapy desired.
- Must complete within State-required time frame, any training required by the State in which the community is located for Life Enrichment Directors.
- Minimum of one year working with the senior population.
- Good organization planning and communication skills.



- Arts and Crafts and musical ability and familiarity with Wellness Programming desired.
- Must possess a high degree of interpersonal relations skills and capability of relating to a variety of people and personalities; Considerable initiative, judgment, and leadership skills are also required.
- Must possess a high level of flexibility and tolerance to adjust to changes in workloads, assignments, hours, and days (i.e., weekends, evenings, holidays).
- Job requires frequent sitting and standing; Must be able to bend, stoop, reach, and lift and/or push 40 pounds.
- Must have a satisfactory criminal background check and drug screening.
- Must obtain appropriate Driver's License in order to drive the van for activities.