

## ***We Are Recreation Professionals!***

Big hearts, huge bright smiles and enormous  
compassion,  
Creative, innovative and dynamic personalities.  
We are blessed to have found this profession!  
We Are Recreation Professionals!  
We don't know how to say "no"!  
We aim to please at personal sacrifice.  
Long days, hectic schedules and stressful events.  
We love all of this!  
We Are Recreation Professionals!  
Regulatory changes, tougher licensing and changing  
populations.  
As a group like no other, we evolve, learn and adapt.  
We are a tough group and can handle this like no  
other profession!  
We Are Recreation Professionals!  
They say, "I could never do what you do" and you  
know what,  
They are right!  
"They, could never do all that you do!"  
We Are Recreation Professionals!  
Phones ringing, many interruptions and endless  
demands.  
But we demand more of ourselves and ask for little in  
return.  
No one can handle all that we do in one day!

We Are Recreation Professionals!  
Humanity, compassion, humor and strong moral work  
ethics,  
We are the memory creators and the heart of every  
community.  
We are the photo albums filled with new memories!  
We Are Recreation Professionals!

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### **A Tribute to Recreation Professionals!**

Thank You!

Thank you for all that you do to improve the quality of life for those  
who matter the most, your residents!

They appreciate it!

Thank you for all your creativity.

The residents are thankful.

Thank you for the extra effort you put into each day.

Thank you for helping out in the dining rooms for meal programs.

They need you!

The nursing staff does appreciate it!

Thank you for all the special trips and community events.

They love being a part of the community.

Thank you for all the effort you put into your volunteer program,

It definitely does not happen without you!

Thank you for smiling even when you don't feel like it.

Thank you for spending time with those residents who can not come out of their rooms.

They especially appreciate the pet visits.

It takes your entire team and a dynamic program.

Thank you for giving all of your self.

Thank you for filling the resident's days with meaningful activities.

Thank you for pushing so hard to get extra special programs approved.

The extra effort paid off!

Thank you for all the extra hours you put into planning a

And implementing elaborate events.

It was appreciated!

Thank you for attending seminars and association meetings, even when sometimes you have to use vacation days.

Thank you for supporting other recreation professionals.

Thank you for taking a chance and trying something new.

Thank you for dressing up for all those holidays.

Thank you for all the hugs and love you give to them.

\* Note Activities was changed to Recreation





