

**subject: Possible Student Volunteer Placement**

Message: Hello! Please forward this message to your members who are in the HRM area:

Hello Recreation Directors/Managers/Therapists/Superstars: I have recently taken over Dalhousie's TR specialization course on 'Aging.' I am very excited to be teaching this course.

Based on feedback from recreation practitioners and students it seemed essential to incorporate a practical learning opportunity within this course. There are three options for the assignment:

1-1 with a resident who could benefit from individual attention and shared activity development and implementation of a small group program targeting residents (you can decide with the students what you want the focus of this to be) or development and implementation of a leisure education program for caregivers. You can decide what role(s) would most benefit your residents and supplement your recreation programs.

It's my hope that you can let me know by next Monday if you might be willing to take on 1 or more students this fall (hopefully they can begin in a couple of weeks to complete any orientation/placement requirements you might have).

There are 32 (!! ) students in the class so I am hoping a lot of you may be interested:)

I am REALLY looking forward to hearing from you and hope you will consider providing students with the opportunity that will hopefully be a win-win for students and for residents and for your recreation department! If you have any questions please be sure to email or call (see number in signature below)

PS: If you know of another practitioner/facility that could benefit from a student please pass on this email to them!

With thanks,

Sincerely, Susan

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