

ACVREP NEWSLETTER – JUNE 29, 2007

ACVREP – Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals

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Congratulations To Those Individuals Who Were Certified Or Recertified For The Quarter Ending June 30, 2007!

The **44** people seeking certification (4 in LVT, 34 in O&M, and 6 in VRT) and **72** people seeking recertification (3 in LVT, 61 in O&M, and 8 in VRT) listed below were recently approved by the ACVREP Board of Directors. The ACVREP Directory of Certificants has been updated and all paper certificates have been mailed.

PLEASE NOTE: We are currently experiencing a problem in updating our Directory of Certificants. Unfortunately, this problem may not be corrected until next week. After July 4th, please check to see if your name is listed in the Directory of Certificants, which can be accessed from our home page (www.acvrep.org). If your name is not listed in the Directory, please call Sharon L. Mikrut at 520-887-6816 immediately.

CERTIFICATION

Low Vision Therapists

Brian Joos
Lori Pigeon
Lisa Shooman
Silvia Veitzman

O&M Specialists

Greg Backus
Kerry Birchall
Andrea Bodnari
Erin Brewer
David Burke
Schelli Callahan
Edward Christopher
Carol Cooper

Daryl Dawe
David DeWeese
Erin Duguay-Kavanagh
Leonard Franco
Christi Gongola
Maria Hayda
Deborah Holzapfel
Rebecca Hommer
Brendan Klitsch
Elizabeth (Betsy) Laflamme
Jamie Maffit
L. Jeannie Martin
Cameron Mattingly
Daniel Norris
Denise Omdahl
Jennifer Orton
Michelle Palazzolo
Jeffrey Peach
Rosellen Peek
Janet Quait
Breanne Reed
Barbara Seever
Deborah Trout
Michael Tucci
Amber Wilde
Mark Winnik

Vision Rehabilitation Therapists

Cheryl Barnacle
Marcia Harris
Leela Kausch
Melissa King
Margaret Podewils
Shelly Turnbough

RECERTIFICATION

Low Vision Therapists

Marshall Flax
Robert Kozel
Hope Rader

Orientation and Mobility Specialists

Denise Ackerman
Douglas Baldwin
George Ball
Mary Jane Barabash
Jennifer Bennethum
Debbie Billings
Jill Bowen
Phyllis Brier
Denise Brotzman
Wendy Brusich
Kathryn Cable
Judi Cuffney
Heather Dougherty
Mary DuPass
Kristen Durst
Aisha Edwards
Paul Ehresman
Cynthia Fellerman
David Guth
Elizabeth Hall
John Hannum
Ella Hart
Belinda Bruce-Hawkins
Sally Hornaday
Lisa Lehman
John Kelly
Leslie Kelly
Teal Knapp
Joyce Maddox-Tudor
Jennifer Manchester
Melanie Manwaring
Alan McCuaig
Deborah McNitt
Catherine Morris
Edward Mullen
Joel Negrich
Barbara Nixon
Betsy O'Donnell
James Ottaberry
Catherine Pasinski
Vicki Pearson
Angela Petro
Sudhakar Pisipati
Julia Pitcher
Stanley Poel
Rachelle Rectenwald

Canaan Richards
Elizabeth Rowe
Bruce Rudd
Robert Savage
Claire Scarborough-Hakin
Leslie Schnedler
Eric Shaw
Kathryn Sheldon
Jamie Sigel
Deborah Silberberg
Melva Stolhand
Donald Sundell
Wei Wang
Connie Williams
Dawn Woods

Vision Rehabilitation Therapists

Frank Abror
Helen Baumgartner
Edward Gervasoni
Lynda Jones
Nancy McKenzie
Diane Michels
Kathy Moos
Judy Schermer

Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist Job Opening – Flint, Michigan

Location: Visually Impaired Center, Flint Michigan.

Primary Duties Include: Assessment of the needs of visually impaired adults and the provision of instruction in activities of daily living, adaptive kitchen skills, Braille, adaptive computer training and use of low vision aids.

Qualifications: Bachelor's or Master's degree in Blind Rehabilitation.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

To apply send resume with cover letter to:

Visually Impaired Center
Attention: Sharon Reigle, Director
1422 West Court Street
Flint, MI 48503
Fax: 810-235-2597
E-mail: sreigle@vicflint.org

Occupational Therapist Job Opening – Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Low Vision: One of the “Emerging Fields” of Practice in Occupational Therapy

The Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel recently stated that we are the “. . . region's leading resource on vision impairment and vision rehabilitation.” We are seeking a talented, full-time occupational therapist interested in low vision rehabilitation to join our vision rehabilitation team. We will provide training!

Job Duties include: Providing low vision services in a clinical environment serving adults (primarily seniors) and working within a multidisciplinary vision rehabilitation team that includes optometry, technology, occupational therapy, and vision rehabilitation.

Job Requirements include: Minimum of two years of experience as a licensed occupational therapist, a strong interest in low vision services and a willingness to learn (experience working in the area of low vision is a plus), experience working with the older population, and strong interpersonal skills and a successful track record of working in a multidisciplinary team.

What Do We Offer?

1. A dynamic and growing organization and a work environment that employees consistently rate as positive and highly satisfying.
2. Competitive salary and benefits.
3. A newly remodeled rehabilitation center.
4. Formal and informal training in the specialized services of vision rehabilitation.
5. The opportunity to have a tremendous positive impact on the lives of individuals dealing with vision loss.

Send resume with salary requirements to:

Badger Association of the Blind & Visually Impaired
Attn: Administration Director
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Milwaukee, WI 53213
E-mail: jcline@badgerassoc.org
FAX : 414-615-0164
Website: www.badgerassoc.org

Quote Of The Day!

I have learned one great truth. The answer to all our problems comes to a single word. That word is “education.” – Lyndon Baines Johnson