



June 2014



Nick Schellenger, Sophie Schleis and Jamie Meidle will be teaching during summer programming at the Holmen site. Barb and Kelcey will continue to teach here at the CC site. Michael M. will return to his previous position since Nick is back and Amanda will continue as lead staff. Several staff from last summer will be returning to work at the Holmen site as well: Kristin Oyer, Randy Johnson, and Shannon Wells, with Nancy Pradovic joining us from Aquinas.

Diane Hietpas will be overseeing the summer programming at Holmen from 8-4. If you have questions, please ask her or Tristine.

There is currently an internal employment opportunity for a FT assistant coordinator for the ASP program if any of you are interested and qualified.



June Birthdays peeps:

Happy Birthday!



Sam Blackwood 6/2
Katrina Fleischman 6/2
Delaney Murphy 6/2
Stephanie Garczynski 6/7
Michael
Krueger
6/9

Jonathan Free 6/10
Matt Tully 6/10
Sabrina Doverspike 6/27

Tonight...Training on Visual Structure by Diane Hietpas

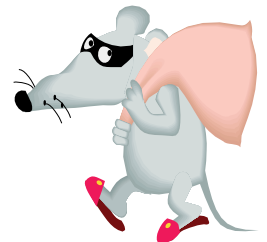
Diane will present a power point and has hand outs for you to take notes on if you wish. Make sure to ask questions if you have any.

For future trainings, Renae B. made a great suggestion; she asked if the staff meetings could be taped. We intend on doing that in the future, but it was too late to get it accomplished tonight.



Check out this website for Fun in the Sun: <http://mobil.cityoflacrosse.org>. It gives current information on the movie nights and additional swimming hours, etc. that the different neighborhood pools and beaches will be offering. The newsletter also lists regular pool hours and admission costs. Many of the events are FREE to the public. There is also swimming, aqua fitness and yoga classes listed. This site is very informative, but too extensive to list everything here. Check it out!

Adults—All staff should be cleaning up after themselves/participants—especially after meals/snacks, crafts, etc. Also, a reminder to keep all areas neat and tidy. Many of the tables are pretty cluttered. We need to keep ALL food in a drawer, cabinet or the refrigerator due to our food-kidnapping mouse.



Please remember to complete participant goal sheets for the Adult Program. ALL participants have one, and their goals should be tracked each day of service. If there are any questions, please see Ashley.

The breakout sessions will be discussing Morgan, Nitasha and Mariah.

Day School—Summer Programming

Schedules have been made for summer programming. There are only a few limited spots here in the CC building. All other staff will be working at the Holmen site. Most shifts are either from 9-12 or 9-3, with the exception of being asked to come in early or stay late for 15 mins. to prep the room. The schedule will be confirmed and get posted tomorrow.

The Starfish Story

Original Story by: Loren Eiseley

One day a man was walking along the beach, when he noticed a boy hurriedly picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said,

"I made a difference to that one."



Make a difference in someone's life!

Quote of the Month:

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

~Maya Angelou

Our featured employee...Tiffany Pehler

Tiffany graduated from the UWL in 2007 with a degree in Psychology, but wasn't sure what she wanted to do with it. In Oct. of 2012, Tiffany joined us at Catholic Charities. After working in all the programs, she has decided she fits best into the Adult/transition program. She will continue to gain experience here until she decides what the next chapter in her life will be.

Tiffany feels very comfortable here and says that it is very rewarding working here since she loves to help people. She has built a rapport with many of the participants and particularly likes to take one of them swimming.

Hobbies that Tiffany likes to do in her spare time are hiking, kayaking, reading, fishing, and attending concerts and music festivals in the area. She also has a Bichon-poodle named Sophie that likes her attention as well.



Tiffany was nominated because she is very versatile, able to work with all the participants as needed, no matter what they are doing. She is also dependable, and cheerful. Keep up the great work Tiffany!

