

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Recreation

Resources for Career  
Guidance and Exploration

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/hper/recreation/>

### Major Skills:

- Service Orientation
- Active Listening
- Public Speaking
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Time Management
- Management and Personnel
- Organization
- Coordinating Activities

### Student and Professional Organizations:

- *Western Michigan Athletics*  
<http://www.wmubroncos.com>
- *National Recreation and Park Association*  
<http://www.nrpa.org>
- *National Intramural Recreational Sports Association*  
<http://www.nirsa.org>

### All-Purpose Career Resources:

[BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu](http://BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu)

**VAULT**  
**careerbuilder.com™**  
**CareerJournal.com**

**College  
Grad.com**

**Perfect™**  
INTERVIEW



**Federal Internship Directory**  
**Student Loan Repayment Program**  
[www.makingthedifference.org](http://www.makingthedifference.org)



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# Linking Majors to Occupations

## Employers of Recreation Majors Include:

- Amusement Parks
- Cruise Ships
- Government Agencies
- National Parks
- Travel Agencies
- Hospitals
- Hotels

## Federal Government Agencies:

Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services

## Major Specific Career Resources:

- **Cruise Line Jobs**  
<http://www.cruiselinesjobs.com>
- **Sports Careers**  
<http://www.sportscareers.com>
- **Recreation Therapy**  
<http://www.recreationtherapy.com>
- **Resort Jobs.com**  
<http://www.resortjobs.com>

## Sample Job Titles:

- Activities Assistant
- Activities Coordinator
- Activities Director
- Activity Specialist
- Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)
- Recreation Supervisor
- Recreation Therapist
- Therapeutic Recreation Assistant
- Therapeutic Recreation Director

## For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Partnership for Public Service:** [www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa](http://www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)