

Ways to Honor the Activity and Therapeutic Recreation Departments During Activity Professionals Week

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- Pay for membership to the NAAP, ATRA national organizations.
- Pay for membership at the state and county level to their associations.
- Pay for national and state conferences such as NAAP, NCAL AHCA, etc.,
- Pay for courses and certification with Fit Minds, Linked Senior, NCCDP, ICCDP, and NCTRC and APNCC.
- NCCAP Activity Director Certified. NCTRC CTRS Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
- APNCC Activity Director-Board Certified
- Have a party in honor of this week.
- Pay for a class.
- Ask the Mayor to give a proclamation.
- Provide donuts and bagels each day. Provide a different breakfast each day. Pancakes, smoothie, etc. Even better, take the department out to lunch.
- Put up a banner in honor of Activity professional's week.
- Provide gift cards.
- Read poems and tributes each day that honor the professionals.
- Find out one important product the department has been asking for and purchase it.
- Provide goodie bags with gifts inside.
- Provide flowers, candy or fruit basket to the department.
- Schedule a spa day to be held in the department and schedule a manicurist.
- Host an awards ceremony and give out a certificate unique for each staff member.
- Honor the nursing assistants who have been supportive of the activity department.
- Schedule a trip for example to "Escape Room".
- The department heads all call Bingo each day.
- Use Christmas Trees without decorations and ask each department to fill it with all the ways that the staff provide quality of life.
- Take time as the administrator and department head to say thank you all week long.
- Purchase mugs, t- shirts that honor this week
- Administrator and DON run an activity.
- Submit your Activity Director for the national award with NAAP.

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