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What is CATRD

The Connecticut Association of Therapeutic Recreation Directors was established in 1980 to promote the field of Therapeutic Recreation. Our primary function is to conduct continuing education with an emphasis on major developments in the field of Therapeutic Recreation and other topics of current interest. CATRD works to develop a greater understanding of Therapeutic Recreation and the needs of the aged and disabled in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Adult Day Care Centers, Assisted Living and Senior Centers.

Membership Categories

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS are those individuals who are principally engaged in providing Therapeutic Recreation for the elderly. They shall be entitled to voting privileges and may hold an office in the organization.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS are those individuals who do not meet the criteria for Professional Membership but are interested in the profession and share the objectives of the corporation. They have no voting rights and may not hold office.

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CATRD's Goals & Objectives

GOAL:

The CATRD Board of Trustees will act as an advocate on behalf of its membership and provide educational opportunities.

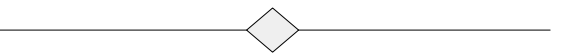
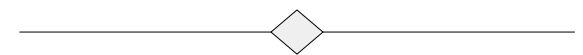
OBJECTIVES:

- To meet the professional needs of Therapeutic Recreation Directors employed in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Adult Day Care Centers, Senior Centers, Assisted Living Facilities and Retirement Communities.
- To promote and conduct educational programs relating to Therapeutic Recreation.
- To support legislation that will ensure the quality of life of the residents we serve and improve the working conditions for members.
- To foster, encourage and perpetuate the awareness of Therapeutic Recreation among members of the profession and the larger community.
- To provide membership with resources and information on current issues and trends in the field of Therapeutic Recreation.
- To maintain liaisons with other professional organizations that have an interest and commitment to the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

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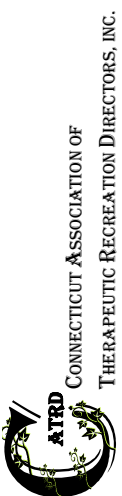
Benefits of Membership

- ◆ Discounts on June Conference and Seminars
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Survey Hot Line
- ◆ Educational Clock Hours
- ◆ Job Bank Service
- ◆ Entertainment Directory
- ◆ Legislative Advocacy and Government Relations
- ◆ Network of Professionals
- ◆ "Dotti Mullen" Grant
- ◆ "Volunteer of the Year" Award
- ◆ "Polly Avery Life Time Achievement" Award
- ◆ Educational Growth and Development
- ◆ Informational Website





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I am interested in CATRD. Please send me a membership application.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Please detach and mail to: Ms. Kathy Manizza, Membership Chairperson
PO Box 313, Scotland, CT 06264