

# Tracy Chapman

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a career in Social Work working with adolescents

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Social Work

Minor in Spanish

University of Wisconsin – River Falls (UWRF) May 2004

Major GPA: 3.6/4.0, Dean's List

## MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)

National Social Work Honor Society

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Social Work Field Student**, Fresh Start Transition Program, St. Paul, MN 9/2003-6/2004

- Interacted intensively with at-risk, urban, middle-level learners on behavior modification
- Assisted staff with Truancy Intervention Program (TIPS) referrals
- Developed a goal assessment process to be used with all clients in the program
- Linked clients and their families to appropriate community resources
- Developed peer mediation training program to be implemented in November of 2004

**Resident Assistant**, UWRF, River Falls, WI 8/2002-5/2004

- Encouraged a sense of community among students on the wing and residence hall
- Communicated with the residents through bulletin boards, meetings, and daily contact
- Provided communication link between residents and Hall Director regarding facilities and procedures
- Planned and conducted successful and creative programs for the wing, floor, and hall
- Mediated conflicts between residents through personal discussions in a neutral environment

**Substitute Counselor**, Norhaven/Nekkton, St Paul, MN 2/2001-2/2002

- Encouraged self-sufficiency and self-motivation in developmentally disabled elderly women
- Coordinated client outings for social interaction and daily tasks
- Gained knowledge of issues concerning mental retardation, epilepsy, and mild autism
- Assisted full-time staff with client hygiene, housekeeping, cooking, and counseling

## ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Inter-Residence Hall Council, President and member
- Hall Council, Vice-president and member
- Represented UWRF at state, regional, and national residence hall leadership conferences
- Presented a campus-wide program on creative programming
- Presented a diversity program at New Student Orientation