

## **BIOGRAPHY – KARI DREW**

**1. Name:**

- Kari Drew

**2. Where were you born?**

- St. Charles, IL

**3. Where have you lived?**

- Montgomery, IL
- Carbondale, IL
- McKinley, IL
- Chicago, IL
- Waukegan, IL

**4. How long have you lived in the Waukegan area?**

- Since 2005

**5. What is your Education?**

- Bachelor's of Science in Recreation
- Emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation

**6. What school(s) have you attended?**

- Waubensee Community College
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

**7. Do you hold any certifications?**

- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)
- Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP)
- Certified Program Planner (CPP)
- Instructor for Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI)

**8. What jobs have you had?**

- Assistant at a Florist (2 ½ yrs)
- Leader for Before and After school Programs (2 yrs)
- Day Camp Counselor (2 yrs)
- Tutor for Student Services at SIUC (2 yrs)
- Fieldworker for transition services (6 months)
- Day Care Worker (6 months)
- Mini-camp Coordinator for Touch of Nature Camp (1 summer)
- Intern NEDSRA (5 months)
- Waukegan Park District Special Recreation Specialist (6 months)
- Waukegan Park District Special Recreation. Supervisor (2005-present)

**9. What are your hobbies or interests?**

- Sports ( Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Baseball) watching and playing
- Rollerblading, Wall or Rock Climbing
- Reading
- Movies

**10. Are you actively involved with any organizations or volunteer opportunities?**

- Youth Group Leader (Lakeland Evangelical Free Church)