

## **Rae A. Nutter- bio:**

### **Personal**

Born and raised in Delphos- Northwestern area of Ohio, Rae comes from a family of five , attended Delphos St. John's High School....a great education. While there, she "Lettered" in track. After graduation, she entered Kent State: majoring in Therapeutic Recreation and graduating in 2000. She now calls Clintonville home and loves being an aunt to her eight nieces and nephews.

### **Employment**

From that point, she held various positions as: Activities Director for Lutheran Village, Activities Director for the Alzheimer Association, and others. More importantly, she was hired by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department as a year round part time Therapeutic Recreation instructor in 1998. A full-time position was hers and as of 2006 she was able to provide services in the following areas: \*Home School programming, Art projects, Cooking classes, and After School programs; also, she coached "Blaze" Swim Team and conducted American Sign Language classes. The participants performed The Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner, and other songs for the Neighborhood Pride group gatherings.

She is so happy to have her position! She instructs Pre-K gymnastics, Bocce ball, Goal Ball, fitness, and After School programs and summer Camp. She continues as the "Blaze" swim coach, is a member of the Art Committee, and grateful to become a contractor and the liaison for the CRPD with Children's Hospital: creating and implementing "HHP"- Healthy Happy Preschoolers- with programs in four of our centers.

### **Community Outreach**

She enjoys being a Guest speaker and hosting interactive workshops for schools and community groups such as Ohio parks and Recreation association Capital University, Ohio University, The Ohio State University, and various other groups on Sports and Disabilities. She sits on the Blaze Sports steering Committee and Volunteers in the Child Life program at Children's Hospital.

### **School**

Currently, she holds a bachelor's Degree in Therapeutic Recreation, a certification in adaptive aquatics, and is continuing American Sign Language classes at Columbus State to obtain certification in Deaf Studies She has made the Dean's list three times.

### **Hobbies**

In her spare time she enjoys aquatic sports, horseback riding, adventure sports, and climbing. Future plans include continuing in the field of TR and buying a condo.