

Employee Spotlight: Sarah Fitzpatrick



Sarah Fitzpatrick, a Recreational Therapist at UCP of Long Island's Indian Head Road Residence, is committed to helping individuals live ***Life Without Limits***.

Fitzpatrick, a UCP employee of six years, coordinates daily activities for residents such as community outings, cooking, arts and crafts, games, exercise, pet therapy, in addition to special events at the residence. "I really love working at UCP because I have an opportunity to be creative and implement programs that benefit our individuals," she said.

Fitzpatrick has dedicated her life to helping others in need. "I realized that I enjoyed giving back and making others happy as a child," she said. "When I was a Girl Scout, I would visit nursing homes during the holidays to sing to the residents and I would always help the elderly around my neighborhood. I know that I was meant to do this kind of work."

Members of the UCP staff said that Fitzpatrick goes above and beyond for the individuals she serves. "Sarah does such an amazing job," said Adriana Cleveland, Director of Residential Services. "She has made such a positive impact on the lives of our individuals with her professionalism and her compassion."

Fitzpatrick said the residents give her something in return. "Being around them teaches me to count my blessings and not to take anything for granted," she said. "When I see the smiles on their faces, I know I am making a difference."

UCP of Long Island is appreciative of our dedicated staff who is committed to creating ***Life Without Limits*** for people with disabilities.