

April Wolfe, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist – City of Reno

After obtaining her Bachelor of Health Science and Recreation Therapy degree in Ontario, Canada, April Wolfe headed West to take a position as the Therapeutic Recreation Specialist for the City of Reno. In her current role, April provides a balance of inclusive and adaptive recreation programs/services and acts as staff advisor on recreational components of the ADA.

April has 22 years experience providing support to persons with disabilities, disabled Veterans and disabled Members of the Armed Forces in Municipal Parks and Recreation environments and has worked as a Recreation Therapist at a respite/palliative care home for children.

In 2010, the U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Defense presented City of Reno with the Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service. In 2012 and 2013, the Nevada Recreation and Park Society (NRPS) recognized City of Reno with a Program of the Year Award for the inaugural Military Sports Camp and Fit but not Forgotten Veteran fitness program. In 2018, City of Reno was awarded the "Making Health Happen Award" from the University Of Nevada Reno School Of Community Health Sciences for our various Veteran programs. In addition, the City of Reno has been honored and humbled to manage a Department of Veterans Affairs grant for the past eight years.

April has been employed by the City of Reno Government for the past 13 years and married to her husband Todd for the last 10 years. They live in Truckee, CA with their foster son, and sweet Canine Companions for Independence service dog "Luxor". In her free time, she is a referee for the United States Quad Rugby Association (USQRA), she loves skiing at the area resorts, and is referred to as "Bike Mom" by her Veterans Cycling program participants.

