## **Communications Coordinator Trainee: Heather Ott, CTRS**

Heather graduated with a degree in Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation from Minnesota State University Mankato. She did her internship at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. She has been a CTRS since 2010 and currently works at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare on the rehabilitation unit and Bethesda Hospital as an on-call staff member. She also volunteers in the Track and Field Program with Courage Center Kinney as a coach. One of Heather's favorite things about TR is the ability to be able to work with a variety of populations and in a variety of settings. She became a student member of MTRA while she was a student at Mankato in 2009. Heather accepted the nomination of Communications coordinator trainee because she wants to become more involved in her local board so she can contribute more to the overall future of therapeutic recreation.

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