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West U Parks and Recreation Employee Secures ‘Rookie of the Year’ Award

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – Kudos to Parks and Recreation’s Administrative Coordinator Charlotte Herling on receiving the Texas Recreation and Parks Society (TRAPS) 2023 “Rookie of the Year” award on December 14 at its East Region holiday gathering.

In 2021, Charlotte accepted an internship in the Aquatics Division and quickly demonstrated a passion for creating and enhancing the community’s recreational experience. Upon graduation, she was offered a full-time position with the department as the Administrative Coordinator in 2022. Shortly after joining the team, Charlotte jumped right into the TRAPS organization and currently serves as the East Region Co-Chair for the Young Professionals Committee.

In the Parks and Recreation Department, Charlotte handles a range of responsibilities including providing support to the department’s five divisions: Administration, Recreation, Parks, Senior Services, and Aquatics.

“Charlotte has been a lifesaver for our department,” said Director Susan White. “She willingly serves whenever and wherever needed and isn’t afraid to take the lead on special events and new projects. The “Rookie of the Year” award is a testament to Charlotte’s exceptional performance, adaptability, and leadership potential,” she continued.

Charlotte is a Dallas native and a proud graduate of Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks and Tourism, Sciences.

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