



Direct Support Worker (DSW)

Our Community Living Programs (aka Residential Shift Staffed Homes) are looking for dynamic “Direct Support Workers” to work at our agency.

Supports may be provided both in the community & home. Supports focus on the individuals' personal goals & priorities in addition to a strong emphasis on basic needs, relationships, & quality of life. Individuals are encouraged & supported to maintain the maximum level of independence

Supports may include but are not limited to:

- Providing personal care and support (this is a requirement for this role)
- Attending medical appointments
- Managing medication regimes
- Grocery Shopping
- Recreational Opportunities
- Meal preparation & Cooking
- Cleaning & maintaining of the home.
- Emotional Support
- Crisis Support

What you need to have to work as a Direct Support Worker:

- High School Diploma.
- Minimum 1 year experience working with adults with an intellectual disability.
- Knowledge of disabilities, disorders, and mental health issues.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Advocacy.
- Flexibility.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector checked***
- Adult Abuse Registry Check***
- Child Abuse Registry Check***
- Current CPR and First Aid certification is required.

The successful candidate will be responsible for any service charges incurred.

***A security check is considered current if it was obtained no more than three (3) months prior to the start of employment.

Preference may be given to Candidates that have the following:

- Experience working with **Mental Health**
- Experience working with **Addictions**.
- Experience working within the **Justice System**
- Experience working with people with **Co-occurring disabilities**.

Direct Support Worker's wage starts at \$17.10 an hour.

We provide support every day of the week and love applicants that have an OPEN AVAILABILITY!!!! Our most needed shifts are 3 pm – 11 pm every day of the week and all shifts on Saturdays and Sundays.

If you are interested in the role listed above:

- All interested applicants are asked to send a cover letter, their current resume, and availability of hours and how they feel they could be successful within this type of role.
- All communication relating to this process, including email correspondence and telephone conversations, may be used in the assessment of qualifications.

We thank all those that apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

