

WJS Canada Job Posting Alert: Community Disability Service Practitioner - Vegreville - Job ID J1218-0982

Organization: WJS Canada

Job Title: Community Disability Service Practitioner - Vegreville

Job Type: Permanent, Full-Time

Location: vegreville, Alberta, Canada

Hours of Work Per Week: 30+

Scheduled Days Each Week: Varies

Scheduled Hours: Shifts

Number of Positions: 1

Compensation: \$24.9400 - \$27.3600 /Hour

Closing Date: 08/01/2019

Description:

The Program

Through disability support programs offered in Vegreville, AB, WJS Canada helps adult residents who have a developmental disability reach the highest possible levels of independence and self-sufficiency in their daily lives and strive for inclusion in the community. Personalized planning and programming ensures that residents receive the support they need to achieve their goals - from moderate to high level support for clients with multiple or complex support needs, to others requiring less intensive or minimal support. We encourage family involvement and respect individual choices regarding activities and programming options. To ensure the "Best Fit" for all, we create companionship among residents who share similar interests.

Vegreville is a town in central Alberta, Canada located on Highway 16A approximately 103 km east of Edmonton. Living in Vegreville, home of the World famous Pysanka, means having access to a great selection of services & programs in a caring community. Vegreville prides itself on its small town feel while being conveniently close to major centres. Vegreville is a safe, comfortable, perfect place to live. For more information visit <http://www.vegreville.com/living>

The Position

While many of the core activities are similar to those of a Disability Service Worker, the Disability Service Practitioner is a more experienced, direct support role, providing direct support to individuals with disabilities as well as participating in assessment, person-centered planning and plan implementation. Working under the supervision of the Program Team Lead, the Disability Service Practitioner (DSP) applies their specialized education/training and extensive experience to support the Disability Service Workers and persons with complex needs served by the programs. They are typically involved in more complex, complicated and/or specialized individual situations or environments

In Your Role You Will

- Design, implement and evaluate individual service plans, program specific policies & procedures.
- Encourage community inclusion through planning and supporting individuals' vocational, recreational, leisure activities (including transportation to and from and active participation in the activities)
- Acts as a liaison, on behalf of the person in service, with the community, family members,

guardians and employers.

- Communicate/document information that relates to program changes/service recipient changes
- Meets individuals complex needs (i.e., hygiene, personal care, life skills and social/occupational skills)
- Assist with day to day operation and maintenance of the residence/program facility (May include food preparation, cleaning, and/or assisting the person in service with the completion of these tasks, etc.)

***** Prior to confirmation of employment all applicants must provide a current (dated within 3 months of hiring date) Criminal Record Check and Ministry Check. These checks can take up to 6 weeks to obtain, please ensure you prepare accordingly.**

As An Ideal Candidate You Possess

- Minimum 3 years experience providing support/service to adults with developmental disabilities. Experience with dual diagnosis, FASD, Schizophrenia, mental health & suicidal crisis an asset.
- Diploma or Degree in Disabilities Studies, in related Social Sciences, Human Services or Special Needs programs.
- Must have valid class 5 driver license with clear driving abstract and reliable vehicle
- Knowledge of developmental disabilities & experience writing and implementing program plans and goals an asset
- Work well in an environment with potential for violence in the workplace; physical intervention skills
- Work with multiple persons served, as well as, with staffing teams – with and without direct supervision
- A positive role model; calm, confident, patient, self motivated and motivates others
- Able to meet the requirements of service Agreement of individual(s) in service, follow instructions and function in a crisis
- Strong communication, administrative & computer skills
- First Aid/CPR Certification, Crisis Prevention Intervention, Medication Administration, Abuse Protocol, Proactive Procedures and Behavioural Strategies, Foundations and Disabilities Training
- Knowledge of basic health and safety rules and guidelines for personal health and safety, as appropriate.
- Due to the nature of these programs and the client(s) served, preference will be given to mature, physically fit and highly skilled applicants with significant experience in the Disability Services field.

What WJS Canada does

WJS Canada's mission is 'Strengthening people and communities with innovative, individualized services'. The support we provide for families, emphasizes building relationships to enhance the family's strengths and achieve goals that address their needs for support in areas of struggle. Services are individualized and based on the family's belief that their own internal resources can be strengthened and that other helpful skills can be developed. For more information on WJS, services and career opportunities, visit www.wjscanada.com

Our Employees Enjoy

At WJS Canada, trust, strong connections, innovation and results are the pillars of our mandate. We manage by developing our core strength: our people. We give employees the tools to do the job, developing their competence and their confidence, by conducting

training programs to ensure professional development and build skills, employee morale, employee safety, health, loyalty and satisfaction. Developing people includes respecting employees work-life balance through flexible hours, locations and duties. We support our staff with assistance and benefit packages, innovative wellness programs and compassion for the life challenges they face.

For more information on WJS Canada visit our website: www.wjscanada.com

No telephone calls please. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be notified.

Skills:

- Adults With Developmental Disabilities
- Community Living
- Developmental Disabilities
- Disability Practitioner
- Disability Support
- Foundations in Community Disabilities
- Inclusion
- Individualized program planning
- Life Skills
- Mental Health
- NVC
- Program Coordinator
- Psychiatric Aide
- Social Service Worker Diploma

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