

WJS Canada Job Posting Alert: Community Living Support Worker - Westlock - Job ID J0419-0220

Organization: WJS Canada

Job Title: Community Living Support Worker - Westlock

Job Type: Permanent, Full-Time

Location: Westlock, Alberta, Canada

Hours of Work Per Week: 30+

Scheduled Days Each Week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Scheduled Hours: Must be able to work flexible shifts which may include working evenings and weekends depending on person served needs.

Number of Positions: 1

Compensation: \$17.0900 - \$20.0000 /Hour

Closing Date: 14/04/2019

Description:

The Program

Helping people with diverse abilities thrive in their communities

The Angel's Alive program in Westlock, Alberta supports semi-independent individual(s), providing support and mentorship to persons with a developmental disability. To help persons with developmental disabilities become more active in their communities and reach the highest possible levels of independence, our personalized plans help them discover ways to succeed in anything from managing a monthly budget to managing a bad temper.

The Position

The Community Support Worker, under supervision of the Team Lead, provides daily living skills and community integration support and training for adults with a developmental disability to maximize each individual's independence.

In Your Role You Will

- Provide direct support to persons with developmental disabilities in their home and community.
- Support individuals with transportation, daily living, vocational, leisure and social activities through teaching (modeling, coaching, feedback) and advocacy.
- Develop strategies for individuals to overcome difficulties, including modifying/adapting environments toward success of client.
- Facilitate development of natural community support systems.
- Act as an advocate alongside individuals in service and facilitate good communication between all involved in the individual's life
- Evaluate goal progress at regular intervals.
- Participate in program meetings, review and share caseload information.
- Exercise flexibility with scheduling and manage crisis situations.
- Collaborate with external agencies/professionals and service providers involved with individuals to develop and improve community access and services.
- Administrative duties including assessments, reporting, record keeping, etc. as required.

***** 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 Grade 12 or Diploma/Degree in Disabilities Studies, Social Work, Human Services, Special Education or equivalent
- MANDATORY - One (1) year experience working with persons with developmental disabilities.
- MANDATORY - A valid Class 5 Driver License with clear driving abstract and reliable transportation
- Clear criminal record check and social services involvement check
- A positive attitude and belief that persons with disabilities have the right / responsibility to define and pursue their life choices, and pursue active participation and involvement in the community.
- Skills in assisting individuals in anger management, daily living, self help, etc.
- 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.

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:

- Supported Independent Living - 2 year(s)
- Social Service Worker Diploma
- Adults With Developmental Disabilities
- Behaviour Management

- Budgeting
- Community Living
- Community Rehabilitation
- Community Support Worker
- Disability Support
- Implementing Programs
- Inclusion
- Individualized program planning
- Life Skills

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