

**WJS Canada Job Posting Alert:** Disability Service Worker PDD - Job ID J0519-0022

**Organization:** WJS Canada

**Job Title:** Disability Service Worker PDD

**Job Type:** Permanent, Part-Time

**Location:** Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada

**Hours of Work Per Week:** 30

**Scheduled Days Each Week:** Varies

**Scheduled Hours:** 9am - 7pm days varied, every other weekend

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Compensation:** \$18.7000 - \$21.6500 /Hour

**Closing Date:** 15/05/2019

**Description:**

**The Program**

Willow House staff work to improve our residents' quality of life by encouraging them to be self directed and to make their own decisions. Our WJS Canada team support all areas tailored to the needs of the individual, from health and behaviour issues to social, cultural and spiritual. We focus on building social and communication skills as well as life skills and encourage and enable independence, self expression and creativity.

**The Position**

The Disability Services Worker (DSW) provides individualized supports to encourage and enable independence, self expression and creativity for persons with developmental disabilities.

They encourage individuals to live a full life with personalized care based on individual needs. WJS Canada is committed to provide the people we serve with programs that maximize progress and independence, support unique strengths and qualities, and encourage integration into the community.

**In Your Role You Will**

- Assist persons with developmental disabilities with developing social, communication and life skills and achieving personal goals.
- Teach/assist the individual with food preparation, cleaning home, laundry, personal care, etc.
- Encourage community inclusion through vocational, recreational, leisure activities.
- Contribute toward design, implementation and evaluation of individual service plans, program specific policies & procedures.
- Observe/document physical, developmental and psychological needs of individuals in service.

**\*\*\* 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
- 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](http://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](http://www.wjscanada.com)

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

#### **Skills:**

- Adults With Developmental Disabilities

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