

WJS Canada Job Posting Alert: Disability Support Worker (Employment, Day Program & Community Access) - Job ID J0519-0051

Organization: WJS Canada

Job Title: Disability Support Worker (Employment, Day Program & Community Access)

Job Type: Permanent, Part-Time

Location: Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada

Hours of Work Per Week: Varies

Scheduled Days Each Week: Varies

Scheduled Hours: Variety of shifts as needed. 16 hours per week.

Number of Positions: 1

Compensation: \$18.7000 - \$21.6500 /Hour

Closing Date: 29/05/2019

Description:

The Program

WJS Canada helps people with disabilities become active in their communities and reach the highest possible levels of independence.

The Community Living Outreach (Career & Lifestyle) program provides a number of opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to participate in their community. Our day programs bring individuals together to socialize, enjoy a range of activities and learn new skills. We also encourage community involvement and many of the people we serve are active volunteers, participate with performing arts groups, attend community events, and access recreational facilities.

The Position

As a Disability Support Worker, you will support persons with behavior, emotional or physical challenges at the day program and around Bonnyville, with a range of job search supports, career development services and on-the-job coaching. Together you will set goals, identify challenges and celebrate success.

Staff focus on building independence and self esteem through life skills support/training, job coaching and employment placement to help individuals gain meaningful employment in restaurants, grocery stores, and retail outlets among other places. Some individuals even go on to develop their interests into their own micro-businesses.

In Your Role You Will

- Assist individual in participating in a meaningful way in their personal life planning and definition of personal goals.
- Encourage independence and community integration skills such as accessing community services through vocational, recreational, leisure activities.
- Work with persons served to set career goals and obtain suitable employment, working toward financial independence.
- Model & encourage socially acceptable behaviors, good citizenship and life skills.
- 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

- Previous experience supporting persons with developmental disabilities
- Education in a related field
- A valid Class 5 Drivers license, reliable vehicle to transport clients & appropriate insurance
- Assist and support individuals with developmental disabilities to develop and work towards the achievement of personal goals.
- Encourage opportunities for social interaction within the community (vocational, recreational, leisure activities)
- Drive individuals to appointments, day programs, community events, etc..
- Contributes toward design, implementation and evaluation of individual service plans, program specific policies & procedures.
- Assist individuals with daily living skills, i.e., hygiene, personal care, life skills and social/occupational skills.
- Communicate/document information that relates to program changes/service recipient changes to peers, ministry representatives and other stakeholders as required.

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
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Behaviour Management
- Child and Youth Care Diploma
- Community Living
- Community Rehabilitation
- Community Support Worker
- Developmental Disabilities
- Employment Counsellor
- Inclusion
- Individualized program planning
- Life Skills
- Social Service Worker Diploma
- Supported Independent Living

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