



Position Title:

Direct Care Professional

Job Summary:

This position involves supporting and assisting individuals who experience cognitive and physical impairments in living full, fun and interesting lives through home and community inclusion activities. Responsibilities include providing respectful and compassionate direct care, attending and participating in community events, recreational and faith-based activities and helping each person live a healthy and productive life.

The successful candidate is creative, fun-loving and compassionate.

The Direct Care position may be full or part time.

Responsibilities:

- Assists in the implementation of each resident's Person Centered Plan, including but not limited to, activities of daily living, employment, health care, faith/spiritual development, inclusionary activities and active learning as outlined in the Person Centered Plan. Under the direction of the individual's physician and as supervised by the Home Manager/Coordinator, assist the individual in to correctly take medications and document the same.
- Assists in the coordination of services, communicates and takes responsibility for following through with team members in the home or the community.
- Ensures direct care is provided as needed in various activities such as personal finances, shopping, meal preparation, and activities of daily living, which include bathing, using the bathroom, dressing, cooking, housekeeping, laundry, etc.
- Assure appropriate maintenance, cleanliness and safety of the home (interior and exterior) and the assigned home vehicle.
- Models positive communication and promotes family and community connections with individuals.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Able to produce a diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be 21 years or older
- Possess a valid driver license & at least 2 years of driving experience (may include permit time)
- Provide proof of a responsible driving record that meets agency guidelines
- Pass a criminal background check under state regulations
- Obtain a TB clearance
- Speak, read and write American English

Desired:

- Paid or volunteer experience working with individuals who experience intellectual impairments

