

JOB POSTING
Regular Schedule Position
Competition 163-09

Job Rate Classification Premium III
Temporary Position

Primary Functions:

Wesway is seeking a Respite Worker to provide support to participants at the Respite Home Service at Andras Court. The Respite worker would be responsible to:

- carry out all duties usually performed by the primary caregiver in relation to the day-to-day care needs of the participants. Participants range in age from children to old age and have a wide range of physical, developmental and/or cognitive challenges (e.g. autism, complex medical needs, Alzheimer Disease or a related dementia, etc.). These individuals have a variety of unique support needs (e.g. catheterization, palliative care, tube feeding, personal care, lift and transfer support, medication, etc.).
- plan and carry out both home and community-based recreational and leisure activities which are geared to the unique strengths, needs, and preferences of all participants.
- perform all duties required supporting the day-to-day operation of the Respite Home service (e.g. meal planning and preparation, laundry, house cleaning, shopping, management of petty cash, etc.)

Qualifications:

Previous experience supporting individuals of all ages with a wide variety of special needs.
Previous experience supporting multiple participants within a team environment is an asset.
Previous experience supporting individuals with challenging behaviours.
Proven skills in developing and planning recreational activities specific to the needs of individuals.
Able to do lifts and transfers. Use of a vehicle is an asset. Current Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certification or willing to obtain. Comfortable supporting individuals with personal care. Training will be provided.

Hours of Work:

Regular weekend work from Friday to Sunday. Occasional mid weekday work. Shifts occur on a regular rotational basis. Must be available for a full range of 8 hour shifts (days, evenings, and midnights). All shifts are “awake” shifts.
This is a temporary position.

Posting Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Closing Date: Monday, October 26, 2009

Supervisor: Jean Lesyk

Please submit your letter of interest
By 4:30 pm on the closing date to:

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