

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: COMMUNITY DISABILITY SERVICES WORKER - CASUAL

Department: DACAPO DISABILITY SERVICES

Hours: Monday to Friday, 32.5 hours per week for an eight week period with possibility of extension.

Position Overview:

A Community Disability Services Worker supports and facilitates the development of skills and competencies to assist individuals with disabilities to pursue and achieve their goals by accessing meaningful community based activities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Fostering proactive, innovative results to individuals and families affected by brain injury, developmental disabilities and/or fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.
- Supporting individuals to participate in meaningful community based employment, community and volunteer placements, recreation and leisure and life skills activities.
- Completing personal care routines and administering medications; operating a mechanical lift, providing encouragement while assisting with range of motion exercises or other identified skill development domains.
- Promoting healthy and active lifestyles.
- Assisting with skill development in areas such as daily living activities and social interactions.
- Assistance with eating routines including tube feeding, personal hygiene, ostomy care, nonverbal communication methods and wheelchair operation.
- Administrative duties.

Qualifications:

- Meet Canada Summer Jobs Employee Criteria:
 - Be between 18 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment.
 - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment.
 - Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.
- High school diploma and/or two years direct frontline experience in the field.
- Reliable vehicle, valid driver's license, registration and insurance (\$2 000 000 liability insurance).
- Reliable, team player.

- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Physically able to safely support individuals in activities such as lifting and transferring.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to be flexible and adapt to changes.
- Proficiency in verbal and written English.
- The successful candidate will be required to provide a Police Information Check.

Start date: June 1, 2021

Application deadline: May 15, 2021

Please submit, in confidence, a resume and cover letter referencing job posting DC257 and where you viewed our ad:

Email: humanresources@lfsfamily.ca

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected to continue in the process will be contacted.

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