



Direct Support Professional

Wage rate: \$16.50 - \$17.00 per hour

Pay Frequency: Bi weekly

Join our team! Direct Support Professionals provide an essential service to families and is highly rewarding!

(DSP) Direct Support Professionals are considered essential workers.

If you have been a caregiver, PCA or have had similar experience and are ready to use your skills in a more dynamic environment, this position may be just for you. Direct Support Professionals work 1 to 1 with individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities in their home. They provide safe and essential care. Direct Support Professionals can assist with routine activities of daily living.

Great opportunity to gain hands on experience in a non-profit organization for those going into the teaching field, special education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, or medical industry.

Shift Description:

- This position is offering up to a potential of 40 hours per week ranging between Monday and Sunday.
- Shift times: Daytime and evening
- Reports to: Program Director

Job Duties: Assist client with-

- Dressing, meal prep & feeding, cleaning, using the restroom, and fitness.
- Direct Support Professionals help clients reach their individualized goals, help to promote communication skills, and increase socialization opportunities.
- Direct Support Professionals provide supervision and transportation to community activities.
- Direct Support Professionals are responsible for administration of medications.
- Direct Support Professionals are responsible for completing daily charting.

Working Conditions: Walk/Stand --Drive up to 2 hours--Bend/Stoop--Balance -Lift, carry, transfer up to 50lbs

Employment Qualifications:

- Experience working with adults with challenging behaviors, with intellectual and/ or physical disabilities and Autism preferred.
- High school diploma
- Must pass a criminal history Background check
- Possess a valid driver's license and have an acceptable driving record- Must provide a current copy of your driving record
- Willing to drive personal vehicle to and from clients home and community outings
- Highly reliable

Employment Requirements

- Each employee is required to operate in a manner that promotes a team-oriented atmosphere
- Strong communication skills
- This position must clear a criminal history background check
- Complete CPR and first aid training preferred

COVID-19 considerations DSP receive complimentary hospital grade personal protective equipment daily -face masks & eye wear protection and digital thermometer. DSP will conduct daily temperature symptom screenings of themselves & clients before the start of each shift.