



Community Disability Support Worker – Bonnyville, Alberta

JOB#: J1221-0690

Job Type: Permanent, Full-Time

Location: Bonnyville, Alberta

Schedule: 40+hrs/wk; 2-week rotation

Week#1: day shifts 9am-3 or 5pm and weekend overnight sleep shifts 7pm-9am.

Week #2: day shifts 7am or 9am and ending at 3pm or 5pm.

Compensation: \$18.70 - \$21.63 /Hour

The Program

338-31 Bonnyville Cedar House

WJS Canada operates several community living programs in the town of Bonnyville to support people with developmental disabilities in becoming active, empowered and involved in their community regardless of the challenges they face - developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury, FASD, autism, and dual diagnosis.

The Position

Our passion is to improve all aspects of a person`s life by focusing on the individuals and their progress. We encourage daily independence and self-sufficiency together with community inclusion.

The Disability Services Worker (DSW) provides individuals in residential service with physical, behavioural, emotional and social supports/supervision both in the residence and the community. Disability Service Workers develop relationships and act as a liaison with the community, family members, guardians and employers. This position reports to the team leader.

* Regular hours paid at \$18.70 - 21.63/hr, sleep hours paid at \$15/hr *

In Your Role You Will

- Assists and supports individuals with developing and achieving personal goals.
- Ensures individuals basic needs are met, i.e., hygiene, personal care, life skills and social/occupational skills.
- Observes/documents physical, developmental and psychological needs of individuals in service.
- Assists with day to day operation and maintenance of the residence/program facility (May include food preparation, cleaning, and/or assisting the person in service with the completion of these tasks, etc.)
- Participates and supports planning as well as safe transportation of individuals to vocational, recreational, leisure activities and encourages opportunities for social interaction within communities.
- Contributes toward design, implementation and evaluation of individual service plans, program specific policies & procedures.
- Further develops skills and knowledge within human practice fields.
- Communicates/documents information that relates to program changes/service recipient changes to peers, ministry representatives and other stakeholders as required.

***** Prior to confirmation of employment all applicants must provide a current (dated within 6 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

- MANDATORY - One (1) year experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities .
- Minimum Grade 12 or Diploma/Degree in Disabilities Studies, Social Work, Human Services, Special

Integrity, Passion, Accountability, Quality, Teamwork

Education or equivalent

- MANDATORY - A valid Class 5 Driver License with clear driving abstract and reliable transportation
- Clear criminal record check and social services involvement check
- A positive attitude and belief that persons with disabilities have the right / responsibility to define and pursue their life choices, and pursue active participation and involvement in the community.
- Skills in assisting individuals in anger management, daily living, self help, etc.
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Crisis Prevention Intervention, Medication Administration, Abuse Protocol, Proactive Procedures and Behavioural Strategies, Foundations and Disabilities Training
- Knowledge of basic health and safety rules and guidelines for personal health and safety, as appropriate.

What WJS Canada does

WJS helps people with developmental disabilities thrive in their communities through a variety of programs and services, including:

- Community-based homes and residential care
- Supportive Independent living
- Family support services, including respite care
- Day programs, community involvement, employment
- Behaviour, emotional and mental health support

Our Employees Enjoy

- Employer-paid health & dental benefits after 3 months of employment
- Professional development opportunities and job-related training
- Flexible hours
- Opportunity to discuss one-time relocation expense, as well as, signing bonus.

Is this the opportunity you've been looking for?

If so, please apply for **JOB # J1221-0690** online at www.wjscanada.com

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