



Community Access Services
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Direct Support Professional / Community Living

Job Description

Community Access Services (CAS) is seeking talented, self-directed, passionate, and highly creative people to join our **Supported Living** program. We are looking to fill full-time positions in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties. These positions will be supporting adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities who live on their own.

This position requires that you have access to your own, reliable vehicle for the duration of your shift to transport individuals (we reimburse for mileage).

Some examples of Supported Living services requested by individuals working with us are:

- Support with planning and participating in a community activity/organized event
- Getting ready for work, with bathing/shower, dressing, personal hygiene, toileting, making nutritious meals
- Transportation in the community to places like work, personal appointments or shopping
- Assistance with seeking low-income housing or finding volunteer opportunities with community organizations
- Supports with reading and/or writing during a formal/informal meeting
- Assist with medical appointments understanding physicians/nurses; managing medications and medical protocols
- Help with finding and meeting new people that share the person's interest and values
- Researching and/or learning Assistive Technology devices/software
- Monthly budgeting assistance reviewing bills, writing checks, or online banking
- Learning effective ways to manage a home with housekeeping, laundry, purchase supplies, general maintenance, etc.
- Support with First Aid and/or handling of emergencies as needed

We are looking for people that have the following knowledge, characteristics, and abilities:

- Able to work alone and manage services with multiple people in a service area
- Have their own, reliable transportation and able to navigate Portland metro and surrounding areas
- Willing to work a flexible work schedule that may vary from time to time
- Knowledgeable with community resources (i.e., housing, medical, social benefits, etc.)
- Experience working with people living with intellectual/developmental disabilities and mental health
- Willing to work early mornings, nights, and/or weekends, and sometimes holidays
- Great sense of humor, loves challenges, passionate about quality services, person-centered, high attention to detail, and creative

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be able to qualify as a company driver (Licensed at least 2 years with no more than 3 driving infractions in a 3-year period)
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and comfortably transfer an adult (we will provide training)
- Must have at least one year of experience providing direct support to a person with a disability
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen (we do not screen for marijuana)
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check

Compensation: Hourly wage starting at \$15.00 plus benefits for those working at least 30 hours a week.

Benefit Package (Available to those working 30+ hours per week):

- Medical/Dental/Prescription Drug Insurance
- Short/Long Term Disability & Life Insurance
- Voluntary Term Life
- TDA/Pension Plan
- Flex Spending Account (Medical/Child Care Options)
- Paid Leave (PTO) includes six recognized holidays and anniversary day
- Referral Bonuses
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Paid Training and Mileage

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