



Job Posting (2 positions)- POST UNTIL 7/5/17
Intellectual Disabilities Paraprofessional

Job Title: Intellectual Disabilities Paraprofessional (IDPP)
Program: Adult Learning Program- Kensington & Des Plaines
Supervisor: Program Manager/Coordinator

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in human services (psychology, sociology, social work, criminal justice, etc.),
- Ability to lift/carry up to 44 lbs.,
- Ability to perform basic physical moves such as kneeling, reaching, crouching, bending, and twisting,
- CPR and First Aid certification,
- Basic computer proficiencies,
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record
- Meet Pace requirements, preferred

Job Responsibilities:

Consumer Interaction

- Demonstrate kindness, courtesy, flexibility, responsiveness and consistency in meeting consumer needs,
- Assist consumers with activities of daily living and personal self care such as toileting, eating, grooming, bathing, dressing, etc...
- Assist consumers with planning and participating in activities of their choosing in the community, including transporting consumers to community activities,
- Actively engage consumers with meaningful activities through out their program day or evening,
- Demonstrate knowledge of each consumer's Individual Service Plan and the goals established for the current period,
- Assist consumers with working on individual goals as established in their service plans,
- Demonstrate daily efforts to assist consumers with learning skills needed for greater independence,
- Implement Glidepath curriculum, in accordance with the posted Curriculum Master Schedules,
- Achieve a Glidepath Curriculum evaluation score of 80% or higher,
- Demonstrate knowledge of individual behavioral approaches and behavioral tracking,
- Maintain direct and continuous supervision of consumers at the program site and on outings to ensure their safety and therapeutic well being at all times,

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- Provide consumers with supportive counseling, conflict resolution and problem solving assistance on an on-going basis and at times of crisis.

Cleanliness and Order

- Maintain the physical environment, grounds, and vehicles according to Search standards for cleanliness and order on a daily basis,
- Demonstrate knowledge of, and follow, established cleaning schedules at your assigned work site,
- Demonstrate knowledge and consistent usage of the proper cleaning products and materials for assigned cleaning tasks,
- Demonstrate respect for program materials and furnishings.

Administrative/Professional

- Support the Mission Statement and agency values of Search,
- Present yourself in a professional manner as a representative of Search to family members, guardians, community members, and representatives from affiliated agencies,
- Maintain compliance with personnel policies as stated in the employee handbook,
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Corporate Compliance policy including the employee work rules and state/federal regulations related to services provided by Search,
- Maintain daily documentation and recordkeeping on consumer progress on goals established in their service plans,
- Successfully learn the components of Harmony including data entry, production of monthly summaries, development of monthly schedules, assessments and service plans,
- Participate and contribute to Individual Service Plan meetings as assigned,
- Provide training to DSPs after the successful completion of a service plan,
- Complete incident reports according to policy,
- Follow vehicle safety procedures including completing vehicle maintenance reports as requested,
- Demonstrate basic computer proficiencies,
- Complete other duties as assigned by your supervisor.

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