



Life Skills Worker

posAbilities assists persons with developmental disabilities to lead meaningful and healthy lives by partnering with the community to provide a comprehensive range of person-centered services for individuals and the families who care for them.

We are currently seeking a Life Skills Worker with **basic American Sign Language skills** in Richmond/Surrey area and who is able to take on some additional work with independent adults.

Position Type: Part-Time position available 8 per week

Compensation: \$19.58/hour

The Life Skills Worker provides one-to-one, one-to-two or group support services to children with developmental disabilities. The focus of the program is learning life skills, gaining knowledge of the community, and positive development with an aim towards independence.

Life Skills Workers support and encourage an individual's efforts to accomplish their goals. The objective is that the person served should be able to continue on their own with the new activities and responsibilities that the Worker assisted them with. The hours of work are fixed, typically after school and weekend days.

Education and Qualifications

- A diploma in human services or a related discipline, or an acceptable combination of education and experience.
- A strong commitment to the philosophy and values of **posAbilities**. This includes a commitment to inclusive community living for persons with mental or physical challenges.
- Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with persons served.
- Minimum 2 years experience working with people with mental or physical challenges.
- Ability to communicate effectively with a range of health professionals and with families.

- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work both independently and in a team setting.
- Maturity, tact, good judgment and problem-solving abilities.
- Reliability, consistency and initiative.
- Knowledge of computers and word-processing programs.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work with individuals with Autism and/or challenging behaviours.
- Familiarity with epilepsy and seizure management.
- Ability to use and develop alternate language programs.
- Familiarity with the resources available in the Richmond/Surrey area.
- Previous experience providing 1:1 life skills services.
- Experience with life skills instruction, group facilitation and/or curriculum development.
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification.
- Must have own vehicle, business insurance and \$3,000,000 liability.
- Must have Class 5 Driver's License.
- Mandt System® Training (we will train in this).
- Criminal Record Check for Children and Vulnerable Adults – clearance required.

Interested parties please contact us with cover letter and resume to careers@posAbilities.ca or via our website at www.posabilities.ca Please note, while we would like to connect with everyone interested in this position, only applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted.