

Direct Support Professional/ PCA/ Caregiver

BRIDGE For Community Life

Join our team! Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) provide an essential service to families and is highly rewarding! This care-giving position is ideal for a person who enjoys working with children. We seek candidates who are interested in helping children with disabilities after school, evenings, and/or weekends. Assisting with activities of daily living, doing community outings, and assisting with homework are some examples of necessary activities.

General:

Direct Support Professionals work 1 to 1 with children and adults with intellectual and/or physical disabilities in their home. They provide safe and essential care giving including routine activities of daily living, safe & engaging community outings, after school care, and more.

This is a 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.

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 Professional/ PCA/ Caregiver Wage:

\$17.00 per hour

Full Time Benefits/Perks:

- Recruitment Bonus
- Paid time off
- Holiday Pay
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Flexible Scheduling
- Competitive Compensation

Part Time Benefits/Perks:

- Recruitment Bonus
- Flexible Scheduling
- Competitive Compensation

Direct Support Professional/ PCA/ Caregiver Shift Description:

- Full Time or Part Time
- This position is offering up to a potential of 40 hours per week ranging between Monday and Sunday.
- Shift times: Daytime and/or evening
- Reports to: BRIDGE To Home Program Director

Direct Support Professional/ PCA/ Caregiver Job Responsibilities:

- Help clients reach their individualized goals, help to promote communication skills, and increase socialization opportunities
- Assist with personal hygiene needs and dressing
- Prepare meals and snacks and feeding
- Dispense medication
- Complete daily charting.
- Provide supervision and transportation to community activities.
- Assist with errands and shopping
- Light housekeeping activities

Direct Support Professional/ PCA/ Caregiver Employment Qualifications:

- Experience working with adults with challenging behaviors, with intellectual and/ or physical disabilities and Autism preferred.
- Ability to adhere to all company health and safety guidelines
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Walk/Stand --Drive up to 2 hours--Bend/Stoop--Balance -Lift, carry, transfer up to 50lbs
- Knowledge of first aid and/ or CPR training preferred
- High school diploma
- 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
- Compassionate, respectful, ethical and highly reliable

COVID-19 considerations:

BRIDGE For Community Life, Inc. follows the CDC guidelines and provides best practices regarding COVID-19 protocols. Our Direct Support Professional supervisor will give each employee up to date protocols for these practices.

BRIDGE For Community Life is an equal employment opportunity company.