

STRIDE Program
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Job Title:

Respite Care Provider

Primary Function:

To allow the caregiver of a person with a disability or chronic illness time to take a temporary, short-term break from their duties as primary caregiver (The respite provider may perform activities of daily living according to the personal needs of the individual.)

Supervision:

Immediate supervisor is the Program Director. Employee will work under the direct supervision of the caregiver

Experience:

Current work experience with individuals who have disabilities preferred

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Have valid driver's license
- Pass annual criminal background check
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must pass drug screening upon being hired and be willing to submit to future drug screenings

Skills:

- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Ability to maintain a confidential working relationship
- Good personal skills
- Ability to consistently be at work on time
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions

Knowledge:

Working knowledge of signs and symptoms of common illnesses and conditions Working knowledge of how to apply first aid, safety and emergency procedures

Job Duties:

- Assist with bathing and/or toileting activities and grooming/dressing
- Assist with transfers and mobility activities
- Assist with transportation activities
- Assist with household chores
- Assist with medications as directed
- Provide basic first aid and safety procedures
- Prepare food/assist with feeding
- Plan & assist with social planning and community involvement

Terms of Employment:

- Hours vary on caseload. There is no guarantee of a certain amount of time per week.
- Pay is based on experience and education
- Employee is not eligible for health benefits

Performance Evaluation:

Performance will be evaluated by the ED or PD and the primary caregiver.