

Inclusion Facilitator (Community and Employment)

Position: Permanent Part Time - 25 hours per week

Hours: Five times a week for 5 hours, primarily in the day (evening and weekend hours may be needed – some flexibility available with days and hours)

Location: Edmonton

Our family is seeking a young and dedicated person to support our young adult son to access his community in meaningful ways and to find and/or maintain employment. This individual will be providing support with the goal of helping this young man to live a good and fulfilling life. With accessing his community, some of our son's interests include sports, recreation, working out, and going to the dog park. In terms of employment, we would like our son to have a meaningful role in a part-time paid position in a field of his interest. In addition, our hope is for our son to feel fully included in the community, at work, and to develop, build, and maintain relationships.

Job Description

Support and facilitation will include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- » Develop and maintain friendships
- » Facilitate meaningful participation in a wide range of community interests
- » Assist young man to contribute to and benefit from all aspects of community life
- » Staying connected to others in person but also through social media and use of his cell phone
- » Support young man to maintain meaningful employment by facilitating communication and offering support to his employer and co-workers as well as providing on-the-job support
- » Position may include networking and collaborating with employers and managers to develop work or volunteer opportunities in areas of interest

The ideal candidate will:

- » Be a person of integrity, dedicated, empathic, and patient
- » Be a person with a calm demeanour and a great sense of humour
- » Be someone who enjoys sports and being engaged in recreation or fitness
- » Have excellent communication, interpersonal, networking and organizational skills
- » Must be willing and open to learning how to work effectively with a service dog
- » Have a deep abiding commitment to supporting people, and a belief and commitment to inclusion (the right for all people to belong, participate, and contribute to the community)
- » Have the ability to work independently in unstructured environments and work collaboratively with our family and other supports
- » Have knowledge of social media and experience using devices such as an iPad and cell phone
- » Have knowledge of community resources and ways to connect to the community
- » The successful candidate will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check to be considered for the position
- » Have a valid Class 5 driver's licence, access to a reliable vehicle and applicable insurance

Starting Wage: \$23.00/hour

Projected Start Date: May or June 2019

Please send your **cover letter and resume** to: hdumontel@inclusionalbarta.org

* While we thank all those who apply, only those selected for an interview will be contacted