

# DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

If you like helping others and love the thought of making a difference in the life of a person with a developmental disability, then consider a career at Community Living Grimsby Lincoln and West Lincoln!

### What will I be doing?

You provide support and encouragement to individuals who need help, both emotionally and practically, so they can live a happy, independent life. This career is ideal for those of you who don't want to work a 9-5 repetitive job.

### What Qualifications do I need?

What matters the most in this job is a passion for helping people and some work experience. Any past experience working in a health or support role is ideal. You'll need to show you can help people with a variety of issues and requirements, and that you'll always remain supportive.

### The finer details...

A support worker role involves working with vulnerable people in a variety of ways. You could be helping people who have physical disabilities, cognitive challenges, mental health problems, learning difficulties and other areas requiring support. Simply put, you'll make a genuine difference to people's lives, which is guaranteed to give you a sense of satisfaction in your job.

#### Money, money, money

The all-important money question! Our wage range for part-time is \$17.49 - \$19.35 and full-time is \$18.26 - 20.20 plus great benefits!

## OK, I'm interested...but is it really the job for me?

This job involves helping others, not being judgemental, and providing support to change lives. It can be difficult, so you'll need patience, compassion and understanding. Basically, if you're self-obsessed and don't like dealing with people, this is not the job for you.

## If this sounds like you, we want to hear from you!

- **Being a good listener** you have to really listen, and listen well. One of the most important tasks is simply being there.
- Can complete household management You can cook, clean, shop as well as help to pay bills.
- Want to see people being as independent as possible Teaching life skills and helping people live an everyday life will be a big goal as a support worker. From teaching people how to budget money to getting them involved with the community, you'll be there along the way to help with it all.

Contact us at <u>hr@cl-grimsbylincoln.ca</u> today!!

