

Job Postings for Two Teenage Boys with Special Needs

1. Seeking a dependable, reliable, hard-working, and highly motivated individual to work as a personal attendant for a 16 year old boy with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Applicants must not be deterred by working with a strong-willed and oppositional young man who is 200 pounds and 6 feet tall. Candidates will only be considered if they are athletic, polite, engaging, creative, and a self-starter. Excellent applicants should be both firm and friendly with the consumer. Responsibilities include monitoring self-care/hygiene, driving to and from school and activities, assisting with homework, participating in athletic activities like running or basketball, carefully monitoring any online activity, and creating high-interest activities to engage in with the consumer. The attendant must model and coach appropriate emotional control and social skills. Personal attendants would be expected to intervene to de-escalate consumer's meltdowns and/or fits. Those with interest or experience in occupational therapy or special needs education are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and reliable personal transportation. Applicants must submit to a criminal background check and child abuse clearance check. Applicants should be comfortable in an environment that upholds traditional family values and must be willing to dress modestly and attend religious events with the family. Applicants may not have smoking or vaping habits. While working, personal attendants will not be permitted to use their phones except for cases of emergency or while maintaining contact with the employer. Valid applicants should be willing to commit to at least one year of employment.

Applicants must be available to work Monday through Friday from 5:30-7:00am, 5:00-8:00pm, and all day on the weekends, up to a 40 hour maximum per week. Applicants unavailable during any of these times need not apply. The pay rate is \$16.45 per hour. Payment is every two weeks and is subject to all standard withholdings. If you have a love for children with special needs and a great deal of patience, please call or text 517-918-4616 to apply.

2. Seeking a dependable, reliable, hard-working, and highly motivated individual to work as a personal attendant for a 13 year old boy with a genetic disorder that presents with many medical complications and cognitive delays. Candidates will only be considered if they are athletic, polite, engaging, creative, comfortable cooking, and can demonstrate that he/she can think for themselves in a variety of situations. Excellent applicants should be compassionate, firm, and friendly with the consumer.

Responsibilities include monitoring and assisting with self-care/hygiene, driving to and from school and activities, assisting with homework, active participation in athletic activities like running or basketball, carefully monitoring any online activity, meal preparation and clean up, medical assistance, and creating high-interest activities to engage with the consumer on a daily basis. The attendant must have an excellent driving record and be willing to drive throughout northern Virginia many times a week for various therapies and doctor appointments. The attendant must model and coach appropriate emotional control and social skills. This position requires full attention at all times and the highest level of interaction. Those with interest or experience in occupational therapy or special needs education are encouraged to apply.

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