

Part - time Position: **Social /Recreational Companion**

Time/ Wage: \$9.50- \$12.50/per hour

Benefits: none

Job Description

The goal of the Companion Program is to encourage independence and healthy lifestyles by providing 1:1 support to individuals with disabilities who want to participate in social/recreational activities and establish natural supports in their own communities.

Based on each customer's individual goals and interests (such as making friends, participating in new recreational activities, or learning a new skill), Companions provide the needed support for the individual to be successful and become better self-advocates. Whatever the activity, Companions will ensure that the person they are working with has an enjoyable and empowering experience. SRCs will have opportunities to work with a variety of people in diverse settings and, more importantly, they will have the chance to positively impact someone's life. Staff are needed in communities throughout Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties.

Hours

Social/Recreational Companions' work schedules are very flexible. Staff may work as little as 8 hours /per month and as much as 40+ hours /per month.

Minimum Requirements

All applicants must hold current CPR/First Aid certification, pass a criminal history background check, and have a good driving record. Experience working/volunteering with people with disabilities preferred.

Application Process

Interested applicants should send a cover letter along with their resume to Companion Program Director, Amanda Wriggins, at amanda@awlouddoors.com or mail to:

The Companion Program
1341 Pacific Ave.
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Part - time Position: **Job Developer**

Time/ Wage: \$14- \$18/per hour

Benefits: none

Job Description

The goal of the Companion Program is to encourage independence and healthy lifestyles by providing one- on- one support to individuals with disabilities who want to participate in vocational or recreational endeavors. The role of the Job Developer is to assist individuals with disabilities identifying, preparing for, obtaining and maintaining employment. Areas of competency should include:

- 1) An understanding of workforce development programs, policies and initiatives
- 2) An understanding of the process by which individuals: a) define career goals, b) prepare for, find and retain employment, and c) build skills for career advancement
- 3) An understanding of labor market resources and how to access them
- 4) An understanding of the special employment needs of diverse groups and the ability to make appropriate adaptations to address these needs
- 5) An ability to both provide, and facilitate good customer service
- 6) An ability to develop and track program outcomes
- 7) An understanding of basic computer technology used in job development

Minimum Requirements

All applicants must hold current CPR/First Aid certification, pass a criminal history background check, and have a good driving record. Applicants must have at least 2 years of job coaching and/or job development related experience.

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Part - time Position: **Community Inclusion Assistant**

Time/ Wage: \$9.50- \$12.50/per hour

Benefits: none

Job Description

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This position will involve supporting three participants with disabilities in a combination of community volunteering and social / recreational outings. The time commitment is approximately 4- 5 hrs a day, 5 days a week (could involve weekends).

Minimum Requirements

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