

Social/Recreational Companion (P/T Position)

Position: Social/Recreational Companion

Location: Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas Counties

Time/ Wage: part time/hourly (\$10-\$13/hr)

Supervisor: Companion Program Director

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.

Social/Recreational Companions' work schedules are very flexible. One staff member may decide to work with a customer who wants as little as 8 hours/per month of support while another staff member may decide to work with many customers and work as much or more than 50 hours/per month. Some customers need daytime support while many prefer weekend and/or evening support.

Before starting work all applicants must hold or achieve current CPR and First Aid certifications, pass a criminal history background check, have a good driving record, provide evidence of auto insurance, and be prepared for at least a year's commitment to this work. Experience working/volunteering with people with disabilities is preferred.

Application Process

Please send a cover letter and resume to amy@awloutdoors.com or mail to:

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The Companion Program
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