

## **HELP WANTED**

## **Supportive Roommate**

Through the Integrated Living Services program, funded by PDD, we match adults living with developmental disabilities with individuals and families in the Calgary community.

Are you an outgoing female or a couple, with female as primary caregiver, looking to open your home to an individual with a developmental disability? If yes, do you match the following criteria?

## **Criteria:**

- Provide support with daily living skills, client's personal goals, grocery shopping, attending community activities, walks, and assist with development and maintenance of interpersonal relationships
- Able to support with scheduling and attending medical appointments
- Have availability to provide support during the day, evening and weekends
- Residing in a safe community/neighborhood within Calgary city limits
- Knowledge of Positive Behaviour Supports, or similar behavioural programs
- Knowledge of mental health concerns, such as, suicidal ideation and gender dysphoria
- Familiar and comfortable with LGBTQ+ community
- Ready to include an individual with a developmental disability into their home and family, and abide by the DDRC's standards of care
- Accessible home, is considered an asset
- Have an available private bedroom and washroom on the main floor, is considered an asset
- Ability to converse with the Client fluently in English

## **Experience/Training:**

- Have current or will enroll in mandatory training including Standard First Aid CPR/AED Level C, Verbal Intervention (NVCI), Medication Administration
- Experience supporting individuals with behaviours of concern and anxiety
- Able to foster healthy relationships and maintain consistent boundaries
- Experience with or is comfortable with providing personal care as required (shaving, feeding, and dressing)
- Intermediate computer skills, including competency with Microsoft Office applications (e.g., Outlook, Word, Excel)
- Professional and excellent communication both written and verbal, with the ability to be articulate, clear and precise

Please submit your resume and cover letter to: careers@ddrc.ca citing "DDRC-24-02W-ILP" in the subject line.

DDRC is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all candidates for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We regret that we are unable to accept telephone inquiries.