

Durham Association for Family Resources and Supports is a not-for-profit organization that works in partnership with families with a member who has an intellectual disability by providing a variety of Family Supports.

DFR has an excellent opportunity for an experienced Support Worker to join the Adult Respite Home team. This position is responsible for supporting adults with developmental disabilities in a nurturing, home-like environment while maintaining and promoting the wellbeing, uniqueness and independence of each guest

Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications and experiences:

- experience working with individuals with a developmental disability
- The ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Current CPR and First Aid certificates
- Valid class G driver's license and full use of a vehicle
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Respect and promote the rights of guests
- Provide direct support to guests visiting the respite home
Experience with general living routines and activities including guest routines, meal preparation, Housekeeping, Laundry, Recreation/leisure, Medication
- Role-model appropriate behaviors and skills
- Coordinate duties and activities with other staff, sharing information as per established procedures
- Maintain accurate and complete guest administrative and other records as per approved procedures
- Ensure that the building and equipment are maintained in safe condition and according to environmental hygiene guidelines
- Communicate with families, neighbours and other community agencies in a professional and appropriate manner
- Attend meetings and training as required
- Other responsibilities as assigned
- **Weekend, overnight and evening shifts are required**
- Current Clear Criminal Record Check

Application Process:

Qualified candidates should email their resume to hr@dafrs.com no later than Friday Nov 1st, 2019

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

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