

WILLOWS WAY, INC.

Quality Supports for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities since 1990

Host Home Family (HHF) Contractor

\$38-45K Annually

Willows Way is currently seeking an individual(s), couple or family interested in providing Host Home Family services for a young lady in the St. Charles area and a gentleman in the South County area.

Host Home Family service is based on the importance of enduring and permanent relationships as the foundation for learning life skills, developing self-esteem and learning to exist in interdependence with others. The essential feature of the Host Home experience provides an opportunity for each individual with an intellectual or developmental disability to grow and develop to his or her greatest potential and to participate in everyday community life. Host Home service also provides individualized attention based on the needs of the individual. Host Home service is highly personalized and offers individuals a greater opportunity to choose the person(s) with whom they will live and have greater control of how they will live day-to-day.

Host Home Family service is an arrangement in which an individual(s) with an intellectual/developmental disability chooses to live with an individual, couple, or a family in the community to share their life experiences together. A Host Home could be a single person, single parents, a two-parent family, etc. Host Home Family services are provided in your home - as an independent contractor.

Host Home independent contractors receive a monthly stipend based upon the client's support needs – the average stipend for this service is between \$38,000 and \$45,000 annually. Additionally, contractors receive a monthly room and board allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A positive role model
- Reliability
- Kind, patient, compassionate and respectful
- Excellent communication skills
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- At least 18 years of age
- Ability to pass all background checks and classes required
- 2 Years full time experience supporting individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- HHFs provide 24 hours per day, 7 days per week support to clients in their own home. (HHFs have 140 to 270 monthly relief hours in which relief providers, chosen by the family, support the client so the HHF may have breaks and time away.)
- HHFs support each individual so that he/she will feel a sense of self-determination, security, and have the opportunity to have meaningful relationships with the HHF family and others in their community.
- HHFs assist clients with daily life activities which include: personal care, house-hold chores, shopping, doctor's visits, recreational and social activities.
- HHFs include the client in family activities and home tasks just like other family members.
- HHFs help the client set and achieve their individualized life goals by following the client's service plan (Individualized Service Plan).
- HHFs help clients gain valuable life skills by actively participating in family activities.

If you are interested in exploring Host Home Family services further please send a resume or letter of interest to HR@willowsway.org .

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