

## INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING Employment Specialist - Employment Services Full-time - 37.5 hours/week

At Ability Employment, we are dedicated to supporting individuals living with disabilities who face multiple barriers to employment in achieving their employment goals. As an **Employment Specialist**, you will play a crucial role in directly supporting clients on their journey towards meaningful employment by helping them identify their skills and interests, and supporting them to pursue, obtain and maintain employment.

## As an Employment Specialist, your main responsibilities will include:

- Developing positive, supportive relationships with job seekers and potential employers
- Exploring employment and work experience opportunities in various fields
- Supporting individuals to develop an action plan aligned with their employment goals
- Providing direct services in a group and /or individual support model including resume development, interview skills, job search, employment maintenance, and more
- Assessing and matching individual skills, abilities, and interests to potential employment opportunities
- Developing jobs and partnerships with employers, community agencies, and volunteer placements
- Providing skill-building workshops, work experiences, and other educational opportunities as required

## As an Employment Specialist you must have:

- ✓ Excellent time management and organizational skills
- ✓ Self-initiative, confidence, and resourcefulness
- ✓ Experience in employment or career counseling and understanding of the labour market (or a willingness to learn)
- ✓ Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- √ Professional conduct, attitude, work ethic, accountability and follow through

## Qualifications Include:

- > Knowledge and understanding of the barriers to employment experienced by people with disabilities
- > Ability to motivate and empower clients with diverse needs and backgrounds
- > Post-Secondary Education in a related field Certificate, Diploma, or Degree required
- Experience in Career Counselling or Employment Support Services is an asset
- > Proof of Valid Driver's License, \$2 Million Liability Insurance, Driver's Abstract, Safe vehicle for work use
- Current Police Information Check, including the Vulnerable Sector

Please submit your <u>cover letter</u> & <u>resume</u> to: Kristen - Services Director at servicesjobs@abilityresource.ca or in person at 1610 29 Street N, Lethbridge, AB T1H 5L3

Interviews will begin October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Thank you to all who apply – only those selected for an interview will be contacted.