Harvest Community Inc.

Job Description: Casual Day Program Support Worker

CORE FUNCTIONS: To assist and provide support to adults with intellectual disabilities in the day program. Understands, agrees with the acts according to the principles, values and mandate of Harvest Community.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Reports to the Production Manager on production matters and the Program Manager on participant, non-production programming matters.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. To be a role model in the workplace.
- 2. To arrive at 8:00 am and prepare the space for the activities for the day, and at 3:30 pm oversee that the area is all in order. Finish the work day at 4pm.
- 3. To support, and work alongside Day Program Participants performing vocational and recreational activities in the day program and at group outing locations.
- 4. Responsible for assisting and overseeing the cleaning of the day program space.
- 5. To support and assist in any programming as required in consultation with Program Manager.
- 6. To communicate effectively with other staff.
- 7. To provide personal care as needed.
- 8. To support wiping rag operation by cutting, sorting, weighing, and boxing textiles.
- 9. To support handi-flag production and other light-industrial assembly production taking place in the day program, shop and farm as required/or as directed.
- 10. To ensure that the daily production is high quality and it to industry standards.
- 11. To assist in organizing work assignments as directed by the Day Program Supervisor.
- 12. To express any concerns regarding Program Participants to the Program Manager or the Program Assistant.
- 13. To attend training seminars as directed.
- 14. To be a back-up bus supervisor.
- 15. Other related duties as assigned.

ABILITIES & SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Level 1 Training (provided onsite)
- Ability to encourage persons with intellectual disabilities to participate in activities.
- Ability to patiently demonstrate activities to individuals.
- Current First Aid and CPR-C certificate.
- Must have a valid Saskatchewan Driver's license, class 5 or higher
- Must have the ability or be willing to learn how to operate equipment such as a forklift and tractor.
- Demonstrates a good work ethic and job appreciation.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- 2 paid 15-minute breaks at 10am and 2 pm; an unpaid 30-minute lunch break at 12pm
- Working indoor in a loud environment
- Working outside in varying weather (wind, heat, rain, etc.)
- Working alongside participants and/or staff

- Working independently
- Light industrial work: steel toed shoes required on production floor and with farming implements, eye protection required for specific tasks, gloves required for specific tasks.
 - Staff are required to supply their own steel-toed shoes, and can receive partial reimbursement when they submit their receipt

This position is available immediately and offers full-time hours from September through the end of November, then will be scheduled on an as-needed basis. Harvest Community Inc. is open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm and is closed on statutory holidays.

*Applicants considered for this position will be require to provide a Police Record Check with Vulnerability Sector Check.