

HOMESHARE PROVIDER #007-22

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Department	Community Living Services / CLBC
Division	Home Share
Program / Location	Okanagan & Kootenay Region
Status	Contractor

POSITION OVERVIEW

Home Share is a residential option for adults with developmental disabilities in which the individual shares a home with a care provider who provides ongoing, individualized support. This option provides an ideal balance of support and independence. For some, this is a step towards greater independence, while for others it is a lifelong living arrangement.

The Home Sharing Provider will enter a contractual agreement with JHS and will receive rent and additional support funding linked to the individual served. In some situations, the home sharing arrangement is characterized as a more independent relationship. Members of the home may generally go their own ways and come together at specific times or for specific purposes.

Our goal is to facilitate community inclusion by supporting our home share providers and the person served, to achieve greater autonomy and an enduring positive relationship. Home Sharing Providers must be committed to the values and principles of CLBC and JHS and have an understanding of complex needs, such as mental health and substance use.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Specific supports, services and service hours are provided as outlined in each contract
- May include meal preparation, medication monitoring & reminders, engagement, and supporting the individual live successfully within the shared home.
- Services help individuals develop knowledge and skills in communications, personal and civic responsibility, safety, self-help, domestic, health, wellness, hygiene, recreation, leisure, socialization, life skills and community participation

OUR VALUES

Inclusive
Accountable
Person-Centered
Collaborative
Determined

WHAT WE OFFER

- Competitive compensation
- JHS will assist contractor applicants through the required Home Sharing application process established by CLBC:
 - A home study
 - Reference/background check
 - Criminal record check for working with vulnerable adults
 - Physician's certificate of good health
 - Valid driver's license
 - Valid First Aid w/ CPR
- JHSOK will provide ongoing training on agency-wide & CLBC policies, NVCI, MHFA, ASIST, and other necessary certificates at no cost
- Rewarding opportunity to positively affect vulnerable individuals within your own community

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APPLYING

If you would like more information, please reach out directly to Holly, our Homeshare Manager at homeshare@jhsok.ca or (250) 808-7434

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, we invite you to complete the document below - Candidate Application and submit to:

Holly – Homeshare Manager via
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