



Respite Worker

Are you enthusiastic, dedicated, flexible and patient?

Are you looking to make a difference in a child's life?

We are currently recruiting Respite Workers: A position where you will work one on one with children with autism and other special needs in their home or onsite at the Maier Centre for Autism Services.

As a **Respite Worker**, you will give temporary relief to parents/caregivers by providing in-home or on-site care services to the child, including all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that time period, while ensuring the safety and supervision of the child. You will gain valuable work experience and have opportunities of advancement in our agency.

You will:

- Provide care and supervision according to the individual child's needs
- Provide home and/or centre based care
- Provide respite/support services as requested by the parent/guardian and arranged by the respite coordinator.
- Work in a child focused, family centered, supportive environment
- Provide support with activities of daily living such as feeding and dressing the child.
- Provide learning opportunities and behavioural support

Qualifications:

- Applicants should have experience working with/caring for children and experience with behavior management strategies. Experience working with disabilities/ special needs is an asset.
- Applicants must be comfortable providing support with daily living skills including toileting, diapering, dressing and feeding to children of all ages.
- Applicants must have a criminal record check, child welfare check and First Aid & level-C CPR.
- Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Applicants must be dedicated to children, committed to learning new skills, and interested in making a difference!
- Evening and Saturday availability is an asset. Generally, only part-time hours are available in the respite position with opportunities to increase to full time hours for the months of July and August.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to respite@childrensautism.ca.

Please see our website for detailed information about our organization. www.childrensautism.ca