



Direct Support Professional (DSP) – Fredericksburg or Richmond

The mission of Dominion Youth Services is to enrich the lives of the people we serve by instilling in them a belief that they have the capabilities to achieve their goals. We provide programs that allow individuals to develop the skills necessary for success. Our staff are supportive and caring individuals who are trained to carry out our mission. We strive to be the premier provider of a broad array of services to include mental health, education, intellectual disabilities, and autism.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

*Assist and train individuals in a home setting to enable the individual to maintain health status, develop skills in IADL's and adapting to community and home environments. Empower and support each individual in developing their own lifestyle.

*Train in functional skills related to personal care (Toileting, bathing, grooming, dressing, eating, etc.)

*Train in functional skills related to use of community resources (transportation, shopping social and recreational activities, etc.)

*Monitor health and physical condition and assistance with medication and or medical needs.

*Assist with personal care, ADLs and use of community resources (completing personal care tasks when physically unable to do so, ensure hygiene and eating needs are met, complete daily tasks)

*Supervise to ensure individuals health and safety

*Train in adapting behavior for home and community (redirecting anger, handling social encounters with others, developing a circle of support)

Position Requirements

Positions available: Part time- hourly; Part time- with benefits; Full time

Education: High school or equivalent

Years of Experience: One year of experience working with individuals with disabilities

Additional Requirements: Possession of a valid Virginia driver's license. All candidates must pass a criminal background investigation.

Compensation

Starting reimbursement rate \$12/hr.

How to Apply

If you are interested, please send cover letters and resumes jillian@dominionwaiver.com. We will not accept resumes without cover letters. Please indicate what hours you are available to work in your cover letters.

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