

Disability Programs Instructor

Our Place is seeking instructors to lead small groups of teens and young adults with disabilities at our Wilmette location and in the community. We are a cutting edge alternative to the traditional day programming for individuals with disabilities. Our local focus and small group sizes allow you to make a real impact in the lives of others.

We offer:

- Small group size (ratio 1:4), allowing more opportunity to mentor and create impactful relationships with participants and their families
- Variety of activities and programs focusing on healthy living, creative expression, socialization and vocational experiences
- Collaboration with like-minded program leaders to plan and lead events and community outings
- Creativity to utilize and share your talents with others
- Excellent training ground for individuals interested in social services, education, recreation and art-oriented therapeutic activities.
- A stable organization (founded in 2008)

You should have:

- Prior (1+ year) experience working with individuals who have developmental disabilities such as autism or Down Syndrome
- Strong sense of teamwork and patience
- Creativity and flexibility in working with groups
- A valid driver's license
- Ability to lift 25 pounds and work outside in various weather conditions
- Ability to walk or stand for extended periods of time

Salary and Benefits:

- \$40,000 + per year (commensurate with experience)
- Health, dental insurance
- 18 Paid Time Off days per year
- 403 (b) Retirement Plan with Employer Match
- Paid Holidays

Hours:

- M-F 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- One Saturday eve per month for social event (5:45-9:15 pm) – paid additional stipend
- One Saturday eve (remote) every other month (6-7:30 pm) to connect to online social event attendees- given comp time

Please Apply:

Send resume and cover letter to:

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