



**BRIDGES PROGRAM
FOSTER PARENTS * CARE GIVERS**

The Bridges Program is a long term residential program for children, youth, and adults with disabilities; one of the many programs offered by New Directions. Bridges is now accepting applications for Foster Parents who are interested in having individuals with disabilities live with them in their home. These individuals may also have medical, mobility, mental health and/or behavioral issues.

Successful applicants should have the following education, skills and abilities:

First Aid Certification, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, knowledge of A.S.L. is an asset, good problem solving ability, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work independently and as a part of a team.

Responsibilities include:

To live with people with disabilities in your home and provide support in the community, promoting educational, vocational, cultural, spiritual and recreational opportunities.

Successful applicants will be subject to Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry Checks, and Prior Contact Checks.

Please forward your resume and covering letter to:

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New Directions strives toward a workforce that has fair representation of Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, visible minorities and women.