



CARE PROVIDER (FOSTER PARENT)

Empowering People in the Community

At New Directions, we offer, services that contribute to the well being of children, youth, adults, families and their community. New Directions' values are integrity in all we do; honoring the strengths of people and community; holism including emotional, spiritual, physical, intellectual, environmental and cultural; respect for all people. Empowering People in the Community (E.P.C.) is one of the many programs offered by New Directions. E.P.C. is now accepting applications for Care Providers (Foster Parents) who are willing to provide a home and support to adults who have a mental and/or physical disability.

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

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- First Aid (Emergency Level)
- Good problem solving skills
- Excellent communication skills
- The ability to work independently and as a part of a team
- Have a positive outlook to life's challenges

Awareness of the following are considered assets: experience working with people with disabilities, Non Violent Crisis Intervention Certification (N.V.C.I.), knowledge of American Sign Language (A.S.L.) or French Language, FASD, P.D.D., Aspergers and Autism.

Job responsibilities include: supporting and empowering individuals with special needs by assisting and encouraging them in vocational opportunities, independent living, educational opportunities, and recreational activities and by being a positive role model. Successful applicants will be subject to Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry checks as well as Driver's Abstracts.

Please forward resume and covering letter with 3 references to:

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