



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL
SERVICES
West Region



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PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY

DATE: **October 3, 2008**

CLOSING DATE: **October 13, 2008**

POSITION	Developmental Services Worker 2
POSITION #	018492
LOCATION	Spruce Brook Family Respite Center - Southbury
SCHEDULE	3rd Shift ~ Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 12am – 7am; RDO's Wednesday, Thursday

Full Time Part Time Hours Per Pay Period

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Duties consistent with Developmental Services Worker 2. Implements programs and procedures designed to achieve objectives of department in care of persons with mental retardation; provides guidance and instructions to clients in development of desirable personal habits, hygiene and social relationships; responsible for clients health and safety; implements client individual program plans; reinforces appropriate client behavior through modification techniques; participates in preparation, serving and feeding of meals to clients; performs housekeeping duties necessary to maintain a clean and healthy environment for clients; may lead and participate in social and recreational activities designed to develop client potential; may act as shift charge; may attend interdisciplinary team meetings; may evaluate performance of subordinate staff; may provide orientation and basic in-service training to subordinate staff; may participate in special programs designed to fully develop potential of clients; may administer first aid in emergency situations; may administer selected oral medications; performs related duties as required.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

General Experience	One (1) year of experience in the care and supervision of persons with mental retardation at the level of a Developmental Services Worker 1 (or equivalent experience in a human service field).
Special Requirements	Must have Valid CT Drivers License ~ certified in Medication Administration, Infant/Child CPR, and Child PMT ~ within 4 months of transfer or hire.

NOTE DDS Employees: to view additional postings; please visit the new DDS Intranet site - Inside DDS – at www.ct.gov/ddssi and click Job Opportunities at the top of the page.

TO APPLY: Please complete a DDS Transfer/Promotion application, including the Position #, and a copy of your most recent performance appraisal **by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.** Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Department of Developmental Services– West Region
 Southbury Training School
 P.O. Box 872
 Southbury, CT 06488
Attn: Human Resources Recruiter

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