



Family Respite Services Windsor / Essex  
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Family Respite Services (FRS) is a community organization working with over 900 families caring for children with disabilities in Windsor/Essex County. FRS works with the family to develop an individualized, flexible, family centered respite support plan. The plan consists of a Direct Support Provider/Respite Provider providing a short break to the parent/guardian, while the child and Direct Support Provider/Respite Provider engage in meaningful activities in our community.

FRS is looking for 50 Direct Support Providers/Respite Providers to provide support in the family's home and in the community throughout Windsor and Essex County. Direct Support Providers/Respite Providers may be self-employed. Some part time employment positions may be also available through FRS.

#### **Specific Job Posting**

A sixteen year old boy living with Autism in South Windsor requires an experienced Direct Support Provider after school and on the weekends. Respite hours will be provided initially in the family's home, working towards increased community participation. Interests include watching movies, music, painting and working on the computer/iPad. He also enjoys going for a drive, jumping on the trampoline and is able to communicate with some words and gestures. This young man will benefit from a worker who is able to be flexible with activities and can redirect as needed. At times he may become frustrated, strategies and supports are available to the support provider in order to ensure an effective response in supporting him through this. Some assistance with personal care is required as well. The family is working on building a strong team to engage with him and is looking for individuals who can follow an established support plan while also building on his strengths.

Afterschool hours and during the day on Saturday.

Rate: \$17-\$25.00/hour with the potential to increase with experience

#### **General Job Posting**

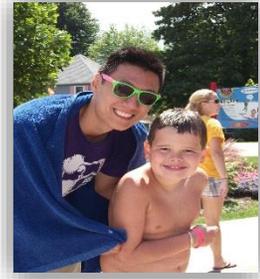
**Time Required:** Typically 4-6 hours/week- afterschool, evenings and weekends- a couple of hours per day, a couple of days per week.

**Rate of Pay:** Families pay \$13-\$15/hour depending on their child's needs.

**Qualifications:** Post-secondary education in the social service field, people with experience working with children. You must be 18 years of age or older and be willing to make a long term commitment (at least 1 year). Most families request that the Direct Support Provider/Respite Provider has access to a vehicle.

FRS screens Direct Support Providers/Respite Providers for families. Submit your cover letter and resume to: [info@familyrespite.org](mailto:info@familyrespite.org) or call us at 519-972-9688 x 156.

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*Together, we can make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities!*