

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT (P #182) – C.B. – NEWTON GROUP HOME, NEWTON, TEXAS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Residential Assistant (RA) is responsible for providing guidance and care for individuals with mental retardation living in a residential setting. Daily duties involve supervising and/or assisting consumers in performing basic self-help skills and home management tasks. The RA assists the Day Programmer in providing active treatment as scheduled. The RA is also responsible for ensuring that the group home environment is kept safe and clean according to Life Safety and Health standards. Daily documentation includes activity notes, medication inventory records, and progress reports. Other documentation is required on an as-needed basis.

EDUCATION:

Required: Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent.

EXPERIENCE:

Required: Six (6) months of responsible experience working with individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities in a direct service role.

Preferred: Three (3) continuous years of responsible experience working with individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities in a direct service role.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

Required: Valid Texas driver's license.

SPECIAL REQUESTS OR COMMENTS:

Required: Must be physically able to complete all parts of Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA), CPR, First Aid and Defensive Driving training modules. Must complete all required employee training. Must have a driving record insurable by the Center's insurance administrator.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Sight, hearing, talking, lifting up to 50 pounds, prolonged standing, walking, climbing stairs, bending or kneeling, driving a vehicle, and hand/finger dexterity.

HOURS: This is a night shift working rotating nights Sun, Mon, Tues one month and Mon, Tues, Wed one month. Additional hours required for staff and consumer meetings.

SALARY: \$17,885 - \$18,725 annually.