Position Title: Respite/Direct Support Provider

Are you a Respite/Direct Support Provider?

The Community Helpers for Active Participation (CHAP) is a program designed to connect caregivers with respite support providers. The CHAP program is designed to promote active living for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, autism, and/or physical disabilities. CHAP may support people to participate in recreational activities, provide employment or volunteer support, assist with life/social skill development, or other daily living activities. CHAP registrants undergo a registration process in order to be eligible to appear on our database and to be matched with families looking for respite. Once the registration process is complete, profiles of registered CHAP become available for viewing to these families.

Please NOTE: CHAP are considered self-employed and NOT employees of supportyouway.ca OR respiteservices.com. Payments for services of the CHAP are made directly by the family who select the CHAP. It is the responsibility of the family and the CHAP to determine if they are entering an employer/employee relationship OR a contracted service agreement. Hours, wages, and duties are established & negotiated between the worker and family.

Responsibilities:

• Provide safe, stimulating and recreational support & supervision both in the home AND/OR in the community according to the individual's physical, intellectual, & social needs

• Duties are dependent on the individual's needs. This could include providing support with personal hygiene, life skills, community outreach, and/or socialization.

• Provide respite/support services as requested by the parent/guardian/client.

• Variable hours (days, evening, weekends, overnights, relief, summer)

Qualifications:

• Effective communication skills with both verbal and non-verbal populations

• Commitment to providing quality life experiences in home and in the community

• Must be at least 18 years of age

• Minimum of 3 months of experience providing care, support and supervision to person with disabilities

• Clear Police Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening) & two relevant references

• Must attend a 2.5 hour UNPAID Respite Orientation Session

• First Aid, CPR, and the ability to speak a second language are an asset

Apply on-line www.respiteservices.com/peel (Workers Application and Resume)
For more information, please call (905) 890 9432 ext. 340 or ext. 326