Support Counselor

**This position is funded by the state of Maryland’s Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) through the Self-Directed Waiver Program**

**Location: Rockville, Maryland**

**Hours: Part-time**

**Salary: $16-20 and hour**

**Description**
- Supports goals identified in annual person-centered plan for independent living
- Provides instruction and monitors key independent living areas (budgeting, scheduling, and planning daily activities, cooking, menu planning, shopping, exercising, health and nutrition, personal care, etc)
- Assists in social and recreational activities, planning day trips excursions to theme parks beaches, Utz Factory, Sporting Evetns, Concerts,, Mocies, Restaurants, Arts & Crafts, Bowling, Ice Skating, skiing and pool parties
- Provides support in planning, organizing, and participating in volunteer events within the community (Food drives, Toys for Tots, Clothes drive, and Soup kitchens)
- Implements effective strategies related to problem solving, stress management, and appropriate social skills
- Submits daily documentation by email and log book
- Attends staff meetings
- Must have good communication skills

**Qualifications**
- College degree preferred, or college coursework in Human Services (Psychology, Social Work, Special Education, Counseling) preferred but not required
- Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities preferred but not required
- Exhibits strong communication skills
- Must be fun and energetic person
- Must have a vehicle, valid U.S. driver's license, and a good driving record
- CPR and First Aid Certified
- Ability to successfully complete a drug, criminal background, and professional reference check

**To apply:**
If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to Nick Olsen at s.directedwaiverprogram@outlook.com or call Nick at 240-731-1382