

PLEASE POST**DATE: 07/13/2011**

Residential Counselors

Group Homes

Part Time & Full Time - weekends/weekdays

Torrington Area

Major Responsibilities:

1. Provide support to consumers who reside and work on their own in the community.
2. Support and train consumers in life skills related to community living in tasks such as job skills, transportation, handling finances, personal hygiene, behavior and personal issues that impact their ability to access the community.
3. Provide additional support services to consumers residing in the community, including:
 - help to resolve problems and counsels, as needed;
 - encourage consumers to develop good skills for daily working and living;
 - assist consumers in develop and access social networks in the community.
4. Develop and maintain needed information for all reporting requirements.
5. Represent EDUCATION CONNECTION to other agencies regarding consumer needs and program services, as needed. Network with other agencies to meet consumer needs.
6. Other duties as may be assigned.

The Residential Counselor works under the supervision of the Group Home Manager in Community Services. Positions are located in the Torrington area. Visit www.educationconnection.org for Community Services program details.

Qualifications:

1. High school diploma or equivalent.
2. Flexible availability to meet consumer needs.
3. Valid CT driver's license / Eligibility for Public Service License / Safe and reliable transportation.
4. Persuasive skills and ability to communicate and work with a diverse population.
5. Experience working with persons with disabilities preferred, but will train responsible, caring individuals.
6. Regular and consistent attendance is considered an essential function of this position.

Application Procedure: Interested applicants should call 860 567-0863 X158 for an application, or send a letter of application plus resume indicating experience and knowledge relevant to the above requirements to stack@educationconnection.org or mail to:

**Human Resources #06-11
EDUCATION CONNECTION
P.O. Box 909
Litchfield, CT 06759-0909**

**Closing date for application: Position open until filled
Anticipated starting date is: ASAP**

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