



Live-Out Assistant (Part-Time)

Role Description

At L'Arche Portland, people with and without intellectual disabilities are transformed by working together to create home, share life, and build community. Those with intellectual disabilities form the heart of our community and invite others into relationships of mutuality. We give and receive compassionate care and friendship as a community that fosters a deeper experience of being human. We welcome people of all backgrounds in their journeys of faith and conscience to find connection and belonging.

Overall Function:

This part-time position is for a person who lives outside our homes to help provide a safe and nurturing environment that supports the growth and well-being of each member of the community.

General Responsibilities:

- Provide supervision for the Core Members (persons with intellectual disabilities) and help with their daily routines (personal hygiene, leisure activities)
- Share household responsibilities including cooking, cleanliness and maintenance of house and yard, laundry, etc.
- Develop supportive relationships with Core Members and other Assistants (caregivers) in the homes

Requirements:

- At least 21-years old
- Ability to communicate clearly and work cooperatively
- Ability to lift at least 50 pounds
- Current driver's license
- Criminal record check (completed as part of the application process)
- Current Basic First Aid and Adult CPR certification (can be completed after hire)

Wage and Hours:

- On call (usually afternoons and weekends), and scheduled on a monthly basis in a cooperative dialogue that includes L'Arche Portland's need and the person's availability
- Starts at \$12.00 per hour (additional considerations for previous experience in L'Arche)

To Apply:

Please submit cover letter and resume to: info@larche-portland.org | (503) 251-6901