Seeking Aide/Mentor for Young Man with Disabilities in San Francisco

Looking for a responsible, reliable, and friendly aide/mentor to provide direct support for a fun and active 18-year-old male. We are a close-knit, busy family that wants our disabled young adult son to continue having an engaging life with academic and social success. He will be completing high school this spring and starting a new transition program in the fall. We will need full-time support this summer, part-time support in the afternoons for the 2023-24 school year, and full-time support during school holidays and breaks for the 2023-24 school year. We live in San Francisco.

Our son is a happy and social guy. He has a great sense of humor. He has an intellectual disability and a communication disorder. He is strong, tall, and ambulatory. He loves people, animals, sports, and music.

Dates & Schedules (possibility to start sooner than June):

- Full-time (M-F, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM):
  - June 5, 2023 – August 15, 2023
- Part-time (M-F, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM except during breaks and holidays)
  - August 16, 2023 – June 4, 2024
- Full-time (M-F, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM):
  - Thanksgiving Break: November 20, 2023 – November 22, 2023
  - Winter Break: December 22, 2023 – January 5, 2024 (not Christmas or New Year’s Day)
  - Spring Break: April 8, 2024 – April 12, 2024
  - Other school holidays

Roles and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Ensuring his safety and fostering his independence
- Providing mentorship/friendship/companionship
- Guiding him on excursions in the community such as the SF Zoo, CA Academy of Sciences, Pier 39, dog parks, Golden Gate Park, local basketball courts, swimming, beaches, and libraries
- Taking him to speech therapy sessions
- Supporting virtual literacy sessions (tutor will deliver instruction over Zoom)
- Facilitating communication using assistive technology (app called LAMP Words for Life)
- Providing personal care and support for all activities of daily living (in the bathroom, dressing, eating, etc.)
- Communicating clearly with parents and service providers

Qualities we are looking for:

- Enthusiastic and high-energy with a sense of humor
- Mentor and companion – someone who likes to guide, explore, and help find new interests
- Respectful, compassionate, patient, and flexible
- Communicative and open to learning
- Someone who is invested in our son’s growth

Qualifications such as a college degree, previous experience working with individuals with disabilities and/or health care experience, and academic support experience are preferred.

Having your own car is preferred. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

The rate of pay is $25 per hour. Training will be provided.

A clean criminal record is a must. Background check, fingerprinting, and TB test are required.

Candidates must be vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. You may also be requested to wear a mask during working hours.

Please call/text Rachel Goldstein (parent) if you are interested - cell: 415-215-5367. Please send your resume to rachel@rachelgo.com. Thank you!