

To provide an innovative array of services and supports with individuals with developmental disabilities that enhance their quality of life, promote community inclusion and acceptance and foster each individual's unique ability to grow, learn and contribute to community. Services that are innovative and uniquely responsive to the changing needs of the individual and family within the changing landscape of the service environment. Maintain a person-centered focus where individual choice and self-direction guide services; developing opportunities that promote learning, community participation and good citizenship; promote and maintain environments that are safe, integrated, healthy, foster a climate of teamwork, respect and accountability for all; ensuring diligent stewardship of local, state, federal and donor fiscal resources. Ardmore is Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities certified as Supported Living, Individual Options (IO) and Level One Provider.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This position provides one on one or small group services to individuals living in their Family Home, Foster Home or Residential Group Homes within Summit County or surrounding counties. Services include community access by participating in meaningful community activities that help build a trusting relationship with participants in the Advocacy Program. Community activities may include but are not limited to meals out, hiking, bowling, sporting events and Church/Spiritual opportunities. Staff will consult with families/guardians and other team members from the Individual Service Plan, to ensure a consistent approach in the community. Good communication skills are required for this position. Staff will be responsible for maintaining appropriate documentation as directed by supervisor, based on services being provided.

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**ADVOCACY PROGRAM
PART-TIME ADVOCACY DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL
PT #ADV 1**

SITE DESCRIPTION: Location of Services is in the Community.

This is a part-time position, working 25 – 30 hours per month, with vacation and sick time benefits.

THE RATE OF PAY IS \$10.00 PER HOUR

HOURS OF THE POSITION ARE: The hours vary based on the Advocacy Participant's needs and wants. Advocacy Direct Support Professional needs to be available some evenings and weekends.

REQUIREMENTS: High School diploma or equivalency i.e., GED Ohio Driver's License, car, insurance and good driving record (no more than 4 points). Preferred: experience with DD population; BA or related course work desired

POSITION AVAILABLE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT PERSON: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER/ HUMAN RESOURCE GENERALIST

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