

Employment Opportunity

Position: Community Inclusion Facilitator

Locations: Grand Falls-Windsor/Gander area

Hours: \$16.00 hr - 35 hrs/wk until March 31, 2023 with possibility of extension pending funding

Eligibility: These positions are for people who identify as **being a person with a disability**.

Description:

This position is designed to support a person with a disability who has developed skills and is job ready but faces barriers to employment. The program provides opportunity for skills enhancements and avenues for a more permanent attachment to NL's labour market.

As a Community Inclusion Facilitator, you will:

- Research gaps in services and resources and develop recommendations to address the needs of the community.
- Assist local organizations to reduce barriers at their events.
- Research Peer Support Networks in the community
- Support persons with disabilities, deaf people and seniors in accessing online services. Provide information on resources and services available in the area.
- Provide information on adaptive technology and make referrals when necessary.

- Promote disability awareness, accessibility, and inclusion in your community.
- Maintain online contact with other facilitators and program staff.
- Provide regular reports and updates to the program manager (located in St. John's).

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate should have:

- A keen interest in learning more about disability awareness, independent living, and inclusion.
- A working knowledge of internet, email, online chat systems, and programs such as Zoom, Basecamp and DropBox
- A willingness to learn about adaptive technology, and to support others in learning about it.
- Effective communication skills, with some comfort in speaking in small groups. Good people skills are an asset.

Submit applications in electronic format only to: **facilitators@empowernl.ca**

Please state whether you identify as **having** a disability in your cover letter (you do not have to say which type, or any other personal information).

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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