



Life Skills Coach (Part-time)

Who We Are:

The Price Center, founded in 1977, is a non-profit human service organization in Newton Highlands. We are a values based and team focused organization offering residential services, employment supports and day habilitation programs. Our mission is to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to thrive in their living, social and work communities. For more information on The Price Center, please go to our website at: <http://www.thepricecenter.org>

Summary:

The Price Center in Newton is seeking a dynamic, personable, energetic and responsible person to provide Life Skills Coaching to participants of our ASCENT Program (Afternoon Social Club Encouraging Networking and Transitions). ASCENT is for young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities age 16 to 30 that are in the process of transitioning from the school system to adult lifestyles. ASCENT staff helps participants acquire essential skills while going to restaurants, using public transportation, shopping for and preparing healthy foods, engaging in career exploration and exploring the community through trips to the mall, museums, parks, and other fun places participants choose to go. Responsibilities involve planning and conducting individual and group life skills sessions focused on healthy habits, responsible decision making, career exploration, rights and advocacy and problem-solving. This is an ideal job for someone who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate Special Education program. The Life Skills Coach role offers invaluable experience for someone interested in building a career in the Human Services, Behavioral Analysis or Special Education field.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma required, some college preferred.
- 6 months experience working with school age children required.
- Experience working with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities preferred.
- Planning and facilitating 2 to 3 hour active learning sessions or outings.
- Organizing small groups of individuals that can be self- managed (by the individuals involved).
- Enabling residents to make decisions and taking responsibility for increasing levels of independence in their lives.
- Valid Driver's License, good driving record and a willingness to use agency vehicle in the course of employment.
- Energetic, creative and outgoing.

Hours:

- 16 hours per week (Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri from 1:30-5:30pm). These hours might increase occasionally for special events, vacation programs, and summer programming.

To apply:

Please email resume and cover letter or fax to (617) 244-0069.