



Salary Salary
\$16.50 to \$18.00 per Hour

Job Description At the Ability Society, we have several specialized services program assistant positions available in what we believe is one of the most important positions within our organization for our Early Birds program. Aide will work in the client's home and in the community with parents under the direction of occupational therapist, speech language pathologist and behaviour specialist. A successful applicant will be energetic and have experience working with special needs children or be willing to learn.

At the moment we are hiring for a mixture of day and evening hours usually with the hours being morning, afternoon or after school shifts. We are a play therapy based program that focuses on teaching the parents techniques and strategies for working with their special needs child - mainly autism. Program assistants work in the family home with goals that are set out by the occupational therapist, speech language pathologist and behavioural specialist.

Duties would include; planning and implementation of purposeful "fun" activities, communication with team and parents, ability to maintain professional boundaries and adapt to different styles of learning, work with children with special needs in their home setting and community, work with a team to monitor goals for IPP, work on goals as outlined in the child's IPP, work with the child's family to ensure continuity of skills within the home, develop a good rapport with the child and assist in preparation of learning materials and environment.

There is no personal care required in this role.

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