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Example - Advertisements

These advertisements are based on examples from You Select Recruitment www.youselect.net.au

Example 1 – Advertisements placed in a local newspaper

Lifestyle Support Facilitator

- Cairns Area
- 10 hrs per fortnight, split shifts
- More shifts could become available

I'm a young intelligent woman with a physical disability. I'm looking for an extra staff member to assist with personal care, household duties & to assist with rosters, paperwork and some general organising.

Applicant Requirements

- Female applicants, Non Smoker
- Personal care exp & Office skills
- Open license & own vehicle

To apply: ……

Mature Female Lifestyle Support Worker
Brisbane Bayside
Life Skills required!

- 10 – 12 hours per week
- Qualifications not necessary – Training provided
- Long term work – Drivers license is required

A woman living independently with mild disabilities requires a new support worker to join her small team. Various weekly & fortnightly shifts are available. Support is with light household assistance, getting out & about in her little car, perhaps going to the movies or bowling or going walking, light gardening & craft.
If you have good organisational & homemaking skills, are energetic & a motivational type person & would enjoy being part of a happy team then this is a role for you.

To apply: ……

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Example 2 – Online Advertisements

Disability Developmental Support Worker
Brisbane – Southern Suburbs

- **8 – 10 hours per week on-going regular**
- **Potential to pick up one more shift during the week**
- **One on One work in own home and in the community**

Hi I'm a young woman in my late 20s living in my own home in one of Brisbane's southern suburbs. I have an intellectual disability and I have a huge loving family who I'm close to and a team of workers that support me with personal care, household stuff and support me to manage my health and fitness. I have a part time job at local grocery store and I love listening to music, playing netball, going to the movies and catching up with family and friends.

I'm looking for an additional worker to join my team, and I and my family are really after a person who is passionate about helping me to continue developing all the good stuff that is happening in my life.

Before applying please read the requirements closely:

- Encouraging and motivational type personality
- License and own reliable vehicle (insured)
- Current First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Prefer applicants with some studies in Disability or similar (not aged care)
- Preference in applicants who have experience in providing *individual* personalised support
- Fit and healthy and into some kind of sport
- Disability Services QLD Yellow card <u>or</u> Blue card

The current shifts that are a little flexible are:

- Tuesday and Friday 6 hours

To apply: There is an application form required for this position, to obtain the form send an email enquiry through the SEEK APPLY button.

Lifestyle Support Facilitator
Toowoomba Area

- 10 hours per week
- Days and times to be negotiated

I'm a 29 year old man who lives in my own home in the Toowoomba area where I have lived all my life. I am into just about everything and will give anything a go but I particularly love: hanging out with family and friends, movies, bike riding and walking, taking care of the bush and camping.

I have a team of workers around the clock who assist me to live a lifestyle as a valued member of my community and to support me in pursuing an ordinary life. Currently I am looking to replace someone who has been with me for two years.
My workers are required to think creatively so that good things can happen, provide communicative support and to run my household personally and practically and ensure any lifestyle arrangements are typical and socially inclusive.

Applicant requirements:

- Generous and kind hearted nature
- Some experience working in the disability field
- DSQ yellow card or Blue card or willing to obtain
- First Aid course or willing to obtain
- Excellent English communication skills both written and verbal

TO APPLY:
To apply you will need to fill an application form (so we can find out a bit more about you and your values) as well as your resume. To obtain an application form:

Send an email through the SEEK APPLY button

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Example 3 - Online advertisement / University noticeboard.

Disability Support Worker – Short shifts – No experience required

Ideal for people who have other commitments and are interested in a workplace that is enjoyable while assisting a person to be productive in their own life.

I'm a young woman with a physical disability living independently in the Inner East of Brisbane. I'm after 1 more staff member to join my existing team to support me. I am a fun loving, yet serious university student. I self-direct my support but you will need to register with my host agency for payroll.

I'm looking for someone who's a quick learner, friendly, honest, reliable, flexible, can follow directions. On the job training will be provided by existing staff to help you with what's required with things such as assisting me with personal care, cooking and cleaning.

- a driver's license and car are important to have
- you must also be willing to apply for a DS Positive Notice yellow card and complete manual handling and first aid training
- being able to use your own initiative around my house with assisting me is valued without taking control.

Shifts currently available:……

Pay rate: $…… per hour (approx.) permanent part-time during the week with higher rates on the weekend.

This is an environment with a cat so please consider this before applying. As an employer I am easy-going, fair but also expect a worker who will be committed to their role of supporting my life and not take advantage of my good nature.

Important: Please send your resume so I can find out a bit about you and tell me in the e-mail why you would like to work as a support worker. Please provide email addresses of referees so that I can email them to request a referee check. Also include: your address, your hobbies & interests as well as work and study history plus any volunteer work to …… at: (email address)