Société Alzheimer Society
CHATHAM-KENT

Day Program Support Staff- Casual/Call-In Position

Chatham & Wallaceburg Locations

The Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent is a non-profit organization with the following mission: *To alleviate the personal and social circumstances of Alzheimer's disease or related dementias through quality programming and research.* We are currently recruiting PSW's to work in our Day Programs on a casual/ call-in basis.

Responsibilities:

- **Reports to the Day Program Coordinator/ Manager**
- **To be available to replace staff in their absence**
- **To support the coordination and implementation of activities for the Day Program**
- **To assist clients with personal care and the completion of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's), using a person-centred approach**
- **To support physical and social activities to maintain skills and abilities**
- **Assist in set-up and clean-up of snacks, meals and activities**
- **Assist clients with mobility as needed to reduce the risk of falls**

Requirements:

- **PSW Certification**
- **Ability to work independently and as a member of a team**
- **A solid understanding and application of confidentiality**
- **Current First Aid & CPR Certification**
- **Valid driver's license**
- **Access to a dependable vehicle**
- **Knowledge in GPA, Montessori or U-First would be an asset**
- **Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary environment**

Qualifications:

- **Ability to understand that those with dementia are all unique individuals who require specialized attention to their personhood and that care should be delivered accordingly**
- **Knowledge and work experience with people affected by Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia is required**
- **Sensitivity to the needs of those affected by dementia**
- **Ability to utilize best practice care within scope of PSW role**
- **Demonstrated professional work ethic and behaviours with internal and external contacts**
- **Demonstrated effectiveness working with minimal supervision and proven reliability and trustworthiness**
- **Excellent written and verbal skills for both receiving and providing information**

To Apply:

Please send cover letter and resume by 4:00pm, November 17, 2017 to:

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Subject Line: Day Program Support Staff

We thank all that are applying. Only those eligible for an interview will be contacted