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## Residential Services of Northeastern Minnesota, Inc.

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### **Position Posting** **Part-Time Direct Support Professionals** **7E Region (Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Isanti, Chisago Counties)** **August 19, 2010**

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Residential Services of Northeastern Minnesota, Inc (RSI), is a non-profit organization providing services to adults with disabilities. RSI was founded on the belief that everyone, regardless of a disability, can live a meaningful and productive life in a community based setting, with adequate supports. We are located:

- North Branch, MN
- Pine City, MN
- Mora, MN
- Cambridge, MN
- Princeton, MN
- Taylors Falls, MN
- Duluth, MN
- Cook, MN
- Virginia, MN
- Cloquet, MN
- Two Harbors, MN

We are looking for Part-time Direct Support Professionals to work with our clients in a supportive team environment. We offer flexible scheduling, competitive wages, career development, free direct deposit of paychecks, employee referral bonuses and internal advancement.

#### **As a Direct Support Professional you might:**

\* Help a client with spastic quadriplegia, due to Cerebral Palsy, to get ready for work in the morning by providing hands-on help with dressing, bathing, eating, grooming and hygiene; using the bathroom; and caring for his clothing and belongings.

\* Help a client with both blindness and profound mental retardation learn to communicate using sign language, and learn to walk using a cane.

\* Help a young man with Autism learn to speak, play, and interact with others in meaningful ways; replacing a lifetime of aggressive and destructive habits.

\* Help a client who experienced a severe brain injury in a motorcycle accident return to his hobbies of fishing, hunting, and kayaking.

\* Help a young woman with severe, persistent mental illness find a new apartment, negotiate with landlords, and understand a lease agreement.

\* Work side by side with young men with Fetal Alcohol syndrome while they learn vocational skills and explore career options.

\* Accompany four adults with cognitive and physical disabilities on a camping vacation to a music festival.

\* Attend concerts, plays, church, and sporting events with clients around their communities.

#### **To apply:**

Visit our website at: [www.residentialservices.org](http://www.residentialservices.org) and click on the career opportunities link on the left hand side of the page, or call Mike, RSI Recruitment Coordinator at: (218) 740-7625

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