



Part-time Employment Opportunity: Direct Support Worker – El'dad Ranch Outreach Program

Please refer to **OR DSW Part-time** recruitment in the email title.

- **Day Shifts: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (flexible hours)**
- **Evenings: 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm (flexible hours)**
- **Days and Evenings**
- **Weekdays and weekends shifts available**

Initiatives for Just Communities (IJC) is a non-profit, charitable organization that operates four community justice programs: El'dad Ranch, Touchstone, Open Circle, and CoSA. These programs support people with intellectual disabilities, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), and those who are currently, or have been previously, incarcerated. IJC is committed to restorative justice practices, which honour the community and foster a sense of belonging.

IJC supports many Indigenous and culturally diverse participants. As an organization, we acknowledge our need to strive toward a workforce that is a fairer representation of the communities we serve. We value diversity and aim to foster an inclusive work culture where everyone's contributions and personal development matter.

El'dad Ranch is a dynamic and innovative organization, with over 100 employees and growing. It is a place with opportunities to contribute and develop within the organization, make connections, and experience the feeling of satisfaction from accomplishing something worthwhile. El'dad Ranch is a place to work with purpose and make a positive difference in another person's life.

El'dad Outreach is seeking people to join our team as Direct Support Workers. DSWs are responsible for providing one-to-one support and mentorship, without judgement, to El'dad's program participants.

Responsibilities:

- Building a positive relationship with program participants.
- Supporting participants in developing their life skills and achieving personal goals.
- Completing all required written documentation with accuracy, objectivity and in a timely fashion.
- Ability to make independent decisions within the general framework of program policies.
- Respecting confidentiality throughout the programs.
- Working and communicating successfully in a team setting.

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 driver's license and driver's abstract.
- Complete a criminal record check, with a vulnerable sector check and an adult abuse registry check.

Required Skills:

- Grade 10 English level skills including interpersonal, oral, and written communication.
- Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office.

Assets:

- Capacity to think critically and problem-solve independently.
- Experience or education working in the social services field.
- Ability to understand the perspective of people who have intellectual challenges.
- First Aid/ CPR is a requirement and offered by IJC/El'dad Ranch upon hiring.

Terms:

- **Starting hourly wage between \$14.45 to \$17.36.**
- **Hourly shift premium of \$2.02 for specific support.**
- There will be a three-month probationary period based on accumulated FTE.

Benefits include:

- Employee and Family Assistance Services.
- Paid Sick Leave.

Apply by emailing resumes@initiativesjc.org.

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Application due date: June 10, 2022.