



VERLAND TRANSPORTER VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

Title: Transporter
Reports to: Emily Smolak
Unit: ATF/HSM

We believe that every person deserves a safe, enriching, and stable environment in which to thrive with dignity and respect. Our mission is to provide individualized, innovative care and ongoing support for people in our community with complex physical and intellectual challenges.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Volunteers will assist physically transporting Verland's residents throughout campus, including indoor and outdoor areas.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Appropriate and safe use of all mobility equipment, including customized wheelchairs, transport chairs, walkers, gait belts, etc.
- Attention to needs of individual when mobilizing and environmental conditions affecting safety.
- Navigating even indoor surfaces and potentially uneven outdoor surfaces safely.
- Effectively mobilizing an individual in a wheelchair, weighing 100+ pounds.

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

Volunteers should exhibit characteristics of maturity, organization, self-initiation and compassion

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum age of 15 years
- Verland-based in-servicing to ensure knowledge of mobility equipment
- Complete all required clearances

REPORTS TO:

Adult Training Facility Manager

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Any amount of time is appreciated, but 1+ hour of time is preferred.
- Monday through Friday only, 8 AM to 4 PM

BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER:

- Personal satisfaction for providing a necessary service
- Physical exertion
- Interacting with our residents and staff members
- Social benefits

APPROVED BY EQUESTRIAN THERAPY SUPERVISOR, Chelsea Martinowsky

Signature

Date