



## Relief Supportive Housing Worker

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### **About SPRINT Senior Care:**

We began caring for seniors and enabling seniors to care for themselves in 1983. We continue to do so today as an accredited, not-for-profit community support service agency in Toronto by offering a wide range of practical and low-cost services to seniors and their caregivers. Our services help seniors stay safe, connected, and live as independently as possible. They also prevent premature or inappropriate institutionalization.

We supply services regardless of ability, race, religion, ethnic origin, citizenship, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity, and are committed to LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) inclusiveness.

**Position Type:** Relief; Days, evenings, overnight; weekends and weekdays  
**Bargaining Unit Position**

**Department:** Various Departments

**Job Summary:** Provide competent care to clients with their activities of daily living, including: personal care, monitoring and assisting with medication, household management, with the purpose to assist and encourage clients to live independently as long as possible; report and document any changes in client health status and undertake necessary steps to ensure client's safety and well-being; provide 24 hour on-site assistance to clients and emergency response to all tenants.

- Responsibilities:**
- 24-hour emergency response to building tenants.
  - Assist the client with personal care such as dressing, personal hygiene, mobility, toileting, eating, and other routines of daily living, allowing each to do as much as possible for him/herself.
  - Light housekeeping including laundry, cleaning bathroom and kitchen, vacuuming, dusting, moping, etc.
  - Medication monitoring and assistance- follow medication procedures to assist clients with medications.
  - Assist the client with appropriate socialization activities as per the client's choice and emotional needs.
  - Demonstrate initiative and professionalism at all times with residents,



families, and community contacts.

- Maintain accurate documentation as required.
- Assist in the development and maintenance of resident's care plans.

**Qualifications:**

- PSW certification is a requirement.
- Ability to prioritize client needs
- Demonstrated ability to deal with client's challenging behaviors
- Demonstrated ability to interact positively with clients, families and co-workers.
- Must have a positive attitude and be committed to fostering a healthy team environment
- First Aid/CPR an asset.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills required

**Our Caring Workplace:**

Imagine finding purpose every day by caring for seniors and supporting their caregivers.

Working at SPRINT Senior Care, you'll have the opportunity to be a part of a passionate team committed to providing client-centred, high quality services to seniors in our service area.

SPRINT Senior Care's inclusive environment is one of many benefits for staff, including SPRINT Senior Care's dedication to staff wellness, and a comprehensive benefits package for eligible employees.

Staff are SPRINT Senior Care's most important resource. Thus, SPRINT Senior Care is committed to providing opportunities to learn through comprehensive internal training and a tuition reimbursement program. SPRINT Senior Care also ensures that its staff are provided with the necessary training, information, and protective equipment so that they can work safely.

**Wage:** \$16.93/hour

**To Apply:**

Application Deadline: **October 30, 2018 at 5 pm**

Send Application To: Please email your applications to Lisa Weekes with **Relief Supportive Housing Worker** in your subject line to [jobs@sprintseniorcare.org](mailto:jobs@sprintseniorcare.org)

SPRINT Senior Care encourages applications from candidates who reflect the diversity of our community.

We appreciate all applications; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

SPRINT Senior Care is committed to inclusive and accessible employment practices. If you require an accommodation to fully participate in our application or hiring processes, please contact the Human Resources and Volunteer Services Department at 416-481-0669, ext. 224.