

# Rotary Employment Partnership E-Blast

Calgary D5360

**Thank You!**

The Rotary Employment Partnership started 2020 off with 3 new jobs developed and several in development. Current inclusive employers in Calgary and Airdrie include:

- Altagas
- Airdrie Public Library
- Arts Commons
- ATB x2
- ATB Brightside x2
- Calgary Public Library x7
- Costco x2
- Fish Creek Nissan
- Genesis Place (Airdrie)
- Geologic
- Go Dental
- Heritage Park
- Nordstrom Rack x2
- Pembina x2
- PwC
- Renfrew Educational Services
- Seton YMCA
- Sodexo Warehouse
- Swimco Warehouse
- Truman Cooperators Insurance
- UFA- Corporate Office
- Westin Hotel

## New Jobs Developed

### Airdrie Public Library

Right: Chelsey and her supervisor have fun shelving DVD's at the Airdrie Public Library



Chelsey became the newest Junior Page at the Airdrie Public library. Her duties include shelving, shelf reading, setting up displays and maintaining general tidiness of the Library. She arranges returned materials on book trucks and re-shelves them in proper order using both alphanumeric order and the Dewey Decimal System.

Thanks Pamela Medland, Airdrie Rotary, for supporting the creation of this job.

### Arts Commons

Jesse is the newest usher on the Arts Commons Event Services Team. Jesse is super excited about every shift he has. His smile, enthusiasm and friendly service enriches the experience of all Arts Commons' patrons. Say hi to Jesse the next time you take in an Arts Commons Event!

Thanks Leslie Biles and Jack Yates, Calgary Fish Creek Rotary, for supporting the creation of this job.



Left: Jesse and his colleagues at Arts Commons

Jobs currently supported by the partnership: 32

80 % of adults with developmental disabilities are unemployed or underemployed in Alberta. Rotarians like you are changing this!

# Job Seeker Profiles

## Susan P.

Susan has extensive and varied experience in a number of offices. Susan also attended Mount Royal University where she studied computers, math and literacy. She also gained work experience processing library books, collating newsletters, stuffing envelopes and assembling food boxes for local charitable organizations. Susan's strong work ethic and friendly attitude would allow her to contribute positively and meaningfully to a variety of workplaces. Susan is currently looking for part-time employment where she can utilize her administration skills.

## Dusty M.

Dusty is a delightful young woman who is just starting out on her career path. Her strong communication skills and her keen motivation to be an administrative assistant would make her a great candidate for greeting customers, answering phones, directing calls, and booking appointments. Dusty is seeking a part-time position.

## Kevin H.

Kevin is a hardworking, highly motivated and experienced job seeker whose ideal role would be in horticulture and light duty landscaping (eg. mowing lawns, watering plants/flowers). He is very interested in pursuing his interest through part-time employment. Kevin is flexible with duties, hours and locations but would prefer a position that does not entail heavy lifting.

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## Inclusion Alberta Family Conference



## COVID-19 Update

As you are aware, due to COVID-19, many workplaces are shut down, or staff are working from home. The Rotary Employment Partnership Coordinators, Carla and Katlyn are working hard to keep in touch with current employers, employees, job seekers and families.

For those individuals employed through our Rotary Employment Partnership, several individuals continue to work, some of whom have been offered more hours as they are working in areas essential to all Albertans, such as maintaining our food supply chain. For those who are not able to work at this time, we are providing resources to help establish a healthy routine, ensure each person has a plan for a meaningful day, and that they have access to any support they require at this time. We continue to connect with job seekers on our wait list in preparation for when companies are once again in a position to hire.

If you are aware of any organizations that are looking for staff, please remember to keep us in mind! Coordinators are happy to join any of your club meetings virtually in the coming weeks – please send us an invitation!

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Current Job Seekers through the partnership: 40+

Total jobs created in Calgary since 2011: 78

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