

Rotary Employment Partnership E-Blast

Calgary D5360

Looking Ahead: Vocational Services Month

January is Vocational Services Month! To kick it off, we would like to invite you to one of our Rotary Employment Partnership presentations. This is a great way to hear more about the partnership, learn about how you can help and see the amazing impact we have had on people with developmental disabilities.

Join us at the Calgary Millennium Club on **Wednesday January 15, 2020 at 12:15pm** at the Winston Golf Club- 2502 – 6 St NE

or at the Calgary West Club on **Monday January 27, 2020 at 12:15pm** at the Grey Eagle Hotel- 3779 Grey Eagle Drive SW

Welcome to the Steering Committee

Anna Marie Korell from Calgary East club has recently joined the Rotary Employment Partnership Steering Committee. Welcome!

Job Seeker Profiles

Martin B.

Martin is a personable and reliable job seeker who is seeking a part-time position where he can leverage his geo mapping and data entry skills. Martin is committed to making a meaningful contribution to any workplace where he can combine his skills and talents to enhance the team he is a member of.

Rob N.

Rob is a graduate of Mount Royal University's Transitional Vocational Program where he grew his interest in computers. Rob is polite, punctual and currently seeking an opportunity to gain professional experience using a computer to input data. Rob is also very interested in online maps and learning more about mapping software.

Roozbeh R.

Roozbeh is a meticulous and detail oriented administrative professional whose skills include data entry, alphabetizing, filing, collating, numerical sorting and mail delivery. Roozbeh also possesses strong customer service skills and a strong work ethic. Although Roozbeh also has experience in retail and food services, he is currently seeking part-time work in administration.

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

New Jobs Developed

Nordstrom Rack

Paige was hired on part-time with Nordstrom Rack's Mark Down Team. Her role involves scanning items, checking the prices, and then adding new price stickers to the items to mark them down. This also entails going through all the clothes on the racks to ensure they are in the correct place according to the size on the labels and markers. In addition she also works with the stock team to process deliveries and prepare merchandise for the floor.

Thanks Catherine Brownlee, Calgary Downtown Rotary, for supporting the creation of this job.

Right: Paige and a Colleague re-stock some shoes together



Current Job Seekers through the partnership: 40+

Renfrew Education

Taylor started working for Renfrew Educational Services as an AAC User Advisor (AAC: Augmentative & Alternative Communication). Taylor is hired as a casual part-time AAC Advisor which happens for 5 weeks, twice a year. His role is to support the team to come up with planned community outings (swimming, police interpretive centre, the zoo, etc.) for families to attend as a group so that they can have the opportunity to learn with their child, how to use their AAC devices outside of the home. Taylor provides feedback on places and activities that would best foster the use of AAC, as well as ideas on how to help the children use their specific devices. Taylor has over 20 years' experience using AAC! On the planned outings, Taylor engages the children and family using his voice and his speech device to have conversations. He acts as a role model to the families and shows the parents the potential their children have for the future.

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday season, and all the best in the New Year!



Above: Taylor and his colleagues with the AAC everywhere participants visiting the Vista Heights Fire Station #4

Total jobs created in 2019 in Calgary: 11

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December 2019