



District 5360 Rotary Employment Partnership



Alberta Association for
Community Living
serving children and adults with
developmental disabilities for over 50 years



Rotary Club of Calgary Does it Again!

The Rotary Employment Partnership of Calgary is pleased to announce a new job and another in the pipeline! Thanks to the efforts of Al McMillan of the Downtown Club, Boardwalk Properties is the newest employer to join the Partnership. Thomas recently began work as a landscaper and all-around handyman based in a Calgary Northeast Boardwalk location. Interviews are now ongoing for an additional position. This is a perfect example of how **YOU**, as a Rotarian, can make a huge difference in the life of an individual with a developmental disability. Using your connections, you have the power to open the door to meaningful employment while providing a dedicated and hard-working employee to your business contacts in a wide range of fields. The possibilities are many and varied! Think about whom you know and what employment needs they may have. Remember, sharing information about hiring through the Rotary Employment Partnership is not asking for a commitment. All we are asking for is an opportunity to provide information about the partnership to your contacts. If you are interested, please contact either a steering committee member and/or the Rotary Employment Coordinator. For more info, click on the links on this page or contact the Coordinator with the information provided on the bottom.

Job Seeker Snapshot

Val N. is looking for employment as a records management clerk in a library or archival setting. She is a Mount Royal University graduate with a major in Canadian studies. She also has a Library Operations Assistant certificate through SAIT. Val has a strong interest in social justice and international human rights. She is determined, organized and has an excellent eye for detail and therefore would be an invaluable asset to any company with record management needs!

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Let's get started today!



What do I have to offer?

You may think at first that there are no jobs at your workplace for someone with a developmental disability. Take a look around. Ask your managers to list the things that they need done and do not have time to do, or that take time away from more skilled employees. The possibilities are endless and you do not have to work this out alone. If you are not sure how a person with a developmental disability can fit into your business, call us. We can give you a realistic idea about the jobs that someone can do for you.

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Taylor E. is outgoing and friendly and truly enjoys working with people. His enthusiasm and love of helping others makes him a natural for any greeter or ambassadorial role. Taylor is also highly skilled with computers and enjoys working on digital presentations and computer interactions. Taylor has over 5 years of experience volunteering for the TELUS World of Science as a much loved and appreciated greeter and guide to the various exhibits, including introducing the Dome Theatre presentations. Additionally, Taylor has worked for a number of consecutive years as a greeter at the Calgary Stampede. Currently, Taylor is seeking employment in a role where he can work directly with people in a facilitator or greeter role and possibly also contribute with his excellent computer abilities.

If you are an employer, here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Are there jobs that are left undone at the end of the day because your staff cannot or do not make them a priority? Ask your managers and staff to consider making a list.
- Is this unfinished work causing stress for you or your employees?
- Are higher paid, more qualified employees doing tasks that take them away from more important priorities?
- Would some of these tasks provide "added value" for your customers?
- Would it be more efficient and cost effective to delegate these tasks to a part-time employee?
- Could a person with a developmental disability do this work?

Colleen F. is inquisitive and constantly expanding her horizons. She has successfully completed the Comp TIA A+ Certification at Bow Valley College. Colleen also has practical experience working in the Human Resources department of a large organization providing administrative support to the company's recruiting staff. She has excellent memory, and is phenomenal with computers. Colleen is currently seeking full-time employment and would excel in a small to medium-sized business environment.

Questions?

For more information please contact:

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