

PACE Independent Living is a non-profit community support service organization providing support services to adults with physical disabilities. With over 300 clients, PACE works through an 'Independent Living' philosophy, recognizing an individual's ability to identify and direct their needs with appropriate supports and resources. PACE's mission is to deliver excellent support services to people with disabilities so they can live their lives.

Independent Living Assistant

(Personal Support Worker education required)

PACE is looking for 15 new Part-Time Permanent staff

PACE Independent Living (PACE) is seeking **15 Independent Living Assistants** for their Attendant Outreach Program who not only have the skillset to support clients' needs, but who embrace PACE's philosophy of Independent Living. The Independent Living Assistant's role is to support clients with the tasks involved in daily living, at the clients' direction and as set out in client service contracts. This position follows a homecare/mobile model, where the Independent Living Assistant travels to and from clients' homes, schools or workplaces in the city of Toronto to provide services.

Services are provided within the clients' location and may include personal care (bathing, bowel/bladder assistance), dressing and undressing, meal preparations, or light housekeeping. You can expect to work independently, manage multiple client bookings and travel throughout the city to meet the clients' scheduled needs. Flexibility is key in this role, as is a positive attitude and willingness to support clients' lifestyles and to accept direction from clients.

FLEXIBLE HOURS OF WORK! \$19.25+ per hour

Qualifications

- Personal Support Worker Certificate
- Experience working with persons with disabilities
- Experience working in a position of trust (handling money or personal possessions, assisting vulnerable people)
- Ability to work independently and under the direction of the client
- Excellent communication skills
- Physical ability to lift and transfer clients
- Ability to travel within Toronto area, access to a vehicle is an asset
- If successful, incumbent must complete a medical form and have a valid Police Reference Check (Vulnerable Persons)

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume to <u>pace@hrassociates.ca</u> by **January 14th**, **2019.** Please note that applications will be assessed on a rolling basis. For more information, please contact Geneviève Roots at 416-237-1500 x236 or genevieve.roots@hrassociates.ca

For more information, please visit PACE Independent Living at www.pace-il.ca.

PACE Independent Living is an inclusive employer.

Accommodation is available under the Ontario Human Rights Code.

