



Richmond Society for Community Living

Respite Contractor

Respite Contractors give families a break by spending a few hours or an over-night period with the family member with extra support needs. They provide the child/teen/adult with developmental disabilities with recreational and leisure opportunities. The individuals have a chance to expand their social network, develop new skills and build self-esteem.

RSCL recruits, screens and approves prospective respite providers to work as contractors. Families choose their caregivers from this pool and train them with regards to the specific abilities of their family member. RSCL supports and monitors respite contractors to ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all.

Knowledge and Attitudes:

- Philosophy of community inclusion
- Recognition of value and uniqueness of every individual
- Respect for individual and family diversity
- Respect for individual dignity, privacy and confidentiality

Skills and Experience:

- Fun, energetic and creative
- Excellent communication and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to function independently and provide assistance in emergencies
- Experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities preferred

Contractual Requirements:

- 19 years and older
- Criminal Record Review
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificates
- Physician's Reference
- Work/character references
- Valid Drivers License and ICBC Record Search
- Home study (if providing overnight or in-home care)

To apply, please use the links found at <http://www.rscl.org/family-respite/>