



## ***Relief Assistant, L'Arche Hamilton***

**L'Arche Hamilton has an immediate opening for a *Relief Assistant*. If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume with a covering letter stating why you would be interested in this position to Karen Dennison at [karen@larchehamilton.org](mailto:karen@larchehamilton.org).**

### **Position Summary:**

***L'Arche Hamilton is a member of a world-wide network of L'Arche communities, international federation of faith-based communities creating homes and day programs for people with and without intellectual disabilities. L'Arche Hamilton is faithful to its mission of making known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities and to engage in its diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society.***

### **Description**

As a **Relief Assistant** you will work in collaboration with other team members in providing appropriate support to the 4 individuals with an intellectual disability who live in the home by:

- collaborating with other team members to support the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of the person who receives supports;
- accompanying individuals to appointments, activities within the community, and other activities outside the home;
- responding to each person's individual needs by respectfully supporting them with daily living skills, personal hygiene, and where needed, administer medication.
- encouraging each person to achieve the highest level of independence in personal care and relationships;
- assisting each person in appropriate areas as agreed upon by the house team;
- ensuring the home is safe, clean and inviting to all.
- respecting the schedule and priorities outlined by the House Leader
- The hours of work will fluctuate from week to week depending on the needs within the community. Please be aware that as a relief Support Assistant, you will not be guaranteed any hours as your employment with us is on an as-needed basis.

### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of 1-2 years' experience supporting people with intellectual disabilities.
- Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience and passion for supporting individuals with complex behavioral support needs.
- A valid driver's license is required.