



## **Home Respite Providers, Weekend and Single Day For Host Family Providers**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** – We are seeking to meet with interested home respite providers to potentially be part of our team and assist in giving our Host Family Providers a break from their care giving responsibilities. Respite also provides opportunities for individuals to grow, make friends, participate, learn, have fun and make choices for themselves. Respite is intended to enhance individual's lifestyles through recreational, leisure and community opportunities that support their dignity, self-determination and community inclusion. Respite arrangements vary depending on the unique needs of the Host Family Provider and the individual. It can be for a day or over a weekend or vacation week and is provided in your home. It can be regularly or occasionally. We are looking for respite providers who understand the importance of this role and will hopefully find it a rewarding experience.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum education & skill requirement: S.S.G.D., PSW, SSW or DSW Ontario College Diploma or equivalent field related experience is preferred.
- Experience and knowledge of community services and programs.

All employees working for the Mills are required to train in lifting and transferring techniques, first aid, CPR, CPI techniques, and other delegated acts pertinent to individual needs.

Valid driver's license and availability of own vehicle with appropriate insurance is essential.

Vulnerable Sector Police Record check with negative results, dated no less than 6 months.

Respite workers are matched with individuals based on a number of factors. Interested candidates will be invited to a meeting to discuss further details prior to looking towards a potential respite match.

Please submit a letter of interest prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to:

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