

# Continuing the Japanese Tradition of Care and Support for Seniors

# JOB DESCRIPTION Residential Facility – Care Worker

#### **IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

#### LOCATIONS:

San Francisco and San Mateo

# **GENERAL JOB SUMMARY:**

Guide and assist residents with activities of daily living and building household chores to provide quality care and clean living environment to seniors.

# **CLASSIFICATION:**

Non-exempt (hourly)

Monday – Sunday/Time: Work shift varies. Kimochi facilities are 24-hr. facilities.

# **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (depending on shift worked):**

- Guide and assist residents with personal care (e.g., toileting, bathing, dressing, and grooming)
- Assist with meal preparation, service, and clean-up.
- Assist with household chores including laundry, vacuuming, and room cleaning.
- Assist residents with transfers and escorts within the building and escort outside the building.
- Provide one-on-one supervision for identified residents.

#### MARGINAL / NON-ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

 Performs other duties as assigned and requested by the Care Manager and/or the Director of Resident Services.

#### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **SKILLS:**

- Active Listening: Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to
  understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting
  at inappropriate times.
- **Mathematics:** Using mathematics to keep track of supplies, client and their information for continual operation of facility.
- **Speaking:** Communicating with others to convey information effectively.
- Writing: Maintain written correspondences, documentation, reports and logs.
- Reading Comprehension: Reading and understanding written sentences and paragraphs related to work and safety rules, procedures, instructions and operating equipment.
- **Organization:** Maintain and plan daily work activities and schedules and complete in an organized manner.

#### ABILITIES:

- Lift, push, pull, or carry objects.
- Follow instructions and work procedures.
- Work independently to perform and complete job functions.
- Develop cooperative working relationships with others.
- Interact with diverse individuals at all levels within the organization and members of the public, including senior citizens, volunteers and employees.
- Good problem solving skills
- Ability to do body transfers, one-on-one personal care, household chores including cooking, cleaning, and table and chair lifting.
- Organized self-starter who can perform multiple tasks at the same time

# **KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- High School graduate/GED equivalency required.
- CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) or Home Health Aide certification preferred.
- Experience in direct care of the elderly.
- Bilingual and literate in Japanese/English preferred but not required.

#### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

Per day - Never = 0 hours

Rare = up to 1 hour

Occasional = up to 2 hours (6hr position) OR up to 3 hours (8hr position) Frequent = 2 to 4 hours (6hr position) OR 4 to 6 hours (8hr position) Constant = more than 4 hours (6hr position) or more than 6 hours (8hr

position)

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Sitting:	Occasional to Frequent		_
Standing:	Constant	up to 10 lbs:	Frequent
Walking:	Constant	11 to 25 lbs:	Frequent
Bending:	Constant	26 to 50lbs:	Frequent
Crouching:	Constant	51 to 75 lbs:	Rare
Stooping:	Frequent	76 to 100 lbs:	Rare
Kneeling:	Frequent	100 + lbs:	Rare
Crawling:	Occasional	Carrying:	
Climbing:	Occasional	up to 10 lbs:	Frequent
Balancing:	Frequent	11 to 25 lbs:	Frequent
Running:	Rare	26 to 50 lbs:	Frequent
Twisting (neck):	Frequent	51 to 75 lbs:	Rare
Twisting (waist):	Frequent	76 to 100 lbs:	Rare
Jumping:	Rare	100 + lbs:	Rare
Puching/Pulling:			

Pushing/Pulling:

Up to 10 lbs: Frequent
11 to 25 lbs: Frequent
26 to 50 lbs: Frequent
51 to 75 lbs: Rare
76 to 100 lbs: Rare
100 + lbs:: Rare

Grasping – firm: Frequent to Constant Finger dexterity: Frequent to Constant Frequent to Constant

Talking: Hearing:

Face to face: Frequent to Constant Conversation: Frequent to Constant

Verbal contact: Frequent to Constant Telephone: Occasional Public: Frequent to Constant Earplugs: Not required.

## **MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Perform work requiring regular contact with others and ability to relate to other people, including senior citizens, volunteers, and employees
- Understand/carry out/remember instructions and comply with work rules
- Respond appropriately to supervision
- Perform daily activities
- · Perform repetitive and varied tasks
- Follow work rules, procedures and instructions.
- Arrange things or actions in a certain order or pattern in order to complete tasks in an efficient manner.

# **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

Minimal temperature changes, solvents (cleaning agents), cooking/foods, and minimal noise level.

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