



## **Job Vacancy Announcement**

### **PRN (Substitute/On Call) Social Model Adult Day Program Activity Leader**

The *Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA)*, located in Montgomery County, Maryland, helps the wider community thrive by providing programs and services that support older adults and their families and build bridges across generations. Our focus includes:

- Empowering independence for seniors through transportation and employment programs.
- Offering solutions to families seeking information and support around aging through our Senior HelpLine and Medicare information services as well as our Kensington Clubs for people with early-stage dementia.
- Building caring connections across generations, through our Interages® Center that connects seniors with K-12 students.

Last year JCA directly served more than 6,000 people and indirectly touched at least 18,000 through social media, the website, and the Senior Resource Guides published in *Washington Jewish Week*. JCA serves seniors of all faiths, races, ethnicities, and income levels throughout the Washington region.

For more information about JCA, visit <https://accessjca.org/>.

**Job Title:** PRN (Substitute/On Call) Social Model Adult Day Program Activity Leader

**Hours:** On-call for 5-hour shifts (8:30-1:30 or 1-6)

**Salary Range:** \$18/hr

**GENERAL FUNCTION:** The Activity Leader is responsible for co-leading therapeutic activities at a social day club that offers stimulation, camaraderie, and coping skills for adults in the early stages of diagnosed memory loss. Under the supervision of the Director or Manager, Gorlitz Social Adult Day Programs. They implement programs to help club members maintain their independence and quality of life. They share responsibility with staff and volunteers to assist club members as needed. They promote the mission and values of the Jewish Council for the Aging services.

#### **EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, AND EDUCATION:**

- Bachelor's degree or Associate degree in the human services field.
- And at least four years of experience in assisting and/or leading leisure and recreation activities for older adults. Basic knowledge about dementia and its stages.
- Excellent computer skills using G-Suite, Outlook, Word, and Excel.
- Outstanding oral and written skills. Basic computer skills.
- Any equivalent mix of skills, abilities or experiences and education that would render a candidate suitable for this position

TO APPLY: Send a cover letter and resume to:

Director of Gorlitz Social Adult Day Programs, Jewish Council for the Aging  
12320 Parklawn Dr.  
Rockville, MD 20852

*JCA believes in equal opportunity for all workers, regardless of age, and that 50+ workers should have a level playing field in their ability to compete for and obtain jobs. Recognizing the value of experienced workers, we have proudly signed the AARP “Work Reimagined Pledge” — a promise to recruit across diverse age groups and to consider all applicants on an equal basis as we hire for positions within our organization.*

*It is the policy of the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, color, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, genetics, or disability in the recruitment, selection, hiring and promotion of its staff. Moreover, reasonable accommodations are available to persons with disabilities during application and or interview processes in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. JCA intentionally seeks diversity in our staff, reflecting the diversity in our community.*

Posted September 20, 2022. Open until filled.