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Leading empowered lives."



BECKWITH RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Beckwith Residential Support Services (BRSS) and University Housing are partners in providing state of the art physical and programmatic resources for University of Illinois students with significant physical disabilities.

Nugent Hall, which opened fall semester 2010, is the home of this partnership. The first floor, east wing of Nugent Hall is where BRSS is located. We can accommodate up to 26 residents with significant physical disabilities.

Two Disability Advocate positions are available for the upcoming academic year. These graduate student positions requires dependability, autonomy, and the ability to work with a wide range of people. The Disability Advocates are under the direct supervision of BRSS's Associate Director.

**DIVISION OF DISABILITY
RESOURCES AND
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(DRES)**

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: BECKWITH RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES GRADUATE DISABILITY ADVOCATE

To assist Beckwith Residential Support Services and University Housing staff in administering, educating and maintaining transitional disability management and personal assistant services for residents with significant physical disabilities living on the first floor of Nugent Hall:

- **Creating and fostering a community environment**
- **Being a resource person for student residents**
- **Assisting in their learning, growth, and development**
- **Providing supervision of Beckwith Personal Assistant/Floater staff**

QUALIFICATIONS: Acceptance into graduate school at time of application. Graduate student in rehabilitation, social work, or related field, and experience in organized group living, including residence halls, fraternities, sororities, or related is preferred. Must be able to perform the duties of a Personal Assistant. **This is a LIVE-IN POSITION.**

CONTRACT PERIOD: Nine and 1/2 months, beginning August 2021 through May 2022. This is a 50% appointment.

REMUNERATION: Room and board, and a monthly stipend
Beckwith will seek an in-state tuition and fee waiver from candidates academic program of study.

Applications are located online at:

<https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/502569057>

Applicants should also provide two letters of reference, and verification of admittance into a University of Illinois graduate program.

**Applications will be reviewed as they are received.
For full consideration please submit application by May 1, 2021.**

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

**Beckwith Residential Support Services + University
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