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. BRSS is located on the first floor, east wing of Nugent Hall. We can support up to 26 residents.

A Disability Advocate position is available for the upcoming academic semester. This pre-professional graduate student position requires dependability, autonomy, and the ability to work with a wide range of people. The Disability Advocate is under the direct supervision of BRSS’s Associate Director.

**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:

➢ Serve on-duty functions during regularly assigned evening and weekend hours and as specified by the Associate Director/BRSS administration.
➢ Creating and fostering a community environment.
➢ Being a resource person for BRSS residents and assisting in their learning, growth, and development.
➢ While serving on-duty function, be a resource person for BRSS PA staff, and supervise Floaters
➢ Upon request, perform personal assistant services (activities of daily living) with BRSS residents.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Required:** Acceptance into graduate school at time of application. Must be able to perform the duties of a Personal Assistant, and successfully complete a criminal background check. [This is a LIVE-IN POSITION.]

**Preferred:** Graduate student in rehabilitation, social work, or related field, and experience in organized group living, including residence halls, fraternities, sororities, or related housing environment.

**CONTRACT PERIOD:** Four months, beginning January 2022 through May 2022. This is a 50% Pre-Professional Graduate appointment.

**REMUNERATION:**

Room and board, and a monthly stipend.

Beckwith will seek an in-state tuition and fee waiver from candidate’s academic program of study.

**Applications are located online at:**
https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/1070982589

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. For full consideration please submit application by January 20, 2022.

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Beckwith Residential Support Services + University Housing = A Great Place to Live AND Work