

Winnebago County



Community Reintegration Coordinator

RAMP is a non-profit, nonresidential center for independent living that is a **passionate partner** for people with disabilities desiring to live a useful and rewarding life. **RAMP empowers people with disabilities to realize there are no limits to what they can do.** We accomplish this by assisting them to live independently, make changes in their own lives, seek peer support, obtain resources and remove barriers that threaten their dreams of independence. RAMP currently serves people with disabilities out of four offices in Boone, DeKalb, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties.

RAMP has an intimate understanding of the needs and solutions to advance the lives of people with disabilities. The majority of RAMP staff and the board of directors have a disability and are dynamic role models of how to include people with disabilities in a sustainable, successful and productive workplace.

RAMP sustains an organizational culture that:

- Encourages innovative thinking.
- Believes in and trusts staff to fulfill their responsibilities to the best of their abilities.
- Emulates the Independent Living Philosophy that it advocates for.
- Rewards enthusiasm, passion, follow through and a positive attitude.
- Requires team work that respects and supports one another's differing skills and abilities.

RAMP is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages diversity.

Purpose of Position

To provide personalized, consumer driven services, information & referral, peer counseling & support, education and advocacy, and independent living skills training to persons leaving the nursing home to return to the community, while advocating for the rights of all people to make their own choices; advocating with the housing community to increase available, accessible, affordable housing options for persons with disabilities. This position also requires an understanding of the principle of the Independent Living (IL) philosophy, and a genuine desire to carry out this philosophy.

Position Requirements:

- Associates Degree or equivalent work experience in an associated field;
- Personal experience with a disability;
- A belief and commitment to the Independent Living Philosophy and a vision for its implementation;
- Attention to detail and paperwork;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- The ability to "think outside the box" in serving consumers and their needs for reintegration, advocacy, etc.;
- The desire and ability to work with a variety of individuals in a wide range of situations;
- Excellent organizational skills
- Computer skills
- Self-motivated and a team player;
- Able to juggle many tasks at one time;
- Reliable transportation; ability to travel to all of RAMP's service areas.
- Willingness to work evening and weekend hours, when needed.

RAMP offers an exciting and supportive team environment. As a full time; salaried employee (37.5 - 40 hour work week) you will enjoy medical and dental benefits; flexible medical spending account; 401(k) plan; life insurance; travel and expense reimbursement; 10 paid holidays; paid vacation, sick and personal time. Reports directly to the Winnebago County Manager.

If you are **ORGANIZED**, have a **POSITIVE ATTITUDE** and **PASSION** for independent living, you may be a great fit for RAMP! Interested? We strongly encourage you to submit your Resume and Cover Letter. Resumes will be accepted until Monday, July 26th.

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If you have any questions, contact Jackie Nieman (815)968-7467.

There are no limits to what you can do!

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