



Rotary Employment Partnership

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Inclusive Hiring at The Calgary Public Library



Jessica has always wanted to work at a library. Thanks to The Calgary Public Library, her dream is now a reality.

"Getting this job at the Calgary Public Library is a dream come true. I love reading and writing stories, so this is the PERFECT job for me. I always look forward to going to work each time. I want to thank Carla, Rotary Employment Coordinator, for all her generous support." Jessica, Shelver, Forest Lawn Library

"Jessica is doing a great job and we are so glad to have her on our team." Scott Martyn, Library Supervisor, Forest Lawn Library

"The Calgary Public Library is a great organization to work for. It has a good focus on its employees' wellbeing, encouraging a friendly and professional atmosphere that supplies a consistent but not overwhelming workload. This has helped me find satisfaction in my work." Eric, Shelver, Country Hills Library

"Eric has been a valuable addition to the Country Hills Library team. His personable nature, sense of humour and calm demeanour has contributed to a positive work environment."
Ryan Postic, Library Supervisor, Country Hills Library

The Calgary Public Library has teamed up with the Rotary Employment Partnership to create meaningful employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in the City of Calgary!

The Library identifies employment opportunities and collaborates with Inclusion Alberta to fill the positions with suitable candidates. As we do for all employers, once a position is identified by the library, the Rotary Employment Coordinator prescreens qualified candidates and supports them through the interview process. The coordinator also provides valuable coaching, on the job training and on-going support. Long-term follow-up and consultation is provided to facilitate meaningful inclusion into the workplace. As we say in the partnership, the Rotary Employment Coordinator is just a phone call away!



Congratulations Eric on securing a permanent position at the Country Hills Library.



Thanks to the Rotary Club of Airdrie for encouraging Bob Sheddy to reach out to the Rotary Employment Partnership to develop a job at Century 21- Power Realty in Airdrie. Aaron is thrilled to be assisting the busy team by running their errands.

Welcome to Jack Yates New Steering Committee Member from The Fish Creek Club

The Rotary Employment Partnership Steering Committee is delighted that Jack Yates has joined the committee as a representative of the Fish Creek Club.

Jack was inspired by a recent presentation on the Rotary Employment Partnership at his Club and when asked by fellow Rotarian and Steering Committee Member, Darryl Luhr, to join the committee, he jumped at the opportunity to represent Fish Creek. Jack and his wife share a deep commitment to supporting people with disabilities to have a typical and meaningful life in community, which makes Jack a great fit for the work of the Partnership.

If you are from the **North** or **East** Club, and would consider joining the steering committee, please contact Chair Mike Colborne (Downtown) at 403.248.4300 or mjc@corp.pwt.ca

Meet Two of your Jobseekers...

Sarah P. Sarah is a friendly and enthusiastic job seeker who recently completed five years of education through the University of Calgary's Inclusive Post-Secondary initiative. Sarah is very active in the drama community and her creative passion would be an asset to any work environment. Sarah has four years of retail experience and she is currently seeking full or part-time career opportunities in stocking supplies, organizing environments and other supportive duties. Her strong motivation to work, her flexibility and her bubbly personality make her a great candidate for a variety of workplaces.

Cody H. is an avid sports fan who is looking for a job that will allow him to remain active. Cody enjoys the camaraderie of working in a warehouse environment. He's not afraid to roll up his sleeves and get dirty and he loves being part of a team. Cody is hoping to leverage his previous experience in food services and shipping/receiving into a long-term warehouse position.



Thanks to Chinook Club's Tammy Truman from Truman Insurance for hiring Marta to keep on top of the office's shredding.

Give the Rotary Employment Partnership a call to help meet your office's needs.

Please join us for Inclusion Alberta's Fundraising Breakfast Thursday November 9th 7:30-8:30am @ the Westin Hotel [click here for invitation](#)

Questions? Want to learn more?

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