Job Opening: Caregiver/Teacher for Special Needs Student in Private Residence

**Employment Opportunity**: Seeking two college students to work one on one with Connor, our 26 year old autistic son, in a home based program. The program will include assistance and companionship for working out at the gym, working on life and social skills, intellectual development and various activities and outings. The employment opportunity is available mid- August 2018 for the school year and continuing through the summer.

**About Connor:** Connor is very sweet with no behavioral issues. He has limited spontaneous language but does communicate typically by showing what he wants or using single words. Connor is receptive to learning and will sit at his desk with his teacher and attend to his work. He works on reading, writing, math, science and art on an elementary level. He is in good physical shape and enjoys working out at the gym on various equipment. His athletic activities include swimming, long walks, basketball, golf, tennis and bowling. He loves the outdoors and enjoys movies and going on outings. These activities and outings are incorporated into his daily program. Connor is epileptic and has approximately two seizures per month and has to have someone in close proximity at all times to keep him from falling and administer care. He typically recovers quickly and is able to continue with his day.

**Pay and Hours:** Pay will be $15.00 per hour and includes a gym membership at Edwards Health and Fitness Center. All activity costs will be provided for Connor and his teacher. We are looking for 12 to 22 hours per week per person for a total of 30 hours per week of work with Connor. The work schedule will fall between 11:30 am and 5:30 pm on weekdays, and the shifts can be arranged around school schedules. Some evening and weekend hours will also be available.

**History:** Connor has been doing a home-based program for 21 years. We have utilized several college students in the past who have worked with Connor during their college years and continuing until their graduation. We have had some students work full time during college and after graduation. Students and full-time teachers have found working with Connor to be a great opportunity to get first hand experience working with a person with special needs without the challenges of behavioral issues and the administrative burdens common in the educational system.

**Contact:** If you are interested in the above job opportunity you do not need any prior experience. We will teach you what you need to know to work with our son. We are looking for bright, caring, capable and energetic people who have an interest in teaching and working with someone with special needs. If this opportunity is of interest to you please call:

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