

Male Housemate Wanted!

Hi, my name is Andrew. I'm 35 years old and live in a ranch home in Brighton. I'm looking for a friendly, male housemate who has similar interests who'd like to share my home with me.

Location:

My ranch home is in a convenient location with sidewalks, near many local places like Pittsford plaza, restaurants, shopping, movie theatre, the JCC and several churches. It's also within walking distance to a bus line and near the expressway. It's not accessible.

As a housemate you'd have your own bedroom, bathroom, living room with access to first floor laundry, a large kitchen, basement and one car garage. I have a yard with a large outdoor deck in the back.

Lease/Rent/Supports:

The annual lease is renewable if we're a good match and if both of us want to continue being housemates. My parents are the landlords and maintain my home along with me. I have staff support in the late afternoon until early evening and on Saturdays. I would be willing to share staff but would also want some 1:1 staff hours each week.

A security deposit equal to the monthly rent is required.

Rent: To be determined and is usually a combination of your housing subsidy, SSI/SSD and/or wages. We'd need to have the same Fiscal Intermediary if you're on Self-Direction and would like to share staff.

Who May be Interested:

- Someone wanting to move to a new location in a desirable neighborhood that's closer to work or to community activities they enjoy
- Someone who's moving out of their parent's home and needs an opportunity to work on transition/independence skills
- Someone who doesn't need overnight staff but has supports close by that could be easily reached. Paid neighbor could be an option.
- For my family, it's important that my roommate has an engaged and involved family.

What's Important to Me:

- A friendly, positive person
- A housemate who has similar interests and wants to be involved in community activities.
- A cooperative, responsible person who would share in household responsibilities and be responsible for cleaning his part of the home
- Is respectful, doesn't smoke or have aggressive behavior
- Eat dinner and do some social activities together
- Respect each other's privacy and also enjoy time spent on their own.
- Be fully vaccinated for Covid 19 and will get the booster shot when available. My staff and visitors must also follow OPWDD guidelines, regardless of vaccination status,

including wearing a mask when unable to maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet indoors.

My background:

My parents and sister live locally and are very supportive. At 26, I moved into an apartment with supports and moved into my own home at 30. I have great staff that help me with cooking, household responsibilities and transportation. They've been very valuable in helping me to grow!

I'm employed part-time in the community and am a graduate of Project Search.

I'm continuing to learn how to be a self-advocate and developing the resources I need to be safe and make responsible choices.

I'm Christian and celebrate the religious holidays and go to church on Sunday. My faith is important to me.

My interests include:

Making friends, reading, movies, exercise, eating out, music, traveling, baking, concerts, board games and decorating/celebrating holidays.

If you'd like more information please contact my Care Coordinator: Francine Sullivan at: fsullivan@personcenteredservices.com.

I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you.