

Hi Everyone,

I've worked in this field for decades (almost 3 of them!) and I've never seen our workforce worked so hard, or recruitment so challenging to fulfill. *It's like we had a global pandemic and everyone stayed home and stopped working!* 😊

We are doing everything in our power to recruit and retain our workforce while making sure people are safe and have options for how to spend their day. We are keeping many of the remote services in place (yay!) and next week we're inviting staff to a brainstorm about how we can pool what supports we have to get as many people served as possible. We may offer some short term CCS-based activities while we sort out our staffing vacancies; we'll let you know what we come up with! It's time to once again gather our resources, talent and energy to find way to give people some fun choices about being in the community.

Recruitment:

Please keep sharing information about working at CCS or being a home provider. We have lots of wonderful positions open and people who need support. Current opening are here: <http://ccs-vt.org/current-openings/> . If you have places to share these openings, please do (social media, your faith community, friends and family, or any other ideas you have!)

- we are offering a \$500 sign on bonus,
- we offer incredible benefits, (not the least of which is, you get to work with us!)
- all positions start at least \$15/hour

From our friends at Camp Thorpe:

Midsummer Slump? Come to our vibrant online community for folks with special needs! We meet 15 hours a week and engage in a wide range of activities. So far this summer we've baked focaccia, made sock puppets, started gardens and so much more! In the weeks to come we will make spaghetti sauce, build faerie houses, partake in a wide variety of arts and crafts and many more creative ventures. All of this programming is free and runs through August 6th. We have 14 excited counselors that would be delighted to have you join their programming. All ages are welcome. Sign up here to be added to our invites: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScr587_oCFqlogyiS8r5Qd1y8RjvwdIIP-0fzeoyY8seOFjxQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you!

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