



## **Educator (Direct Support Staff) Job Openings**

*Harambee is a Swahili word that means "let's pull together."*

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Harambee Community Services (HCS) is a specialized Adult Day Care Program that provides community based day programs and supported employment activities to adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. We provide social, recreational, leisure, community, independent living skill development and pre-vocational skill building. We support our participants in maximizing their ability to enjoy life, have fun and thrive.

### **Summary of Job Duties (including but not limited to):**

Harambee Educators support our participants in a caring therapeutic environment, implementing a non-aversive behavioral plan and assists them in identifying preferred social, leisure, vocational and recreational activities.

Educators respect the cultural values of the participants, their parents and their Circle of Support.

- Establishes and maintains a supportive relationship with participants.
- Provides continuous supervision for participants to ensure safety and wellbeing.
- Implements positive programming activities that are culturally relevant.
- Assists participants in accessing community based services and developing a schedule which in cooperation with the participant's Individual Program Plan.
- Use alternative communication strategies including picture icons, computer programs and other functional and adaptive approaches.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or GED required.
- Undergraduate degree in the social sciences or special education desired but not required.
- High energy, professionalism and integrity.
- Quick learner with a good sense of humor and irony.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Reliable, trustworthy and compassionate.
- Ability to be effective in a multilingual, multicultural environment.
- Ability to be certified in Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI).
- Ability to represent HCS in a professional manner at all times.
- Valid California Driver License or ID.
- Must be able to pass TB test & fingerprint clearance.

### **Compensation & Benefits:**

- \$13.50 to \$17.00 per hour depending on experience and location.
- Partially paid medical, dental and vision benefits and fully paid life insurance.
- Fully paid Employee Assistance Program (EAP).



### **APPLY:**

Email cover and resume to [hr@harambeekc.org](mailto:hr@harambeekc.org) or fax (510) 338-9238  
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