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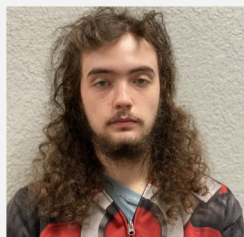


Bella Arts

On-Call Direct Support Professional

\$50.00 Winner!

"Bella lights up every room she walks into. Her positivity and good spirit is a force to be reckoned with. She is amazing with the clients I have seen her work with across multiple programs. She fits in with everyone and makes sure no one is excluded. She is a very hard worker and can always be counted on to do what needs to be done even if it means getting a little dirty. Thank you Bella!"



Applewood Home



Lynndee Alvarez, JT Wilson, Jordan Warner, Kaleb Moyer, Isaiah Kingery, and Caleb Gauntz—our hardworking Applewood Team—all received nominations this month! That tells you they are all doing a wonderful job and there's something good going on over there! Thank you to this team and keep up the good work!





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"Jolene Kruusi has become a valuable member of the Cammann Team since beginning a full-time position with us. She works hard to ensure the residents are taken care of and is always ready and eager to help out!"

"Natalie takes the initiative to learn skills thoroughly to better support our residents. She is very kind, caring, and eager to learn! Good job Natalie!"

"Damien is great at his job. He is super kind and friendly to the residents and staff at Compass Circle Home. He takes extra thought and care into what he does. He's also a great coworker and an amazing Direct Support Professional!"

"Missy Gaston will do anything for anyone. She is incredible, kind, and thoughtful. She stays on top of everything and nothing gets past her. She also volunteers for everything and is always willing to help. I truly appreciate her and everything she does for us!"

"Kathy Pozun is a definite asset to the Maxwell Home. She is awesome with the residents and she makes the house shine with her presence!"

"Danny Sallee has continued to give me proper guidance when I was struggling with learning otherwise. He continues to be extremely helpful and incredibly detailed in everything I've needed help with."

"Derek Ansbro is always in a good mood and is always helping with activities."

"Kelsie Dewater is supportive of every employee in the company, striving to deliver excellent customer service while ensuring we all have pay and benefits! Thank you Kelsie!"



Thank you to Stacy Dewater for her excellent work in all endeavors, especially our exciting annual fundraiser 'Dancing with the Bay Area Stars'. An exciting evening is scheduled for this Saturday, May 3rd, at the SWOCC Performing Arts Center. Good Job Stacy and Thank you!



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"Whenever I have a shift with Aayush (Singh) I look forward to it. He is uplifting, funny, and always lively. He is an absolute dream to work with.!"

"Although a new manager, Danny Sallee has done an extraordinary job at assisting with everything. He is an amazing manager and a mentor I can look up to!"

"Ed Ponce has helped his coworkers with training and ensuring proper care for the residents at Hayes. He is a good person to learn from and a good role model for care of the residents at Star of Hope."

"Isaiah Kingery is a hard working employee with an eye for detail. He goes above and beyond everyday for his coworkers and the residents. He is always looking for ways to make work smoother for everyone involved and sets the next shift up for success by making sure we stay on track with our documentation and THERAP. He is an asset to Applewood and we cannot thank him enough for his commitment. Thank you Isaiah"

"Kaleb Moyer is an intelligent and hard working individual. He is beyond helpful in ensuring the house runs smoothly. He has a great relationship with the residents and we all appreciate the effort he puts in every day. Kaleb is often making lists of things he notices are running low so that the house doesn't run out of much needed supplies and medication. Thank you Kaleb!"

"JT Wilson is a compassionate and conscientious individual. I enjoy seeing his interactions with the residents and the bonds he has made with them. They enjoy his company and he does a great job encouraging them to pursue their interests and get involved in whatever is going on in the home. He is not afraid to load everyone up in the van for fun trips to have outings. He is a great chef and the clients take great joy in the time they spend in the kitchen with him, trying new recipes or making old favorites! Thank you!"

"Caleb Gauntz is a kind and patient individual. He has excellent communication skills and I admire his work with the residents, helping them come up with solutions for things they might be struggling with. He excels at outings and ensuring the residents get where they need to go. He is always up for errands for the house to keep things running smoothly."

"Trista Hawkins ensures residents start their morning well and has a positive attitude while working with her coworkers. She puts in extra effort to make sure the house is clean, and listens to the want and needs of the residents at Hayes."

"Amber Shore does a great job!"

She's hands-on
And focused!"



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"Alex Kirksey is always willing to go above and beyond to ensure her team has everything they need. She has helped all of the Curry Programs when they have needed it. She is a true team player!"

"Christina Pruett is always smiling and positive. As a peer, I appreciate her upbeat nature and I am certain the residents do as well."

"Chris Lavenz is always willing to help where he is needed. He is committed and shows true care and dedication to the individuals we support."

"Makayla Brooks is hardworking and bright with a promising future here! She has an eye for detail and goes above and beyond in her duties. Makayla is also great with our clients. Her "glass half full" approach changes any rainy day into a chance to dance in the rain. This has worked well with helping clients let things go from a hiccup in their day and move on to a good day."

"Lora Lunt steps up and shows true leadership. When asked to do a task she takes initiative and is truly a positive, hardworking team player. The Coos DSA Program is very lucky to have her!"

"DeDe Lofthouse truly deserves to be named 'Employee of the Century'! She goes above and beyond every single day to take care of everyone around her. Whether it's supporting coworkers or looking after the building, DeDe makes sure things are always in top shape. She takes it upon herself to keep the back of the building clean—no matter what needs to be done! Trash, cigarette butts, even the less pleasant messes! DeDe handles it all without complaint and with pride. Her dedication, work ethic, and heart make a real difference!"

"Jordan Warner is an empathetic and attentive teammate. Even on days when he is most busy he never lets that stop him from ensuring our clients are living their best lives. He has built great relationships with the residents and they value his input and enjoy his company. He is funny and great at lifting their spirits. He cares about making sure they are well taken care of and it shows!"

"Bo Hampton works hard and makes every encounter with clients a great experience. He encourages them to try new things and go new places. They love that he helps them grow and become more independent."

"Melissa Gaston is the bomb!"