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TDCSS Home Share Services Candidate Submission

TDCSS only approves those with the skills, disposition, and physical accommodation to provide high quality home sharing support to adults with a developmental disability.

The Home Share Coordinator will complete a rigorous and comprehensive assessment prior to approving any home share provider. Approval does not necessarily guarantee that a contract will be established with the potential provider. Contracts will be established when the individual, his/her family, or support network members decides whether a potential candidate meets the individual's needs and preferences for support.

TDCSS contracted Home Share providers support only one individual at any given time. Exceptions can be considered if beneficial to the first individual in the home.

Date of Submission

Primary Candidate

Name (s)			
Preferred Name			
Date of Birth			
Address			
Email		Cell Phone	
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Current Employer			
Positions			
Length of Employment			
Languages Spoken			

Secondary Candidate

Name (s)			
Preferred Name			
Date of Birth			
Address			
Email		Cell Phone	
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Current Employer			
Positions			
Length of Employment			
Languages Spoken			

Why do you want to become a home share contractor?

What do you know about providing home share services?

Why are you considering becoming a home share provider?

Will others be impacted by this decision (children, partner, others living in the home, etc.)? If so, have they been consulted and are they supportive of the choice?

How long are you able to commit to providing this kind of support?

Tell us about your work history

Briefly outline your work history. Highlight any work experiences that are relevant to supporting individuals with a developmental disability.

List the members of your household who are currently employed. Provide details about their employer, position, length of employment, and work schedule.

Name	Employer	Position	Length of employment	Work schedule

Have you ever provided home share, foster care, or respite support? If so, please provide details (agency name, dates, etc)

Have your ever held a position or contract with Community Living BC, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, or a community living service provider? If so, please provide details (agency name, dates, etc.)

Are you currently supporting an individual with a developmental disability in your home? If so, please provide details.

What other agencies, if any, are you approaching about home share services?

Have you been screened (partially or completely) by another service provider to provide home share services? If so, please provide details.

Tell us about yourself and those who live in the within the home

List those who currently live within the home. Provide details about their relationship to the primary candidate and their birthdates.

Name	Relationship to the candidate	Birthdate

How did you meet your partner/spouse? How long have you been together?

Describe your strengths, interests, and hobbies. How would these contribute to you being a good home share provider?

Describe the strengths, interests, and hobbies of your family. How would these contribute to you being a good home share provider?

How are you and your family involved in the community (sporting/leisure activities, clubs/associations, volunteer work, etc.)? Describe the nature and level of your participation.

Are you affiliated with any specific religious/ cultural organizations? Describe the nature and level of your participation.

Do you or any members of the household smoke? How do you feel about supporting someone who smokes?

Do you or any members of your household have chronic health conditions? If so, please describe.

Do you take regular holidays? How will providing home share support impact this practice?

How would your decision to provide home share support and/or impact your overall lifestyle, regular schedule, commitments and priorities?

Tell us about your home

Do you own or rent your home?

What kind of home do you have (condo, apartment, townhouse, detached home, etc.)? Briefly describe the home (square footage, one-story/ two story, number of bedrooms/ bathrooms/ bedrooms, layout/ design features, etc.) and the exterior space.

Does the home have any features that limit or improve accessibility, for individual with a physical disability or mobility challenges? Please describe.

Describe your vehicles (model, year, reliability, availability)

Are there pets in the home? If so please provide details (type, breed, age, and disposition).

Describe your neighbourhood and provide details about proximity to services (schools, parks, community centers, shopping facilities, public transportation, etc.).

How long have you lived in this neighbourhood? Why did you choose to settle here?

Tell us about the type of support you are willing/able to provide

Will you be entirely responsible for providing home share support or with others in the home be sharing the responsibility?

Would you be comfortable supporting someone with complicated needs? Please check the items you would be willing to support:

addictions issues

loud/shouting

aggressive behaviour

medication compliance

augmentative communication

mental health support needs

blind/deaf

mobility/physical disability

chronic anxiety

personal care

dementia

seizure disorder/epilepsy

diabetes

sexual inappropriateness

diet management

smoker

disrupted sleep

stealing

incontinence

suicidal

intense behaviours

wandering/running away

Are there any other specific disabilities or challenges (not noted above) with which you are not comfortable?

If you become a home share provider, what support / training do you think you will need to be successful?

Further thoughts/comments

Anything further you would like us to know?

References

Please provide three references. All will be contacted.

Reference name	Home address	Phone number and/ or email address	Place of employment	Relationship to candidate(s)