



Walnut Street Center, Inc

Position:	Shared Living Provider	Department:	Shared Living
Status:	Contract	Salary:	Tax-free stipend

Are you looking for a better way to balance work life and home life? Have you ever considered opening up your home to an individual with intellectual or developmental disabilities? If you answered “yes” to both of these questions, you should consider becoming a Shared Living Provider with Walnut Street Center!

Shared Living is a program, similar to adult foster care, where a person with an intellectual or developmental disability is invited to live in your home as part of your family. You as the provider are responsible for:

- Ensuring a safe and comfortable home environment
- Encouraging independence
- Pursuing an active lifestyle in the community
- Engaging in social activities
- Attending medical appointments
- Assisting with activities of daily living.

Walnut Street Center would provide you with the resources you would need in order to be a successful Shared Living Provider. You will receive:

- A generous tax-free stipend, and you may also be eligible for additional financial support to assist with monthly rent
- Agency-sponsored training
- 24 hour on-call assistance for emergencies
- Respite support

Requirements to become a Shared Living Provide include:

- Ability to participate in agency-sponsored trainings
- A current and valid driver’s license
- Ability to pass a Massachusetts CORI check and a National Background Check
- Provide a separate bedroom for individual

This is a contract position.

For more information or to express interest in becoming a Shared Living Provider, please contact Eva Osagiede at 617-629-3589.