



District 5360

# Rotary Employment Partnership



Alberta Association for  
**Community Living**  
serving children and adults with  
developmental disabilities for over 50 years

## What do I have to offer?

Not sure if employment possibilities exist at your workplace for someone with a developmental disability? Take a look around. Are there things that are left undone at the end of the day? Ask your managers to list the things that need to be done, but that they may not have the time to do, or that take time away from more specialized staff. Still not sure?

**Call us!**

We will take the time to learn your business needs and culture and determine how the inclusion of an employee with a developmental



## Three New Jobs in November; Thank You, Rotary!

November has been a busy and exciting month for the Rotary Employment Partnership! Although winter has arrived in Southern Alberta, the two new jobs created through the Partnership are enough to warm our hearts ahead of the holiday season. We are thrilled to announce that Leanne has found a full-time job as a Business Services Associate at Deloitte, Melissa has been welcomed as a part-time team member at Tim Horton's and Cody has been hired on at Rosenau Transport. This wouldn't be possible without the hard work of dedicated Rotarians. Thank you Mike Colborne of the Downtown Club for connecting us with Deloitte! Let's keep the momentum building into the New Year!

### Job Seeker Snapshots

#### Brenda C.

Brenda is a patient and methodical job seeker looking for part-time employment in an office setting.

#### Simoun A.

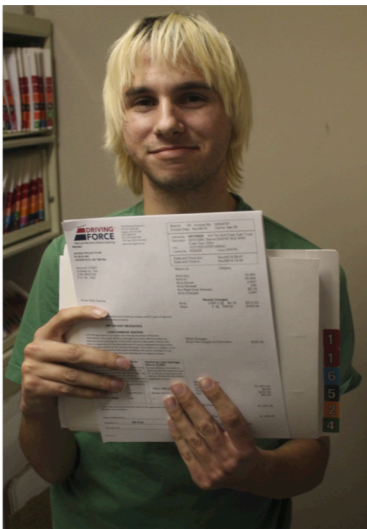
Simoun is a versatile and educated administrative professional seeking to gain experience in a busy office setting.

#### Colleen F.

Colleen is inquisitive, versatile and great with computers! She hopes to work in a business setting.



**Above:** Heather poses with supervisor Jody at Red Arrow



**Left:** Brian keeps the files organized at Driving Force

**Right:** Chelsey works with Rotarian Joyce Halpenny at MCAP.



## Building Momentum & Changing Lives: From Dream to Reality!

The Rotary Employment Partnership job seekers are an impressive pool of candidates with diverse interests and talents, including many who have post-secondary training. Whether you are looking for courteous and organized administrative professionals, strong and team-oriented labourers for heavy industry, or computer savvy individuals to input data, candidates with developmental disabilities may be able to meet your needs!

Despite being highly motivated and well qualified for various types of employment, over 80% of adults with developmental disabilities are unemployed or underemployed in Alberta. This bleak statistic is, however, changing thanks

to the work of dedicated Rotarians like you! Together we are building momentum and changing lives by creating opportunities for meaningful employment for persons with developmental disabilities. This winter, consider...

- Examining your business needs. Could someone with a developmental disability do the work that just isn't getting done?
- Reaching out to your friends, neighbours and colleagues and sharing the successes of the Rotary Employment Partnership!
- Changing the life of a person with a developmental disability through meaningful work.

## Questions? Contact Us!

For more information about the Rotary Employment Partnership or to schedule a meeting, please contact us today!

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