FITZMAURICE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Direct Support Professional

POSITION TYPE: Direct Service

REPORTS TO: Program Manager

DIRECTLY SUPERVISES: N/A

GENERAL SUMMARY: (General Purpose of the Job)

Performs duties as delegated by Manager or Assistant Manager in licensed community residential facility for persons with mental retardation or mental illness.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: (Primary Responsibilities)

- To participate in the ongoing communication regarding program planning and implementation for consumers.
- Provide a safe, clean, comfortable and therapeutic living environment for persons in a community residential setting.
- Encourage, guide and train individuals in developing daily living skills in a community residential setting.
- Assist consumers in maintaining their physical health.
- Assist in organizing and participating in leisure/recreation activities.
- Participate in the maintenance of overall operation of a community residential setting.

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 18 years or older 21 years or older Personal Care Homes
- Valid Drivers License

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidate will have ability to function in a team environment.
- Candidate will have ability to work well with consumers and have the physical ability to assist with personal care such as bathing and household tasks such as cleaning and grocery shopping.

ACCIDENT OR HEALTH HAZARDS: (Associated with Position)

Acting out behavior of consumer could result in aggression.