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Job Title: JOB COACH

My name is Sunny Cefaratti and I am totally blind and on the autism spectrum. I am a musician. I play the piano and sing, and I have a very special gift called perfect pitch. I am also a disability rights advocate and I am co-Director of a nonprofit organization called The Musical Autist. I will soon be starting a new program with my DDA funding, called Self Directed Services. This means I can hire a Job Coach to be my support person, for 20 hours a week. The pay rate is \$17.50 an hour, plus you will get some mileage reimbursement. The work week would be flexible, but our general hours would be 11am-3pm Monday and 9am-1pm Tues-Fri.

The job duties include, but are not limited to:

- Transportation to places in the community, including but not limited to: the library, the community college, local nursing homes/senior centers and music therapy groups with Arc of the Central Chesapeake, which takes place on Mondays at Maryland Hall. (This is why Monday hours are 11am-3pm.)
- Assisting me in checking my email. This might require you reading things to me, or helping me to access technology such as screen-reading devices. This also includes proofreading my emails for typos. I can type very fast, but because I'm blind, I can't see if I've made a mistake. Sometimes I will also need general feedback and guidance in composing professional emails.
- Help me to find a job in the community, using my phone skills or my musical skills. This might include contacting and performing in local nursing homes and senior centers.
- Attending occasional committee meetings for The Musical Autist, as well as Board meetings which occur the first Tuesday night of every other month beginning in January.
- Helping me choose audio books that will enable me to become a better leader in a nonprofit organization, as well as other books that might help me to find a job or increase my quality of life.
- Helping me stay active by going for a one mile walk with me on a routine basis, inside or outside depending on the weather. My goal for this year is to walk a 5K.



- Helping me with daily living skills at home, for about 1 hour per day. These skills include cooking for myself, folding laundry, and general house cleaning.
- Helping me keep track of progress in my Self Directed Services goals, by keeping daily and weekly record of my progress in data forms that will be provided.

This position might be perfect for you if:

- You are an extremely punctual person, and will do everything within your power to start work with me on time. This is very important to me.
- You have experience or knowledge on what it takes to be a Blind Guide, or you are willing to let me teach you (it's not too hard.)
- You are a musician and enjoy making music with other people. (Not necessary, but a bonus.)
- You do not mind driving your own vehicle.
- You are a dependable, responsible and a team player.
- You have made yourself familiar with the mission and vision of The Musical Autist. You have a strong understanding of, or desire to understand, disability rights issues as it relates to autism and you presume competence in people on the autism spectrum.

Your paychecks will come through Arc of Central Chesapeake, but your direct supervisors would be myself and CJ Shiloh, who is my co-Director of The Musical Autist, as well as my appointed Support Broker for Self Directed Services.

Qualifications: Reliable transportation and a working cell phone are required. CPR and First Aid training are mandatory and must be current.

To apply: Send PDF copies of your letter of interest and resume to me at sunnycef@gmail.com. I may not be able to check my email, so please also email CJ Shiloh at TheMusicalAutist@gmail.com. General questions may also be sent to the same email addresses.