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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 unique gift called perfect pitch. I am a disability rights advocate and co-Founder of a nonprofit organization called The Musical Autist. I have the opportunity to work out in the community, thanks to a program called Self Directed Services, which is through my DDA funding. This means I can hire a Job Coach to be my support person, for 30 hours a week. The pay rate is **\$17.34 an hour**, plus mileage reimbursement. The work week is flexible, based on what type of events are happening for The Musical Autist or other social opportunities or music performances I have lined up. Also, if you can only work a smaller number of hours per week, I'm still willing to consider you for the position since I can have several part time employees.

The job duties include, but are not limited to:

- Transportation to places in the community, including but not limited to: Maryland Hall (this is where many of our Musical Autist programs take place) the library, the mall or public parks, the community college, local assisted living facilities where I often have performances.
- Assisting me with technology that is not accessible to the blind. This might require you reading aloud to me, or helping me to access screen-reading devices.
- 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, also 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. 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.

I would be your employer (I even have my own EIN number) but your paychecks will come through Arc of Central Chesapeake. Your direct supervisors would be myself and CJ Shiloh, who is not only my co-Director of The Musical Autist, but also who I have appointed to be my 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](mailto:sunnycef@gmail.com) and CJ Shiloh at [TheMusicalAutist@gmail.com](mailto:TheMusicalAutist@gmail.com). General questions may also be sent to the same email addresses.