

Opal Services Openings

Gold Trail - Eagan - one opening for a male resident

The home has three bedrooms on the main level and one bedroom in the basement. It is located minutes from the Eagan Outlet Mall and transit station, as well the Yankee Doodle Road shopping and dining attractions.

The men at Gold Trail range in age from 55 to 73, but new service recipients are not limited to that age range. The men attend a day program daily. They are very active in utilizing the resources available to them in the surrounding community.

Gold Trail is staffed from 2:15pm to 8am (based on service recipient day program schedules) Monday through Friday, with the Program Coordinator available during the day for service recipient appointments and transportation. There is a second staff person available three nights each week and every other week on the weekends. Gold Trail is asleep overnight staff.

For more information on Gold Trail please contact Alison Staples at (612)-790-4210 or astaples@opalservicesmn.com

Gilbert - South St. Paul - one opening for a male resident

Gilbert is home to adult men with intellectual disabilities, mental health issues and age-related challenges. The current age range is 46 to 79. These service recipients do not work, but two of them enjoy attending a day program on weekdays for the social interaction with peers. A common goal for the men at Gilbert is maintaining their basic living skills as independently as possible. Staff assist with personal cares as needed. Gilbert service recipients enjoy going out into the community on shopping outings, restaurant visits, movie theaters, or visiting with family and friends. They usually take short walks several times a day to stay active. The current service recipients exhibit mild to moderate maladaptive behaviors on a regular basis.

The home is located in a very quiet residential area of South St. Paul. In addition, Gilbert is also equipped with a house van that staff use when they go on outings with Service Recipients and for medical appointments. The home is located within two - three miles of Robert Street. This street has many opportunities for various restaurants and retail stores for shopping. Gilbert is a rambler-style home with three bedrooms on the main level and one bedroom in the lower level. Staffing is co-ed. Gilbert has asleep overnight staffing.

For more information on Gilbert please contact Wendy Rehwaldt Haagenson at (651)-842-9025 or wrehwaldthaagenson@opalservicesmn.com

Coachman -Eagan - one opening for a female resident

Coachman is a four bedroom, split entry home located in Eagan. The three women who live there now are women in their 50's and 60's. Coachman has day time staff as not all of the service recipients choose to attend a day program. The women are all have an intellectual disability that ranges from mild to moderate. They are pleasant, low-key women who like to be active in the community. There is double staff during most peak hours of the afternoon and evening. There is sleep staff overnight. From the entryway, there are steps leading down to a lower level where there are two bedrooms, a bathroom, the Program Coordinator's office, laundry room, and some leisure space. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, the living room, dining room, kitchen, and a bathroom. The open bedroom is upstairs. There is a large deck off the back of the house and a fenced backyard. This is a well-organized and managed home. The staff are stable and have experience working with middle-aged women. Coachman is asleep overnight staffing.

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Finch - Rosemount - One opening for a female or transgender resident

Finch serves women or transgender individuals living with various mental health diagnoses and is a licensed mental health home with staff trained specifically in managing behaviors resulting from mental health symptoms. A mental health specialist from Opal visits the home weekly to meet with the individuals if they are interested in sharing personal concerns, successes, or simply just to catch up. The individuals at Finch are in their 20's. Finch encourages and supports each woman to become active in the community while exploring resources available to them, so they may increase their independence to someday move into a more independent setting. Many service recipients have chosen to work, attend a supported employment program or day treatment program while living at Finch. Finch staff assist with finding and navigating transportation services like the transit line or scheduling taxi rides, learning home maintenance tasks such as cooking, cleaning, laundry and other various skills like financial budgeting, medication management, medical appointment organization, and grocery shopping.

Finch is in Rosemount, though it borders very closely with Apple Valley and Lakeville. Finch is minutes away from the Apple Valley transit station and a short distance from the Apple Valley shopping/dining area. The home is a split-level with two bedrooms upstairs and two downstairs. Finch is staffed 24/7 with some evenings and weekends having double staff. Finch is asleep overnight staff.

For more information on Finch please contact Ashley Wagner at (612)760-8088 or awagner@opalservicesmn.com

Ohio- West St. Paul- One opening for a male resident

Ohio has an opening for a male service recipient. Currently, there are three males living at this home. The age range of these service recipients is from 29 to 55. Typical males living at this home are high functioning but may need verbal prompts from staff for personal cares and general independence skills. The home is staffed 24/7, sometimes with double-staff on evenings and

weekends. Ohio service recipients enjoy going out into the community on shopping outings, restaurant visits, movie theaters, or visiting with family and friends. The open room is located on the main level of the home with easy access to the bathroom, kitchen, and common areas. The bedroom is very bright and has plenty of space.

Ohio is a one level home with a basement. The home's main floor contains a common living room, bathroom, kitchen, four bedrooms, and a wood - burning fireplace in the living room. The south side of the kitchen leads to a stairway to enter the finished basement. On this level, there is a laundry room, bathroom, two storage rooms, furnace room, office, and recreation room. There is a free-style wood-burning fireplace in the recreation room. This wood-burning fireplace has been disconnected and sealed. The east side of the recreation room walks out the back yard, which is landscaped with flower gardens. The east side of the kitchen leads out to a patio area. The home is located within a mile of Robert Street and near the bus line. This street has many opportunities for various restaurants and retail stores for shopping, as well as employment opportunities.

For more information on Ohio please contact Kevin Johnson at (651)-842-9013 or kjohnson@opalservicesmn.com

Slater - Eagan - one opening for a female resident

Slater has a Mental Health Certification and serves adult women living with mental health diagnoses, as well as other disabilities. The current age range is 55-60, but new service recipients could be outside of that age range. Many women have successfully used Slater to stabilize their mental health and develop independent living skills so they could move to more independent settings. A goal for the women living at Slater is to become an integrated part of their community, which includes competitive employment, day programs, day treatment, volunteering and an active social life which often includes friends and family.

This house is a split-level home with two bedrooms up and two bedrooms down. There is one bathroom on each level. The house has a deck off the kitchen, where the service recipients often sit when the weather is nice. Slater is centrally located in Eagan. The home is located minutes away from various stores, banks and restaurants. There is a city bus stop within walking distance from the home. Metro Mobility is also used for transportation by the service recipients at Slater. The house is staffed 24/7 and is double-staffed evening hours and some weekend hours. The overnight staff has sleep hours from 11pm-6am.

For more information on Slater please contact Wendy Rehwaldt Haagenson at (651)-842-9025 or wrehwaldthaagenson@opalsrevicesmn.com

Candace-South St Paul-One opening for female

Candace has an opening for a female, Candace is a 2 level 3 bedroom home with co-ed service recipients and co-ed staffing with asleep overnight staff.

Candace SLS is a 3 bed facility located at the south end of South St. Paul, in a well-managed and maintained duplex. The duplex has two levels. Each level has two bedrooms, bathroom, living

room, dining room, and kitchen. The laundry facilities are located in the basement. The duplex is located two blocks from a bus line and a short drive to stores, restaurants, a movie theater, coffee shops and bowling alley. Staff at Candace assist with meal preparation, community integration, medication management, medical appointments, personal cares and general housekeeping tasks. Individuals living at Candace like to stay busy either by working, attending supported employment programs or going to day programs. The individuals enjoy going on community activities such as library, church, museums, arts centers, movies, going out to eat, Minnesota Twins games, Come As You Are social group, fairs, and festivals.

For more information on Candace please contact Ashley Wagner at (612-760-8088 or awagner@opalservicesmn.com