

# 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 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 Stacey Anderson at 651-842-9031 or [sanderson@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:sanderson@opalservicesmn.com)**

## Gilbert - South St. Paul - two openings for a male resident

Gilbert is home to adult men with intellectual disabilities and mental health issues. The men currently at Gilbert range in age from 44 to 79. Gilbert service recipients enjoy going out into the community on shopping outings, restaurant visits, movie theaters, or visiting with family and friends. All three residents attend a day program, though they may not attend on a recognized 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. Current service recipients exhibit mild to moderate maladaptive behaviors on a regular basis. Staffing is co-ed. Gilbert is asleep overnight staffing.

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## Nicollet - Burnsville - two openings for a female resident

Currently there are two service recipients living at Nicollet, one female and one male. These individuals are adopted siblings, ages 20 and 22. Nicollet is a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home located on a corner lot on a residential street and Nicollet Avenue. Entry is on the main level via a cement ramp enclosed by a small gated fence that leads to the front door of the home. Two of the service recipient bedrooms are located on the main level of the home, one located in the lower level of the home, accessible by a stairway. The open bed is in the lower level. The lower level includes a laundry room, bathroom, bedroom, and living room and allows walk-out access to the backyard. The upstairs bathroom is tiled and has an incline directly to a wheelchair accessible shower area. A deck is located off the back of the home with stairs that allow access to a spacious backyard enclosed by a fence for the service recipients to enjoy when the weather allows.

Nicollet has been home to service recipients, both male and females, with varying levels of abilities and age ranges, including service recipients in wheelchairs. Nicollet is within reasonable distance from several day programs. All overnight shifts are sleep shifts which are during the hours of 10pm to 6am.

Staff are trained to provide full assistance with personal cares, cooking, cleaning, and all aspects of daily living. This home is located next to an elementary school and just a few miles of many restaurants, stores, and parks.

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## Cimarron - Rosemount - opening for a male resident

Cimarron is a home for men with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities and mental health issues. The current age range is 30-51. It is an active household with lots of social interaction both inside the home and in the community. The men like to play games together, watch movies, attend art, sewing and cooking classes, take walks, have family-style meals and celebrate special occasions together. It is a home for sports enthusiasts as well as creative individuals who enjoy the arts. There are minimal target symptoms displayed at this home since those with mental health issues are stable. Common goals for the men currently living at Cimarron include travel and spending time with their families.

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. Cimarron is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Rosemount. The home is located minutes away from various stores, gas stations and restaurants. The house is double-staffed some evening and weekend hours. The overnight staff has sleep hours from 11pm-6am.

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## **Finch - Rosemount -opening for a female or transgender individual**

Finch serves women or transgender individuals living with various mental health diagnoses and has a mental health certification 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 service recipients if they are interested in sharing personal concerns, successes, or simply just to catch up. Currently, the age range for the individuals living at Finch is 20's- 40's. Finch encourages and supports each service recipient 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 has asleep overnight staff.

**For more information on Finch please contact Alison Staples at 651-842-9019 or [astaples@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:astaples@opalservicesmn.com)**

## **Poplar - South St. Paul- opening for a female resident**

The women who live at Poplar ages range from 51-72. There is a chair lift which goes down the stairs, for someone who may need assistance getting down to the lower level. They all have a mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, mild mental health diagnoses and aging related medical concerns. Some of the women are very independent with personal cares while others need physical assistance. They utilize "Come As You Are" activities quite frequently, as well as other local community events. Poplar staff assist the service recipients with: daily cares, medical appointments, managing health concerns, medication administration, maintaining the household, and engaging in recreation and leisure activities.

The home is near various South St. Paul parks, which current residents enjoy visiting, in addition to going to the zoo or museums, which are both within a 20-minute car ride. Poplar is staffed with one person during the day, as one of the service recipient's does not attend day program, and has double staffing every afternoon, and some double staffing on Saturday & Sunday. The overnight staff hours are asleep.

**For more information on Poplar please contact Alison Staples at 651-842-9019 or [astaples@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:astaples@opalservicesmn.com)**

## **Porter Lane - Apple Valley- one opening for male resident**

Porter Lane is located on a quiet residential corner lot and is a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home with entry on the main level and wooden ramp in the garage for wheelchair access. Two of the service recipient bedrooms are located on the main level of the home, one located in the lower level of the home, accessible by a stairway. The lower level includes a laundry room, bathroom, and living room. A patio is located off the back of the home with a spacious backyard for the service recipients to enjoy when the weather allows.

Porter Lane has been home to males with varying levels of abilities with minimal behaviors and is located within reasonable distance of several day programs for the service recipients to attend. All overnight shifts are sleep shifts which are during the hours of 11pm to 6am.

Staff are trained to provide full hands-on assistance with personal cares, meal preparation, and daily living activities.

This home is located just a few miles of many restaurants, stores, and parks.

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