

# Opal Services Openings

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## Candace - South St. Paul - one opening for a male *or* female resident

Candace 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, a 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, movie theater, coffee shops and a 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 the 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 **Beth Sanftner** at 651-842-9018 or [bsanftner@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:bsanftner@opalservicesmn.com)

## Cimarron - Rosemount- one 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 to 51. It is an active household with lots of social interaction.

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.

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.

For more information on Cimarron please contact Alison Staples at 651-790-4210 or [astaples@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:astaples@opalservicesmn.com)

### **Finch - Rosemount- four openings for female residents**

Finch serves women 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 women if they are interested in sharing personal concerns, successes, or simply just to catch up. The current age range for Finch is from 20's to 40'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 also has asleep overnight staff.

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### **Finland - Rosemount - one opening for a female resident**

Finland is a four-bedroom, ranch style home located in Rosemount. The home serves adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The women who live there range in age from 55 to 65. There is day staffing as some of the women attend day program while others have chosen to stay home. They all have a mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, mild mental health diagnoses and aging related medical concerns. They are pleasant, low-key women who like to be active in the

community and in their home. At home they enjoy completing puzzles and participating in craft activities. Finland 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.

Finland is a very modern home and is located in a very nice, quiet neighborhood. There are three bedrooms located upstairs which includes the available room. There is a front family room, living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom upstairs. The living room has a sliding glass door that leads to the back patio in the fenced backyard. There is another family area in the basement, one bedroom, staff office, bathroom, and the laundry room. Finland is located close to many shopping sites, restaurants, and banks. If you like to shop, this is the place to be! Lastly, there are many parks that the individuals at Finland visit frequently, one which is within walking distance.

There is double staff during most peak hours of the afternoon and evening. There is also sleep staff overnight.

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### Gilbert - South St. Paul - one opening 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 to 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.

For more information on Gilbert please contact Beth Sanftner at 651-842-9018 or [bsanftner@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:bsanftner@opalservicesmn.com)

### **Glazier - Burnsville - one opening for a female resident**

Glazier serves adult women who may have mild to moderate intellectual disabilities and some mild mental health diagnoses. The current individuals living here range from 45 to 60 years old. Everyone attends a day program or works during the day. Staff assist with food preparation, housekeeping tasks, personal cares, medication management, medical appointment transportation, and activities in the community. The women that live at Glazier are encouraged to participate as much as they are willing and able to.

The house is located just off Cedar Avenue and has 3 bedrooms upstairs and 1 downstairs, though the downstairs bedroom is currently being developed. The home offers ample relaxation space both inside and outside, and features a 4-season porch off the back of the home, as well as patio and gazebo areas in the yard.

There are many shopping and dining options located minutes from the home, as well as the Apple Valley transit station for those who utilize public transportation. The service recipients use the local community for shopping, eating out, attending community education classes, and some of the individuals use the nearby community center for getting exercise.

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### **Glenview - Burnsville - one opening for a male resident**

Glenview is a newly renovated, rambler style home, with three bedrooms on the upper level, one on the lower level. There are two full bathrooms in the home, one on each level, that are not handicap accessible. It is in a quiet neighborhood and is located on a low traffic street. There is a ramp in the garage for walker or wheelchair access. Glenview has asleep overnights. Glenview offers a spacious fenced enclosed backyard with a patio for outdoor enjoyment. Glenview staffing is structured to be double staffed with four service recipients in the home and has one sleep overnight staff. Glenview is within fifteen minutes of many stores, a theater, restaurants, and parks. Service recipients have the opportunity to attend day programs and organized social events.

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### Hurley - West St. Paul - one opening for a male resident

Hurley serves individuals with a mental health diagnosis. In addition, Hurley is certified as a Mental Health home. A mental health specialist from Opal visits the home weekly to meet with the men that live there and see if they are interested in sharing personal concerns, or maybe play a game of cards. Hurley service recipients enjoy going out into the community on shopping outings, restaurant visits, movie theaters or visiting with family and friends. They also help with yard work, gardening, and grilling during the warmer months.

Hurley is a one-level home with a basement. The main floor contains a common living room, bathroom, kitchen and three bedrooms. Just off the kitchen, a stairway leads down to the finished basement. On this level, there is a laundry room, bedroom, furnace room, office, and recreation room. The recreation area has a pool table. There is a wood-burning fireplace in the recreation room. This wood-burning fireplace is not in use. Hurley also has a three-season porch that is located between the kitchen and the attached garage. Located off the back of the screened porch is a patio area where the grill is located. There is a gradual cement ramp from the street to the front door. 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.

The home is staffed 24/7, sometimes with double staff on evenings during the week (Monday through Thursday), and on weekends Hurley has asleep overnights.

For more information on Hurley please contact Kevin Johnson at 651-842-9013 or [kjohnson@opalservicesmn.com](mailto:kjohnson@opalservicesmn.com)

### Porter - Apple Valley - one opening for a male resident

Porter is located on a quiet residential corner lot and is a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home with the entry on the main level and a 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 has been home to males with varying levels of abilities with minimal behaviors and is located within a 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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### **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 to 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 to 6am.

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

Southview is located in close proximity to much of the South St. Paul and West St. Paul communities and has easy access to bus lines for people who can utilize this service. Staff at Southview assist with meal preparation, community integration, medication management, medical appointments, personal cares, and general

housekeeping tasks. The house is staffed 24 hours a day. Overnight staff sleep on site for emergency response. Southview staff are familiar with mental health diagnoses and a mental health specialist from Opal visits the home regularly for face-to-face check-ins, should the men be interested in these services. Individuals living at Southview like to stay busy either by working, attending supported employment programs, day programs, or engaging in daily community outings with staff OR independently, as their personalized programming allows.

The house has a split-level, with a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Downstairs there is a second living area, two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a laundry room. There is a large, well-kept back yard at the home with patio furniture, should any service recipient enjoy spending time outdoors.

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### **Vista View - Burnsville - two openings for a male resident**

Vista View is a beautiful four-bedroom home located in Burnsville with three bedrooms on the main level and one bedroom in the basement level. Vista View is located just minutes away from Vista View Park and less than ten minutes away from County Road 42 where there are tons of shopping venues and dining attractions.

The age range for the men at Vista View is from 55 to 75. The men currently attend day programs (for recreation and leisure) or have employment services provided by another agency. Staff at this home typically support service recipients with maintaining skills in areas of personal cares and physical support with tasks related to maintaining the household (cleaning, cooking, laundry, etc.). Vista View staff also provide support with recreation and leisure activities within the home and in the community, medical appointments, monitoring and addressing health issues/concerns and medication management.

Vista View is staffed around the clock apart from Mondays and Wednesdays, to accommodate the service recipient's day program schedules. Vista View overnights are staffed with sleep staff.

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