

Opal Services Openings

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Glazier - Apple Valley - 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 20-60 years old. Everyone attends a day program or works during the day. Staff assists 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 also has the staff office downstairs. 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 a patio & gazebo area in the yard. There are many shopping and dining options located just 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 use the nearby community center for getting exercise.

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Glenview - Burnsville - one opening for a male or female resident

Glenview is a newly renovated, rambler-style home, with three bedrooms on the upper level, and one on the lower level. There are two full bathrooms in the home, one on each level, that are not handicapped-accessible. It is in a quiet neighborhood on a low traffic street. There is a ramp in the garage for walker or wheelchair access. Glenview has asleep overnights. Glenview offers a spaciouly fenced 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 staff for sleep overnight. Glenview is within fifteen minutes of many stores, a theater, restaurants, and parks. Service recipients can attend day programs and organized social events.

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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 20 to 50. These service recipients generally either work or attend day programs. 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 in a very quiet residential area of South St. Paul. In addition, Gilbert is also equipped with a house van that staff will use when they go on outings with service recipients, and for medical appointments. The home is located within 2-3 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 on the lower level. Staffing is co-ed. Gilbert has asleep overnight staffing.

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Nicollet – Burnsville- Opening for female resident

Nicollet is a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home, located on a residential corner lot and Nicollet Avenue, next to an elementary school, and just a few miles from many restaurants, stores, and parks. 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. Three of the service recipient bedrooms are located on the main level of the home, while one bedroom is accessible by stairway to the lower level of the home. The lower level includes a laundry room, bathroom, bedroom, and living room, allowing walk-out access to the backyard. The upstairs bathroom is tiled and has an incline directly to a wheelchair-accessible shower area. A deck with stairs is located off the back of the home, that allows access to a spacious, fenced backyard for the service recipients to enjoy, weather permitting.

Nicollet has been home to both male and female service recipients, with varying levels of abilities and age ranges, including service recipients in wheelchairs. Nicollet is within a reasonable distance from several day programs. All overnight shifts are sleep shifts, which are during the hours of 10pm and 6am. Staff are trained to provide full assistance with personal cares, cooking, cleaning, and all aspects of daily living.

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Nordic Park - Apple Valley- Opening for male resident

Nordic Park is located in Apple Valley, near the Minnesota Zoo. Nordic Park is a split-level home with an attached garage. The garage has a motorized garage door opener. The home has a very nice yard and is located on a corner lot. The backyard is very spacious, flat, and has the appearance of a park. The main entry is located to the right of the garage door and there is also an entry to the house from the garage. The front door leads into the entryway of the home. There is also an entrance through the back of the home, through the sliding glass doors off the deck.

The main level of the home has two bedrooms, and the basement has two additional bedrooms. The main level bedrooms are used for two of the service recipient bedrooms. One of the bedrooms on the lower level is occupied by a service recipient, the other bedroom is currently the staff office. In addition, each level of the home has a bathroom. The kitchen and dining area are on the upper level, while the lower level contains the laundry room/furnace room.

Nordic Park currently is not staffed between the hours of 9am to 3pm, due to the service recipients' day program schedules. However, the Program Coordinator is available during those hours to assist with service recipient appointments and transportation.

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

Southview is near most 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 by either 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 backyard at the home, with patio furniture, for the service recipients to 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 on the basement level. Vista View is located just minutes away from Vista View Park, and less than 10 minutes away from County Road 42, where there are tons of shopping venues and dining attractions.

The service recipients at Vista View range in age from 57 to 78. 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 except on Mondays and Wednesdays, to accommodate the service recipient's day program schedules. In addition, Vista View is staffed with sleep staff overnights.

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