

October 12, 2012

To assist Consumers with the problem of finding new Personal Care Assistants, [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) created a FREE Employment Information Bridge between Consumers and PCA Candidates.

- [Consumers / Advocates](#)

- To receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter, a Consumer or Advocate need only send me an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com and include your name and the text **Newsletter Request**.
- To search for a New Personal Assistant go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link [Consumer / Advocate - Search for a PCA Candidate](#). When your information is received it will be distributed to all of the PCA Candidates enrolled in the database and a variety of other Employment Resources.

- [Personal Care Assistant \(PCA\) Candidates](#)

To include your information in the Newsletter and Database, go to the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) website and complete the form at the following link: [Look for a PCA Job \(FREE\) - New York City Metro](#). As of the above date, **514** Personal Assistant Candidates have already been enrolled.

To insure that this Newsletter will be available to as many Consumers / Advocates as possible, previously distributed Newsletters (**from January 12, 2011 to present**) have been archived on the [Consumer Directed Services](http://www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com) home page. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations about this service, or should you wish to remove your address from this list, please contact send an email to elitcher@consumerdirectedservices.com.

Best Regards, Ed Litcher

Notes

Consumers Wanted: For an Employment Information Bridge to work it requires traffic to flow in both directions. If you are in a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, you will eventually need to find a new Home Care Worker. And up to now you may have relied upon Friends, Family, an Agency or you may have chosen to put your own advertisement on the Internet (See the list of Internet resources on the PCA Employment Agency page of this newsletter). Therefore, to help you find the PCA Candidate of your choice, I urge you, to do everything you ordinarily do, to consider an Internet resource and to try www.ConsumerDirectedServices.com. Finally, if you try Consumer Directed Services, please spread the word. Tell your friends and associates about this **FREE** service.

Consumers Searching

Should you require additional information

Please Contact the Consumer Directly.

(carenpot@juno.com) on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 14:17:52

Consumer: Caren Potoker

Phone: [\(718\) 435-0295](tel:7184350295)

Best Time: 6 -8 PM

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Comments: Reliable, dependable and mature. Job includes weekends and house cleaning on Plan of Care documentation of consumer.

(collazo1234@yahoo.com) on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 21:23:51

Consumer: Hilda Ramos

Address1: 780 Katan Ave. Staten Island

Phone: [718-317-1851](tel:7183171851)

Best Time: after 6pm

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Older than 70 Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,

Description of Schedule: Monday - Friday /24 hours sleep in

Pay Per Hour: 10.00+

(gdwmdw@aol.com) on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 09:07:34

Consumer: Maria D'Agostino

Address1: 215 Carlls Path

Address2: Deer Park, NY

Phone: [347-804-4998](tel:347-804-4998)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Special Diets,, Languages

Description of Special Diets: puree

Description of Languages: English

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours: 12 Days: 2/3 Start Time: soon

Description of Schedule: need live in for weekends only at this time

Pay Per Hour: \$12.84

Comments: Honesty, gentleness and responsibility are necessary. Willingness to engage the senior, keep her mobile during the day at regular intervals and attend to her needs.

BETTY10044@VERIZON.NET on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 11:31:11

Consumer: BETTY TOLLIVER

Address1: 546 MAIN ST.

Address2: APT. 1111

Phone: [212 593 1882](tel:212-593-1882) Fax: [212593 1882](tel:212-593-1882)

Email Authorization: Yes

Consumer Age: Between 51 and 70

Consumer Gender: Female

Payroll Method: Agency - Concepts of Independence, Inc.

Type of Candidates: Personal Care / Home Health

Candidate Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: COOKING WITH COMMON SENSE

Preferred Candidate Gender: Female

Required Documentation: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,

Hours: 8-12 Days: 2 Start Time: 8AM

Description of Schedule: WEEKENDS AND SOME BACK UP

Pay Per Hour: 10.30-11

Comments: MATURE AGES 35-50 YRS OF AGE A FEMALE NON SMOKER WITH CONCEPTS OF INDEPENDENCE.

PCA Candidates

Consumer Directed Services is not an Agency and makes no representation (positive or negative) regarding the appropriateness of any PCA Candidate, or the terms and conditions of any employment relationship. All employment and payment decisions are the exclusive responsibility of the Consumer.

fivecats6940@yahoo.com) on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 18:31:53

Personal Assistant Candidate: Kathleen Collins

Address1: 69 40 Hillmeyer Avenue Address2: Apt 1

Address3: Arverne, NY 11692

Phone: 347 246 6862

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Quadriplegia,, Amputation,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,, Visual / Auditory Impairments,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: kosher, diabetic

Description of Languages: English only

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 60 Days per Week: 7 Preferred Start Time: 8am

Days I Would Like to Work: sun thru sat.

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Hour: 12.00

Target Salary Per Day: 120.00

ckaren82@yahoo.com) on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 17:49:28

Personal Assistant Candidate: Karen Williams

Address1: 33 Glover Ave

Address2: Yonkers Address3: Ny

Phone: [347-706-5597](tel:347-706-5597)

Best Time: 9-7pm

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Seniors,, Paraplegia,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 8 Days per Week: 5

Preferred Start Time: 9am- 5pm

Days I Would Like to Work: mon- fri and sometimes on weekends

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: yes

Target Salary Per Hour: \$13

Target Salary Per Day: \$100.00

Target Salary Per Week: \$4- \$600

Comments: Have A CNA licence. Worked as A CNA for Close to a year

M.castillo60@aol.com on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 14:28:29

Personal Assistant Candidate: Maria castillo

Address1: 217 w 127 street New York NY2

Phone: [917 318 0050](tel:9173180050)

Best Time: Any time

Fax: [212 5310090](tel:2125310090)

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Description of Other Type of Position: Direct care medical billing

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Mental Impairments / Alzheimer's Disease,

Description of Languages: English and Spanish

Documentation Available: Proof of Identity,

Hours per Week: 24 Days per Week: 2

Preferred Start Time: 8 or 9

Days I Would Like to Work: Weekends

Target Salary Per Hour: 15

Comments: Over 20 years of experience in direct care and administer medication coordinator of care in residential program

jonithaalston@gmail.com on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 15:59:41

Personal Assistant Candidate: Jonitha Alston

Address1: 12 E 213 street 3c

Phone: [347-367-7695](tel:347-367-7695)

Best Time: evening

Gender: Female

Type of Position: Personal Care / Home Health

Experience: Young Adults,, Seniors,, Amputation,, Ventilators,, Wheelchairs,, Lifters,, Special Diets,

Description of Special Diets: puree g-tube

Documentation Available: Social Security Number,, Proof of Identity,, Recommendations

Hours per Week: 40 Days per Week: 5 Preferred Start Time: flexible

Days I Would Like to Work: thurs fri sat sun can work week day 4-5 hours

I am willing to work a 24 Hour Sleep-In schedule: no

Target Salary Per Hour: 11.00

Articles Related to the CDPAP

Constance Laymon: A Life Worth Living Tuesday, October 2, 2012

NYAPRS Note: Here are 3 more touching testimonials to Constance. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Consumer Directed Choices, 7 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205 or to Peppertree Rescue, P.O. Box 2396, Albany, NY 12205 in memory of Constance.

<http://www.nyaprs.org/e-news-bulletins/2012/laymontributeNYAPRS.cfm>

CDPAANYS Annual Conference: The deadline for the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State's 10th Annual Conference is fast approaching. Please make sure that your online registration forms have been submitted by close of business on Wednesday, October 17th, to secure your place on the list of attendees.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?shva=1#inbox/13a5076ba19bad4b>

PCA Employment Agencies

If your Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Employment Service assists Self-Pay and CDPAP Consumers in the NYC Metro Area, you can have your agency information added to the following list by completing the [Employment Service Enrollment Form](#).

Blessed Healthcare Staffing Agency, Tissha Thomas
1 Belvedere Ave, Suite A, Farmingdale, NY 11735
tithomas@bhcsa.com
(631) 390-8646

Bronxwork Inc, Kedon Wilson
391 E 149th St, Bronx, NY 10455
kwilson@bronxworks.org
(718) 993-8880 ext. 237

Center For Family Life Employment, Maria Ferreira
443 39th St, Brooklyn, New York 11232
mferreira@cflsp.org
718-633-4823

El Barrio's Operation Fight, Gustavo Rosado
413 E 120th St # 403 New York, NY 10035-3602
ebobf413@aol.com
212-410-7900

Fifth Avenue Committee, Aaron Shiffman
621 DeGraw Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217
ashiffman@fifthave.org
718-237-2017

Kingsborough Comm. College, Marisa Joseph
2001 Oriental Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11235
marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu
718-368-5563

Konedu Home Care, LLC, Carie Jones Smith
140 Captain Thomas Blvd West Haven, CT 06516
helpingfamilies@koneduhomocare.com
Phone: [800 418-3299](tel:8004183299)

Mercy Center, Mary Ellen Gianino
377 East 145th Street, Bronx NY 10454-1006
meg@mercycenterbronx.org
(718) 993-2789

New York City College of Technology
NYC Technical College Placement Office
300 Jay St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
employmentsvc@citytech.cuny.edu
(718) 260-5050

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp
Evan Hess
76 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
evanhess@nmic.org
212-822-8300

Our Planet Management Institute, Lisa Ying
116 John Street, #200, New York, NY 10038
lisa@opmi.org, 212-269-4000

Supreme Aid Home Care, LLC
Contact: Anna Basel - Owner
37-53, 90th St, Suite 16 Jackson Heights, NY, 11372
info@supremeaidhomecare.com [347-421-2045](tel:3474212045)

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