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Chemung ARC to hold Open House featuring ICFs

Elmira, NY —Chemung ARC will hold an Open House at the agency's main office at 711 Sullivan Street on Monday, November 21 from 2 to 4. The Open House will feature staff from the agency's residential program's Intermediate Care Facilities or ICFs. Staff will discuss the scope of working at an ICF and interview potential candidates interested in current openings.

A Direct Support Professional at an ICF will provide teaching and assistance to all participants in all facets of their daily life. They also assist with maintaining participant homes to provide a safe, comfortable environment. Additionally, one would have to:

- Work closely as part of a team to support the wants and needs of the residents.
 - Work in a fast pace environment, with quick decision making, along with maintaining patience and taking the initiative to complete daily tasks.
 - Be able to lift up to 60 pds with or without accommodations.
 - Provide participants with physical direction or intervention as needed, to address behavioral challenges.
 - Be responsible for medical needs requiring various levels of assistance and medication administration.
 - Complete duties such as: participants' person care needs, programming implementation, cooking, and housekeeping.
 - Participate in community based recreational activities tailored to the person's likes and needs
 - Be willing to learn various adaptive communications methods for people who have nonverbal communication.
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- CNA's are welcome: certificate is not required
 - Must be 18 years or over
 - Must have a valid Driver's License that meets our insurance underwriters' guidelines.
 - Must have a high school diploma or GED

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For those unable to attend the Open House, job applications can be completed at the agency's main office during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 711 Sullivan Street, Elmira or an application can be filled out online at www.chemungarc.org

For more information about career opportunities at Chemung ARC, please call (607) 734-6151.

Founded in 1953, Chemung ARC is a not for profit, tax-exempt organization devoted to the well being of Chemung County residents who have developmental disabilities. In its fifty-eighth year of operation, the agency serves more than 650 people and their families annually.

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