May 2015 - Seeking Full-time Live-in Home Care in Chapel Hill, NC

We're looking for a full-time, live-in caregiver to assist Charlie, a 32 year-old male C5 quadriplegic. This is an excellent opportunity for nursing students or medical/caregiving professionals in training who want hands-on experience working with a spinal cord injury patient.

Charlie is extremely bright, gregarious and outgoing. In addition to reading, conversation, video games and the occasional movie, he loves getting out of the house, spending time with friends, running errands, and hopes to pursue his masters degree at UNC Chapel Hill.

Charlie will begin living near UNC Chapel Hill with his other roommate Brittany, an MD candidate with spastic cerebral palsy, in June. The selected applicant will need to share a bedroom with Charlie so they can assist with his overnight needs.

Charlie needs a compassionate, reliable and flexible roommate who can perform:
- Bathing and dressing
- Medication management
- Cooking/eating
- Transferring to/from his power chair and bed
- Positioning/re-positioning in his chair
- Intermittent catheterization
- Re-positioning in his bed at night (every 2-4 hours)
- Nightly bowel program
- Daily range of motion exercises
- Driving of handicap accessible vehicle for errands/attending appointments
- Light housework/organization

In exchange for these services, the selected applicant will NOT be required to pay rent or utilities and will receive a monthly stipend. Ideal applicants are:
- Female, between the ages of 18 and 35
- Non-smokers
- Clean and organized
- Proactive and outgoing
- Patient and understanding
- Willing to be trained/apply new knowledge to caregiving
- Have a clean drug screen, background and DMV check
- Have a valid driver's license

*Live-in experience a plus
*Quadriplegic/SCI injury experience a plus
*CNA certification and/or active nursing program participation a plus

Please only apply if you are interested in serious, stable and long-term employment. You may send resumes, cover letters and/or letters of recommendation to:

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