



PATIENT INFORMATION

Attendant Interview Aide

When you are interviewing possible attendants (personal helpers), please think about the following:

❖ About the Job



Explain the expectations and responsibilities of the job. Describe your specific needs. For example, talk about your daily routines.

❖ Past Job Experience

- Tell me about your past job experience.
- What did you like/dislike about your past job(s)?
- Why did you leave your past job(s)?
- Do you have references (people who can tell me about you and your work)? I would like to contact them.



❖ Transportation



- Do you have a driver's license?
- Do you own a car? If so, is it insured?
- Are you able and willing to drive me to different locations?

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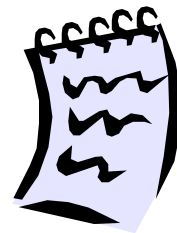


❖ Know the Person

- Are you willing to do all of these tasks? If not, why?
- Do you have any physical limitations that would affect your abilities in this job (for example, back problems, arthritis or other illness)?
- Do you cook? If so, what types of food?
- Do you have experience in housekeeping and laundry?
- How do you feel about taking directions from me?
- Do you smoke or use drugs?

❖ Specifics of the Job

- What hours and days can you work?
- Are you interested in a live-in position?
- Let's talk about salary (e.g. How much would you like to be paid? I can pay _____).
- How long do you see yourself in this position?
- If offered this job, when could you start?
- Do you have any questions about this job?



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