YOU LOVE PEOPLE. 
AND YOU LOVE CARING FOR THEM.

Here’s a brand-new way you can care for people, work from home, and earn an income. And it’s fun!

Consider becoming a Host Homes mentor.

LSI is looking for passionate and dedicated mentors for our innovative, progressive Host Homes program. This exciting full-time role can be ideal for people with caregiving experience.

WHAT IS HOST HOMES?
Host Homes is a new way LSI is serving adults with disabilities. Through this program, an individual or “mentee” moves from Supported Community Living and into a private family home, like yours.

Host Homes mentors can support up to two mentees with disabilities at the same time. When you become a contracted Host Homes mentor, you create a shared living opportunity that helps them thrive.

“Host Homes has helped in every way. Our mentor is caring, she’s loving, she’s patient, and she’s getting my daughter engaged in art classes and hobbies she loves. I have a happier child now.”
– Bruce, an Iowa dad whose daughter uses Host Homes

“As a mentor, my job is to educate, demonstrate, and instruct. But Host Homes is, most importantly, a way for an individual to express themselves. Host Homes has allowed my mentee and I to find each other, and it’s the best kind of bond: friendship.”
– Mavis, a Host Homes mentor

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HOW CAN I BECOME A HOST HOMES MENTOR?

To become a mentor, you must:
- Be 21 or older
- Own or rent a home, apartment, single-family home, or trailer
- Be able to provide a private bedroom for the individual
- Be available with a flexible schedule to provide oversight and supervision

Each person in your home over the age of 18 must be able and willing to go through a thorough screening process.

We ensure each Host Homes mentor is comfortable with the individual placed in their care. We’ll also get to know you and your home to match you with the right mentee for your family.

LSI will help you cover required trainings like:
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Medication Administration
- HIPAA
- Health and Safety Awareness

No previous experience is necessary, and our Host Homes care coordinator is there to support you every step of the way.

Contact us to get started.
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