

# Realistic Job Preview

This is the real story about working with me. I hope it will help you decide if this is the right job for you or not. I am going to tell you about both the fun and hard parts of the job, including what the job is like, what I want and need help with, why direct service workers (DSW) like working with me and what you need to know before you decide if you want to work with me.



## Here is what you need to know about me

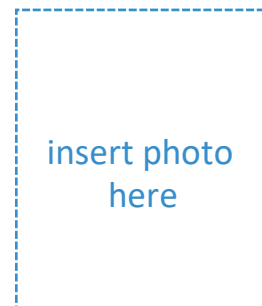
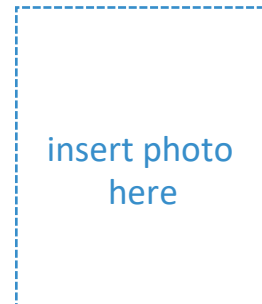
*Make a list of five things you want people to know about you.*

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## Meet my family and friends who help me

*Make a list of family and friends and how they help you.*

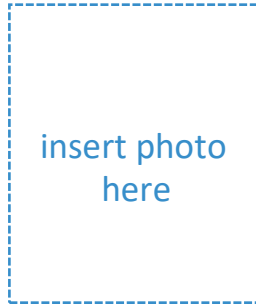
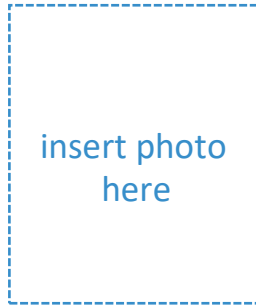
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## Other DSWs who work with me

Make a list of the DSWs who already work for you and tell something brief about what you like about each one.

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## People and places I like

Make a list of people and places you like. Tell what you like about these people and places. Paste some photos here that show who and where you like.

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## Things I need help with but don't like to do

*Make a list of things that you need help with but don't like to do. These might be things that will challenge DSWs while they help you. Add pictures and suggestions that will make things go more easily for you and your DSWs.*

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## What my DSWs like about working with me

*Have your current DSWs tell you or write down things they like about working with you.*

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## Helpful things that my DSWs want to tell you about working with me

*Have your current DSWs tell you or write down for you things that make working with you go more smoothly.*

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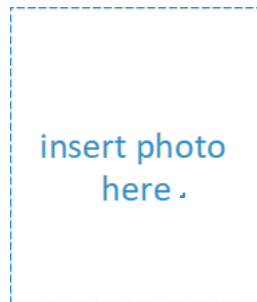
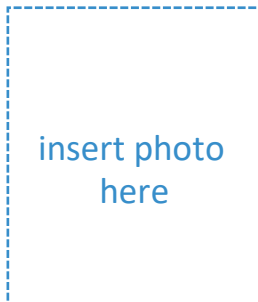
## You need to be able to do the following things in order to work well with me

*Make a list of things DSWs need to be able to do and what qualities you look for in people who work with you.*

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## Here are some favorite moments I want to share

*Add your pictures here to help potential DSWs get to know you better.*



## Make your decision

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me. Just like I need to decide if working with you is a good fit for me, you need to decide if working with me is a good fit for you. I want DSWs who will take a personal interest in me and who will remain committed to me. I also want DSWs who will learn about the supports I need and provide these to me. It is very disruptive and hurtful to me when DSWs come and go. Think about what you have learned about me and working with me, sleep on it and then make your decision. I look forward to hearing from you!

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