Beckwith Residential Support Services and University Housing are partners in providing state of the art physical and programmatic resources for University of Illinois students with significant physical disabilities.

Nugent Hall, which opened fall semester 2010, is the home of this partnership. The first floor of Nugent Hall can accommodate up to 26 residents with physical disabilities.

Two Disability Advocate positions are available for the upcoming academic year. This graduate student position requires autonomy, dependability, and the ability to work with a wide range of people. The Disability Advocate position is under the direct supervision of the Beckwith Residential Support Services’ Director.

ANNOUNCEMENT:
BECKWITH RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES GRADUATE DISABILITY ADVOCATE POSITION

To assist Beckwith Residential Support Services and University Housing staff in administering, educating and maintaining resident transitional and personal assistant services for residents with physical disabilities living on the first floor of Nugent Hall:

- Creating and fostering a community environment
- Being a resource person for student residents
- Assisting in their learning, growth, and development
- Providing supervision of Beckwith Personal Assistant staff

QUALIFICATIONS: Acceptance into graduate school at time of application. Graduate student in rehabilitation, social work, or related field, and experience in organized group living, including residence halls, fraternities, sororities, or related is preferred. Must be able to perform the duties of a Personal Assistant. This is a LIVE-IN POSITION.

CONTRACT PERIOD: Nine and 1/2 months, beginning August 2017 through May 2018. This is a 50% appointment.

REMUNERATION: Room and board
Monthly stipend
Beckwith will seek an in-state tuition and fee waiver from academic program of study.

LOCATION: Applications can be obtained at:
Nugent Hall
Room 1110
207 E. Gregory Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820

Online at: http://disability.illinois.edu/beckwith-residential-support-services-nugent-hall/about-staff-staff/prospective-and-current-employee

Applicants should also provide two letters of reference, and verification of admittance into a University of Illinois graduate program.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. For full consideration please submit application by May 3, 2017. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.