

**Position:** Responsible, medically minded caregiver wanted for Type 1 diabetic 11 year old boy and his younger brother, age 10

**Employer/Organization:** SOHO family

**Location:** Private residence in SOHO: short walk from R train, 6 train, N/Q trains, J train, A/C/E trains, and 1 train.

**Hours per week:** 35 (+ or -)

**Intended Start Date:** Training and start date are dependent on experience. Ideally, training would take place this spring, and the position would start mid/late summer.

**Intended End Date:** One year minimum, and longer commitments are welcomed.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience: \$25-\$30/hr

**Position Description:**

We are looking for someone who is truly special, who has a medical background or wants to pursue one, has knowledge of and/or training in Type 1 diabetes care, or wants to be trained and experienced in this field for future career-related reasons.

We are looking for someone who is highly organized and educated. We are not looking for the average “babysitter”. My dream candidate is an ambitious pre-med or nursing school graduate who is looking to gain life experience and make some money while taking a year off prior to graduate school or a hospital job before it starts.

This job requires a high level of responsibility and accountability, but everything you need to know in terms of diabetes care will be taught to you. You will receive a minimum of 40 hours of hands-on training, beginning in early May, and all educational materials necessary to ensure you are prepared for this position.

This job is ideal for a pre-health professional. However, while the diabetes aspect is a huge component of the job, a lot of the time is basic child-care while *also* monitoring blood glucose levels.

During the school year, you will work from 3 PM – 9 PM Monday – Friday (30 hours/week). Each day you will pick the boys up from school, near Union Square, take them to various activities, and help them with homework.

You must be very bright and have tutoring experience. In the evenings, you will have dinner with our 6-year-old daughter and her nanny and our two boys.

**Diabetes specific duties include:**

- Administering insulin via pump according to carbohydrate and protein calculations
- Using Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM)
- Keeping records of all food and insulin intake

- Maintaining inventory of diabetes supplies
- Taking action to correct for low and high blood sugar levels
- Uploading data from insulin pump, blood glucose meters, and continuous glucose monitor (CGM) for weekly reports to send to physician
- Frequent communication with school nurse, summer camp staff, and physicians
- Insertion of sites for CGM and pump

**Qualifications:**

- Drivers license
- Strong swimmer (for beachfront house and pool)
- Active-lifestyle
- Strong organizational skills
- Childcare experience
- Ability to work well with family members and other household staff

**Application Instructions:** Please send your resume with two references to [brittanyrush22@gmail.com](mailto:brittanyrush22@gmail.com). A brief cover letter is optional, if you wish. Based on your resume (and cover letter), we will schedule a phone-interview to decide on an in-person interview.

**Additional contact information to be shared with the public:**

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