



SLI Scoop

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We Are SLI

We are one of 17,854 nonprofit organizations in Kansas ... but we are so much more.

We are one of 1,732 nonprofit organizations in Topeka ... but we stand out as Topeka's first provider of residential services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

We are one of 44 nonprofit organizations that generate over 5 million dollars of revenue in Topeka each year ... but our contribution to the community cannot be measured through dollars alone.

We are one of 29 nonprofit organizations that employ over 101 employees ... but our employees seek more than a paycheck.

We are SLI and we have had to overcome many challenges in 2020 to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the hard work of dedicated staff, the SLI family experienced no losses from the pandemic; however, the impact of the pandemic continues to affect our work and commitment to our mission. Like the other nonprofit organizations and for-profit companies in Topeka, finding employees to fill vacancies is one of the biggest challenges.

Through SLI's 50 years of history, we have responded to challenges by transforming how we deliver supports and services. It is a well-known fact that the secret to high-impact service delivery is organizational change and innovation. And the trademark of an effective leader is one who embraces the opportunity for change and empowers their team to be an active part of the innovative change.

Over the last three months, SLI's CEO & President Lisa Jackson has led SLI through reorganization to respond to a significant staffing shortage in Direct Service Professional (DSP) positions and a number of management positions. The reorganization has included combining clients from two homes into other homes to reduce the demand for DSPs, revising our organization chart, redefining department responsibilities, modified the requirements and pay structure for DSP positions, reviewed and revised policies and procedures, and so much more. We believe that these changes position us to continue providing excellent services while bringing innovations to better support our clients.

The statement "We Are SLI" is heavily reliant upon the "We." We need your help to support the innovations that will carry SLI into its 51st year. Would you please help us find people to join the SLI team?

- [Like our Facebook page](#) to keep up-to-date
- Share our Facebook employee recruitment posts with your friends
- Review the job descriptions below and encourage friends or family members to apply
- Consider applying for a position that fits your talents and skills

We are SLI and together we will promote success, learning, and inclusion for persons with IDD.



We Need You!

Join the SLI team and apply for a rewarding job working with individuals with diverse abilities. There are full and part-time positions available as well as weekend and evening hours. Check out our current job openings below!

- [IT Specialist](#)
- [Community Living Director](#)
- [Accounts Receivable Specialist](#)
- [Direct Support Professional 1,2, and ILA](#)
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Family Celebration

September 29, 2021

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