



Posting #: 2019-7

Position #: 195-04

Position Description: Peer Leader – Addictions Focus
Part Time Contract, up to 1 year

Location of Work: Multi-site accountability

Anticipated Start Date: May 2019

Position Responsibilities:

- Provide 1:1 Peer Support, Group Peer Support and Group Recovery Support
- Engage in and oversee social drop-in program including planning of leisure and social activities
- Assist with the implementation and operation of a Family peer support program, Hospital based peer support/transition and discharge support program and other target populations as required
- Assist with mental health and addictions outreach and education
- Support peers in creating personal goals for recovery and wellness and creating meaningful lives in their community

Qualifications:

Formal Education and Training

- Post-Secondary School Achievement preferred
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Peer Supporter training an asset
- Peer Support Certified and Accredited through Peer Support Accreditation and Certification Canada (PSACC) (completed or in process) and working towards Certification as a Peer Support Practice Leader
- Conflict Resolution training
- Current First Aid/CPR Certification an asset
- ASIST or SafeTALK training an asset
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training an asset

Skills and Personal Attributes

- Lived experience with mental health and addictions
- Ability to effectively provide empathetic and supportive direction
- Active listening skills
- Strong relationship building skills
- Demonstrates good judgement regarding boundaries and limitations related to peers' concerns
- Knowledge of mental health and social services systems and peer rights
- Comfortable working in 1:1, team, group, and community settings
- Ability to proactively address /mediate interpersonal conflicts with others
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Planning and organizational abilities
- Computer skills
- Willingness to selectively share personal information that is relevant to a situation, and for reasons that are therapeutic to the client



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- Strong belief in an individual's right to self-determination; to choose their own unique path to recovery

Other

- Satisfactory Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sectors Screening
- Valid driver's license
- Access to a reliable vehicle
- Vehicle insurance in compliance with CMHA Oxford Policy

Hours of Work: up to 35 hours per week

Rate of Pay: \$15.99/hour, as per most recently ratified Collective Agreement

Please apply with cover letter and updated resume to:

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Accommodations available upon request