



PEER SUPPORT SOUTH EAST ONTARIO JOB POSTING

CORE PURPOSE

“Inspiring hope and wellness through intentional Peer Support”

Posting Number: #105
Date Posted: December 15, 2017
Date Posting Ends: December 22, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.
Position: Community Peer Support
Location of Position: KFLA
Hours of the Position: up to 20 hours weekly
Wage: \$14.75/hour as per Collective Agreement
Position Start Date: January 2018
Reporting To: Community Peer Support Coordinator

PEER SUPPORT

Intentional Peer Support occurs when the Peer Supporter builds a peer-to-peer relationship with a consumer/patient/client through conversation and other collegial activities. Through active listening and appropriate sharing of his/her own circumstances, journey and perspective, the Peer Supporter ‘walks with’ the consumer/patient/client for the duration of their relationship to support his/her journey toward recovery and wellness. The objective of intentional Peer Support is to provide a relational methodology for sharing a common experience by which ‘equals’ may help each other cope, thrive and flourish.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates are required to:

- Have either personal or familial lived experience with mental illness and/or addictions as well as having the ability to provide consistent, relational support in a healthy and positive manner to others without judgement.
- Consider themselves well enough in their own journey to regularly attend work, regularly manage meetings and appointments, participate in activities and conversations regularly about mental illness and substance use and abuse and their impacts, maintain confidentiality, observe appropriate boundaries and engage in regular supervision.
- Work as part of a team but also be comfortable with minimal supervision.
- Speak publicly including about mental illness and addictions.
- Be committed to ongoing training and development.
- Possess an Ontario Driver’s License and access to a vehicle as well as appropriate liability and vehicle insurance.
- Provide a recent (within 6 months) clear, Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Screening.
- Demonstrate appropriate boundaries and self-awareness as well as respect for others.
- Demonstrate a satisfactory level of proficiency with computer programs (MS Word, Excel) email, cell phone and basic statistical forms.
- Attend all staff meetings, trainings and events as directed by the Peer Support Coordinator.

*Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a covering letter and resume, to the attention of Lisa Hogan by email: networkadmin@psseo.ca, referring to Job Posting #105 **on or before December 22, 2017, at 12:00 pm.***

NO TELEPHONE CALLS PLEASE

**We would like to thank all applicants in advance for applying for this position;
However, please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.**

We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment processes and work environments. If contacted regarding this posting, please advise us in a timely fashion, of any accommodation assistance you require to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

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