

Employment Opportunity

The Salvation Army Ontario Division

Position Title:	Residential Counsellor, Sleepover + Breakfast (union position)	Competition #:	20-097
Ministry Unit:	Broadview Village	Position Type:	Temporary Full Time (3 month term)
Salary Range:	\$20.24 per hour	Date posted:	September 24, 2020
City:	East York (Broadview/Danforth)	Posting Expires:	October 16, 2020
Applications Accepted By:			
Website: http://sabv.hrmdirect.com/		Instruction to Apply: Visit http://sabv.hrmdirect.com/ to apply.	
Position Description			
<p>The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity.</p> <p>Mission Statement The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.</p> <p>Core Values The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda has four core values:</p> <p>Hope: We give hope through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Service: We reach out to support others without discrimination. Dignity: We respect and value each other, recognizing everyone's worth. Stewardship: We responsibly manage the resources entrusted to us.</p> <hr/> <p>POSITION PURPOSE SUMMARY: Broadview Village has 40+ years of providing outstanding support to adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. Broadview Village residences provide around-the-clock support to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental health challenges and we are currently hiring a Full-Time Temporary Sleep Over + Breakfast Residential Counsellor. This position reports to the Residential Manager and is currently assigned to work in the East York (Broadview/Danforth) area. This position is full-time and works 30 hours per week, flexible to meet program needs. Location and scheduling assignments may change based on organizational and programmatic needs.</p> <p>This position requires someone who has a passion for and takes initiative in the creation and implementation of programming in areas such as: personal care & hygiene, advocacy, and community integration. The capacity to work collaboratively within a team is required, as well as with a large number of stakeholders including: healthcare professionals, consultants, colleagues, community members, family members and friends. This position also requires a resilient direct support professional who is confident in navigating conflict, overcoming obstacles, and who is creative in providing support to individuals in crisis.</p> <p>The Residential Counsellor must ensure that their activities are in compliance with established legislation, and policies and procedures including: Employment Standards; Occupational Health & Safety Standards; Collective Agreements; Payroll Procedures; Salvation Army Accreditation; and Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, 2008 (SIPDDA).</p>			

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing support for residents' personal development as decided through individual support planning (ISP) as well as advocating on their behalf/facilitating self-advocacy to community supports in collaboration with colleagues and other healthcare professionals
- Sleep over at residential site as a backup support to ensure the well-being of residents throughout the night
- Supporting residents with morning routines including waking up, personal hygiene, breakfast, etc. and helping them transition to daytime activities such as day programs, community outings, etc.
- Completing documentation and maintaining records as required
- Medication administration
- Ensuring learning opportunities are provided utilizing agency and community resources
- Fostering independence in residents including supervising and assisting residents with meal preparation and clean-up
- Maintaining cleanliness of program/site, ensuring health and safety protocols are closely followed
- Providing orientation and/or support to co-workers, students, volunteers and/or family members
- Following and promoting the agency's and House program goal and philosophy
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Completed Developmental Services Worker Diploma or other degree/diploma related to human services is preferred
- Minimum 6-12 months' experience working with people with developmental disabilities and preferably working with individuals who have a dual diagnosis of mental health challenges and developmental disabilities
- Experience with implementing Individual Support Plans
- Strong counselling/de-escalation support required
- Medication administration experience preferred
- Valid Standard First Aid Certificate with CPR, Level C
- Ability to achieve Nonviolent Crisis Intervention certificate upon hire
- Valid driver's license an asset

Successful candidate will be required to provide upon hiring:

- A clear vulnerable sector screening completed no less than 2 months prior to date of hire
- A clean drivers abstract
- Participate in our online Armatus Abuse Training and Health and Safety training required upon hiring, as well as updated annually

HOURS: 30 hours per week, flexible to meet program needs

The Salvation Army will accommodate candidates as required under applicable human rights legislation. If you require a disability-related accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements.

We thank all applicants, however, only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

Internal Applicants, please advise your managing supervisor of your intentions prior to submitting your application.

This is a Bargaining Unit position represented by OPSEU Local 550

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