

Peer Support Specialist

Wage

\$14.00-\$20.00 Hourly Wage

Location

St. Peter, MN

Job Type

Part Time – 20 hours/week. There is the potential for full-time hours, if combined with additional hours through Horizon Homes in other program areas.

Closing

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This position provides services for up to 20 hours per week at the Lighthouse on Marshall (previously known as the Power Up Clubhouse). Primary responsibilities include providing outreach to clubhouse members, facilitating activities, assisting peers to assess unique strengths & abilities, promoting self-advocacy, connecting peers to community resources, informing individuals of appropriate professional resources, and assisting clubhouse staff with daily operations.

Examples of Duties / Knowledge & Skills

1. Identify recovery persons' abilities, strengths and assets (both internal and external) and assist them to recognize these strengths and use them to achieve their goals.
2. Providing outreach by calling clubhouse members to check-in and encourage involvement in clubhouse or other appropriate resources.
3. Creating and facilitating curriculum for recovery-based groups for the clubhouse members.
4. Provide a model for both people in recovery and staff by demonstrating that recovery is possible.
5. Assist recovering persons to identify their personal interests and goals in relation to recovery and towards self-determination in the community.
6. Connect recovery persons to wellness oriented and community self-help groups to develop their own plans for advancing their recovery.
7. Assist recovering persons to identify their own needs, goals and objectives established as the focal point of crisis services.
8. Identify barriers to access community services and develop strategies to overcome those barriers.
9. Performs other duties of a similar nature or level.

Minimum qualifications & Requirements

In order to be considered for this position, we require candidates to be at least 21 years of age, as well as have at least a high school diploma (includes GED or equivalent), have or have had a primary diagnosis of mental illness, and be a current or former consumer of mental health services. Demonstrate dedication to promoting recovery opportunities and ability to utilize his or her own lived experience of recovery to inspire recovery in the lives of peers. Successfully complete the Minnesota DHS approved Certified Peer Specialist training and certification exam (can be completed upon hire). Have the reading and writing skills to complete training and documentation requirements or the ability to utilize reasonable accommodation to do the same. Ideal candidate would be motivated, creative, compassionate, flexible in regards to schedule and day to day tasks, able to set boundaries, have computer experience and reliable transportation.

Hiring Agency

Horizon Homes

Employment will take place at:

Lighthouse on Marshall (previously known as the Power Up Clubhouse) 1301 Marshall St., St. Peter, MN 56082

Please submit letter of interest and resume to Missy Plath at melissa.plath@co.nicollet.mn.us