Peer Worker(s)

Hope House-Club 84

Part-Time-permanent

Weekends and evenings

OPSEU Local 684

**Our Vision**: *Mentally Healthy People in a Healthy Society*

**Our Mission**: *To promote the mental health of all people*

**The Position:**

CMHA is seeking a highly motivated individuals with lived experience to offer peer support, programming and to assist in the implementation of peer models as requested.

The Peer Worker is responsible for the support of individuals living with mental illness to improve the quality of their lives through the provision of community based, client centered services and supports that support positive interdependence, and include education, employment, MH systems navigation, systemic/individual advocacy, housing, food security, internet, transportation, recovery education and anti-discrimination activities.

**Qualifications:**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

* Demonstrated organizational and time-management skills, accountability, reliability and punctuality
* Peer Training Education and/or Certification, CPI and Mental Health First Aid Certification, preferred
* Working knowledge of community resources
* Basic computer and internet usage skills will be considered an asset
* Strong communication skills
* Willing to work flexible hours
* Personal knowledge of the mental health system
* Ability to work independently as well as part of a team

Minimum Requirements

* College Certificate/diploma in a Human or Health Services or related field
* Lived experience with mental health /addictions
* ASIST, First Aid/CPR and Safe Food Handling Certification or willing to obtain on own, within 3 months
* Provide an acceptable Police Vulnerable Sector Check
* Requires heavy lifting, reaching, repetitive and bending
* Ability to move, ascend, descend and position self from floor and back up for prolong periods
* Valid Driver’s license and access to a reliable vehicle
* Ability to provide effective client/member services in English and French, is preferred

Salary: $ 17.57-$21.97

**This position is covered by a collective agreement. Applications from outside the bargaining unit are welcome, but can only be considered if the position is not filled from within the bargaining unit.**

Please submit resume by May 4 , 2018 to:

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