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JOB POSTING

Full-Time Mental Health Support Worker (MHS)

Closing date for applications: July 7th 5 pm

Homestead Christian Care is a faith based non-profit charitable organization providing supportive housing to individuals living with various mental illnesses. The Blossom Park Program includes a 26 bed residential care facility and 27 supported apartments focusing on recovery and quality of life for those living with mental illness.

Duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Assisting residents in meeting personal goals through carrying out individualized plan of cares
- Reinforcing resident's life skills, social and community skills.
- Supporting individuals with activities of daily living.
- Household duties: cooking and cleaning, other duties as assigned.
- Administering medication, recording daily shift notes.
- Maintaining a healthy and safe environment.

Skills

In carrying out the duties it is important that the MHS staff demonstrate warmth, sensitivity and a caring attitude; ability to work independently, as well as part of a team, have energy and ambition, be flexible and take initiative; ability to organize, to initiate activities/programs, and to maintain good interpersonal relationships; to respond appropriately in difficult situations, and have a genuine interest in providing quality care for individuals living with mental illness.

Education/Experience

Priority given to those with post-secondary education in psychology, social work, sociology, or a related field. 2-5 years experience working with individuals in a residential care setting an asset. Experience working with individuals with mental illness or similar experience is required. Homestead is currently experiencing a rapid rise in growth and there may be opportunities for advancement. Individuals looking to pursue a career with Homestead Christian Care encouraged to apply.

Remuneration, Benefits, Education/Training

Hourly wage as laid out in the Employee Handbook (min \$12.10-\$15 as laid out in the remuneration scale). Benefits to commence after three month probationary period.

To apply: please send cover letter, résumé and application form (found online at www.hsc.ca) to Emily Gowing at emily@hsc.ca Alternatively, you can fax or mail them to the address or number above.

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