

Job Posting Mental Health Support (MHS)

Location: Blossom Park, Woodstock, ON
Status: Part-time & Relief
Deadline: July 12 2010.

Homestead Christian Care is a faith based non-profit charitable organization providing supportive housing to individuals living with psychiatric disabilities. 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. This position will focus on our Residential Care Facility which is a 25 bed home, and supports those currently requiring 24 hour care.

Duties

Duties for this position include but are not limited to: assisting residents in meeting personal goals through carrying out an individualized plan of care; maintaining a healthy and safe environment; 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. Part time MHS are encouraged to make contributions at staff and resident care meetings.

Skills

In carrying out the duties it is important that all staff demonstrate warmth, sensitivity and a caring attitude; ability to work independently, be flexible and take initiative; ability to organize, to initiate, and to maintain good interpersonal relationships; and a genuine interest in providing quality care for individuals living with mental illness.

Education/Experience

Post-secondary education in psychology, social work, sociology, or a related field required. Experience working with individuals with serious mental illness or similar experience is an asset.

Remuneration, Benefits, Education/Training

As laid out in the Employee Handbook. Min \$12.10-\$14 as listed in the remuneration scale.

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