



OPEN POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Peer Recovery Specialist
Youth ACT
1.0 FTE

Purpose:

This position is responsible for modeling rehabilitative and recovery-focused quality services and providing client perspective to the team. The purpose is to assist eligible youth transition successfully into adulthood, experience success in their recovery, and in pursuit of their life goals.

Education and Experience:

- Must be certified as a Peer Specialist, with mental health behavioral aide parent teaming training.
- Must be at least 21 years old, and a former or current consumer of mental health services, who currently or previously has mental health diagnosis, has been in recovery for the at least one year, and is willing to disclose their own.
- Experience providing services to children and adolescents is preferred.

Additional Requirements:

- Must be ambulatory and able to negotiate stairways.
- A valid Driver's License, reliable vehicle, satisfactory driving record and necessary insurance.
- Ability to perform CPR, first aid, and respond to emergency situations.
- The ability to provide on call services in one week increments (including weekends and holidays) including carrying and responding to a pager on a rotating schedule.
- Must not be actively receiving services from Guild Incorporated and must not have received services within the last two years.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide direct services to clients, including offering support, guidance, and encouragement to clients.
- Assist clients in identifying and achieving specific life goals, while promoting empowerment and advocating on behalf of clients.
- Present the youth and client perspective to the team as needed, and promote empathy and optimism for clients.
- Performs general Youth ACT Peer Recovery Specialist responsibilities.
- Ensure services are documented in individual records so information is readily available, results of services can be determined and record-keeping standards are met.
- Facilitate communication among others involved, to provide coordination and define service direction to attain clients' goals.

About Guild Incorporated:

Guild Incorporated helps individuals with mental illness lead quality lives. We provide an array of recovery-focused, community treatment and rehabilitation services for individuals 16 and older who have serious mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and bipolar disorder. On any given day, Guild staff serves nearly 900 individuals in the Twin Cities metro area. Services are mobile, provided in the community when and where needed.

Equilibrium (EQ) is Guild's Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) services, customized for ages 16-20. ACT is a comprehensive, community-based, team approach to serving individuals who have diagnosed (or diagnosable) mental illnesses, often accompanied by a co-occurring substance use disorder or other medical conditions, and a variety of social health complexities.

To Apply:

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

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