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OPEN POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Peer Recovery Specialist Crisis Stabilization Services

1.0 FTE (Tues. & Thurs. 10am-6pm; Wed., Fri. & Sat. 8am-4pm)

Purpose:

This position is responsible to provide supportive services to residents through building individuals' strengths, directing efforts to assist people managing their mental health, assisting with stabilizing acute and crisis situations and assisting with skill building towards increased independence. This position supports and provides services to all residential programs.

Education and Experience:

- The Peer Recovery Specialist shall be qualified under Minnesota law as a Mental Health Rehabilitation Worker as follows:
 1. Is at least 21 years of age.
 2. Has a high school diploma or equivalent.
 3. Has successfully completed 30 hours of training during the past two years in the designated areas.
 4. Has an associate of arts degree in one of the behavioral sciences or human services, or is a registered nurse without a bachelor's degree, or who within the previous ten years has one of the below:
 - Three years of personal life experience with serious and persistent mental illness,
 - Three years of life experience as a primary caregiver to an adult with a serious mental illness or traumatic brain injury,
 - 4,000 hours of supervised paid work experience in the delivery of mental health services to adults with a serious mental illness or traumatic brain injury.
- Must be a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist.
- Mental Health Practitioner is preferred.
- Two or more years' experience direct work experience is desired.

Additional Requirements:

- Must be ambulatory and able to negotiate stairways.
- The ability to lift and carry heavy weights that could be up to or even exceed 40 pounds.
- Ability to perform CPR, first aid, and respond to emergency situations.
- A valid Driver's License, reliable vehicle, satisfactory driving record and necessary insurance.
- Must not be actively receiving services from Guild Incorporated and must not have received services within the last two years.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support residents in exploring, developing and nurturing all areas of their lives including, spiritual, mental, emotional, sexual and physical.
- Support residents in becoming self-sufficient.
- In order to team effectively with residents in achieving their goals, staff will ensure documentation is completed in accordance with licensing, agency and CARF standards.
- Collaborating with residents to establish and maintain supports.
- Effectively team with co-workers to provide a continuity of services in order for residents to meet their goals and aspirations.
- Create a safe environment and use non-violent interventions as needed.

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.

Maureen's House provides 24/7 crisis stabilization services in a residential setting to help individuals experiencing a psychiatric crisis to stabilize without becoming homeless and, whenever possible, without hospitalization.

To Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume to:

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