



A great opportunity to make a positive difference!

Waterloo Regional Homes for Mental Health Inc. is a community-based agency that promotes independence and improved quality of life for people with mental health issues by providing affordable housing and/or individualized, flexible support services.

We invite applications for the following Position...

Relief Workers

Individuals must have the ability to work independently or as part of a team and a commitment to work a variety of all shifts including short notice for day, evenings and overnight shifts, and public holidays.

Location: Kitchener & Area - Kitchener, Ontario

Posting Date: February 6, 2012 Closing Date: February 26, 2012

Summary of the Position:

The Relief Worker works as part of a team which ensures that they will provide support to people who experience mental health issues in order to enable them to fulfill their goals identified in their individualized support plan. Relief Workers will provide support for consumers in the areas of supportive counseling, crisis intervention and prevention, skills development (life skills, social skills, interpersonal and problem solving skills) and vocational and leisure support. In each of these areas the Relief Worker will provide services in a manner consistent with the mission and values of Waterloo Regional Homes for Mental Health Inc.

Essential Qualifications:

- ✓ Relevant Health Sciences/Social Services Diploma.
- ✓ 1-2 years of experience working with individuals with mental health concerns.
- ✓ Excellent organizational, oral and written communications skills.
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to respect rights and personal preference in treatment, rehabilitation and support including the Recovery Model.
- ✓ Ability to work independently or as part of a team and work a variety of shifts including short notice for days, evenings, overnights.
- ✓ Working knowledge of the Mental Health Act.
- ✓ Obvious passion for community based mental health and social services.
- ✓ Proficient computer skills including MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook).
- ✓ You must have a valid driver's license and insurance, personal transportation, and the ability to provide a current and satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check.

Additional Qualifications such as NVCI, ASIST, First Aid and CPR would also be an asset.



Please submit your resume outlining your qualifications and experience to the attention of:

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