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JOB POSTING

Housing Support Worker Contract (8 months)

Simcoe, Ontario

Closing date for applications: June 25, 2018

Start date: July 2018

Our Mission: Indwell is a Christian charity that creates affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness and belonging.

Position Description: Working at Hambleton Hall's Emergency Housing program, the Housing Support worker provides supports that help people maintain health and housing.

Hours of Work: Part time. 32 hours per week. Primarily weekdays, although hours are variable based on program needs. Requires availability to provide On-call support.

Duties for this position include:

- Providing direct and indirect support to individuals.
- Work collaboratively with the support team.
- Connect the participant with appropriate services or supports based on their needs, including physical healthcare, mental healthcare, addiction services, trauma services, vocational assessment and training, employment, volunteer and social-recreational opportunities.
- Connect participants to alternative long-term and short-term housing.
- Support clients after hours as required.
- Assisting with admission and orientation of new tenants.
- Supporting individuals to achieve their goals while encouraging independence and recovery.

Required Skills:

- Positive commitment to team work and the ability to work collaboratively.
- A caring approach and the ability to work independently, be flexible, organized, and demonstrate initiative are essential.
- Experience working with individuals with serious mental illness, addictions and other special needs.
- Experience with supportive housing with an understanding of Housing First
- Effective written, and oral communication and interpersonal skills.
- A knowledge of local community resources and support systems is beneficial.

Education/Experience: Bachelor's degree or equivalent, and related experience.

Remuneration: \$18.00 -\$19.30 per hour based on education and experience.

To apply: Please send cover letter, résumé **and** completed application (found on website) to Rudy Essegern, Human Resources Manager. Email: [ressegern\(at\)indwell.ca](mailto:ressegern@indwell.ca). Alternatively, you can fax all three pieces to 905-529-0355. We thank all **applicants**; however, **only applicants** that are **being considered** will be contacted.

Personal information submitted will be used only for employment opportunities within Indwell in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under Indwell's Employment Accommodation policy. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.