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JOB POSTING

Housing Support Worker – Part Time

Hamilton, ON – Parkdale Landing

Closing date for applications: February 12, 2019

Start date: ASAP

Indwell is a Christian charity creating affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness, and belonging.

Founded 44 years ago, Indwell is now the fastest growing affordable housing provider in Ontario. It has expanded to provide housing supports and services to more than over 500 people in Hamilton, Woodstock and Simcoe, with projects underway in additional communities. Indwell's housing supports range from residential care facilities to clinical supports for mental health and addictions, and independent apartments with supports.

Position Description: The Housing Support worker is a member of an interdisciplinary team promoting housing stability for marginalized individuals, and supporting health, wellness and community belonging.

Hours of Work: Part time; weekdays, including weekends, public holidays, and evenings. Hours worked to be scheduled as required by program needs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Working as part of an inter-disciplinary team to provide direct and indirect support to individuals.
- Supporting individuals with activities of daily living.
- Helping individuals connect to community resources and supports.
- Reinforcing individuals' life skills, spirituality, and social and community skills.
- Planning and facilitating programs.
- Supporting volunteers.
- Assisting with admission and orientation of new tenants.
- Rent collection and other landlord responsibilities.
- Supporting individuals to achieve their goals while encouraging independence and recovery.
- Maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

Requirements:

- Experience working with individuals with serious mental illness, addictions or other special needs.
- The successful candidate should demonstrate a warm, sensitive and caring approach, the ability to work independently, be flexible, organized, responsible, and take initiative.

- Must have strong problem solving skills, be able to maintain good interpersonal relationships and have a genuine interest in supporting people living with mental illness.
- A knowledge of local community resources and support systems and landlord-tenant relations is beneficial.

Education/Experience: Post-secondary education and related experience.

To apply: Please send cover letter, résumé and completed application (found on website) to Clarence Beeksma, Human Resources Manager. Email: hr@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.

Indwell exists to provide hope and homes for all. Its supports and services are open to people from every creed, race, ethnicity, sex, ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Indwell engages with diverse communities: we actively identify and remove barriers that prevent people from accessing and participating in our services.