

CASUAL SUPPORT WORKER – Wetaskiwin, AB (Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

MpowR provides supports to organizations and individuals in the Human Services Sector. As a non-profit charitable organization, we pride ourselves on delivering our services with integrity and a high standard of quality. We provide third party administrative support, accounting, IT, human resources, including casual staffing, professional development, clinical services and property maintenance to empower organizations to run at peak efficiency.

Program overview: Serenity House is dedicated to providing a supported living program for adults with a mental health diagnosis to support them in learning or strengthening life and social skills towards gaining more independence in their community. We are looking for a positive, professional individual who has a passion for working hands on with these vulnerable adults to support them in gaining life/social skills development through role modelling, in the moment teaching and various activities.

Position overview: Staff must have the capability and flexibility to handle and juggle a broad array of duties and demands such as:

- Assist the residents in orientation to the Group Home and settling into their new home;
- Life skills teaching such as: budgeting, meal planning and prep, accessing community resources etc.;
- Provide support, role modelling, and assist as necessary in daily groups and activities, housecleaning, menu planning, grocery shopping and cooking duties, and medication administration as required;
- Assist to normalize crisis situations and refer to appropriate professional personnel for assistance;
- Support residents to attend medical appointments or community events.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Good understanding of adult mental health issues;
- First Aid for Mental Health and Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Skills;
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture, customs and beliefs;
- Good understanding and acceptance of cultural differences and how they can impact treatment approaches;
- Good communication skills with proven organizational and documentation skills;
- Able to work well in a team environment or independently with the ability to handle stressful situations in a non-confrontational, problem solving manner is required;
- Strong client relationship skills (ability to get along with all personality types) and demonstrates a friendly, vibrant, sociable and understanding personality;
- Professional boundaries.

Qualifications/Experience: High school graduate. Post-secondary education in the human services field or community support work would be considered a definite asset (**if education is in Social Work, must be registered Social Worker with the Alberta College of Social Workers**). Previous experience working with Adults with mental health diagnosis would be a definite asset.

Other requirements: A clear Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector (within 6-month), a valid Alberta driver's licence, and driver's abstract (with less than 8 demerit points).

Pay Rate: Range is \$20.80- \$24.12/hr (commensurate with experience), plus 4% vacation pay. We also offer free courses and workshops in-house for all of our employees.

Our values are **integrity, innovation, collaboration, empowerment, customer service** and **accountability**. If you meet the entrance criteria, hold similar values and are looking to join a dynamic team that works hard to empower and support children, youth and families, please clearly indicate which position you are applying for and submit your Resume and Cover Letter to Human Resources at opportunities@mpowrsupports.org.

MPOWR is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a safe, inclusive environment for people of all cultures and backgrounds; all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted.