



Posting No. 19-05-114
Life Skills Worker – Madison
Temporary Full-time Position until May, 2020

Thresholds Homes and Supports 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 individualized, flexible support services.

SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

As the Life Skills Worker, your primary responsibilities will include providing support to individuals who experience mental health and concurrent disorders in order to enable them to fulfill the goals identified in their individualized support plan. You will provide support for individuals in the areas of supportive counseling, crisis intervention and prevention, skills development (life skills, social skills, interpersonal and problem solving skills), vocational and leisure support. In each of these areas, you will provide services in a manner consistent with the mission and values of Thresholds Homes and Supports Inc. This position includes one out of four weekends and includes a variety of day, afternoon and evening shifts.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1-2 years of experience in a community mental health setting working with adults recovering from serious mental illness and concurrent disorders.
- University degree or college diploma in human services or developmental social work.
- Experience working in a residential setting, and/or working with individuals who have dual diagnosis, concurrent disorders, acquired brain injury and/or complex medical needs preferred.
- Demonstrated crisis prevention and intervention skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work within the organization's mission and values.
- Certification in First Aid/CPR, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, and suicide risk assessment preferred.
- Proficient in the use of Word, Excel, electronic record keeping and data collection systems.
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license, relevant insurance and use of a reliable vehicle.
- Able to successfully complete and provide a current Police Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours to meet the needs of the individuals supported.

If you are understanding and sensitive to the needs of individuals experiencing serious mental health issues, with philosophy and values compatible with our organization, please apply online (see link below) selecting the position, **Posting No. 19-05-114 Full-time Life Skills Worker, Contract** by end of business day on **Monday May 27, 2019**. Apply online at:

<https://thresholdssupports.hiringplatform.ca/list/careers>

Thresholds Homes and Supports Inc. welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

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