



Expression of Interest

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR Evening shifts (8:45pm - 11:00pm) Morning shifts (6:00am - 7:30am)

EXTREME WEATHER RESPONSE SHELTER

Extreme Weather Shelter located in White Rock, operates between November 1st and March 31st in response to temperatures below 2 Celsius or rain storms/weather warnings. Volunteers will facilitate the opening and closing of the Extreme Weather shelters and interact with residents in a positive and supporting manner.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set up of mats/ linens/ pillows.
- Clean-up of premises during morning closing of shelter.
- Intake of clients as per shelter procedures.
- Provide meals as needed.
- Communicate with shelter staff upon shift exchange.
- Contribute to the care and safety of residents in the Shelter, as well as the premises itself.
- Establish clear, simple and consistent limits for the residents.
- Encourage and facilitate the participation of residents to create a safe, positive atmosphere.
- Respond to critical incidents involving alcohol and drugs, mental health and/or potentially violent situations.
- Perform other duties necessary for the enhancement of the program as directed by a Shelter/Outreach Worker or supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience

- Current Level I First Aid certificate.
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training an asset.
- Crisis Line training an asset.

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.
- Must be sensitive to and respectful of cultural and lifestyle diversity.
- Commitment to a problem solving approach.

CLOSING DATE: October 31, 2017

PLEASE APPLY TO: Erick Parmiter, Assistant Manager
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NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.
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