

LOFT Community Services is committed to reflecting and responding to the diversity of the service users and communities we serve. Applications are encouraged which reflect diversity in culture, race, sexual orientation, gender identity & experience that reflects the clients we serve.



## **RELIEF WORKER - I**

Casual (required to work days, evenings, weekends, overnights & holidays)

**DATE:** February 08, 2019

**LOCATION:** Downtown Toronto

### **JOB SUMMARY**

The Relief Worker will provide assistance and support on a casual or as needed basis to people who are living with mental illnesses, addiction issues and who have also been involved with the law. The Relief Worker is responsible for supporting residents living at a high support site, providing programming, social recreational activities, interacting with residents, light cleaning, crisis prevention and crisis intervention as needed. The Relief Worker will contribute to the program's staff team and adhere to the established routines or protocols of the program including emergency, security, fire and general health and safety practices. The Relief Worker should be available to work days, evenings, weekends, overnights and holidays.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completion of post-secondary degree/diploma in human services;
- Knowledge of addictions and related community based agencies/resources;
- Understanding of harm reduction, recovery and psychosocial rehabilitation principles as acquired through a relevant degree/diploma and or experience in human services;
- Sound knowledge of issues faced by youth with addictions issues, mental illnesses and involvement with the law;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Physical ability to perform light cleaning and lifting;
- Good crisis intervention and problem solving skills;
- Ability to organize activities and work with individuals and groups;
- Ability to interact with clients in a positive and supportive manner;
- Good oral and written skills in English;
- Computer literacy in MS Word, internet, and email software. Pirouette software knowledge is an asset;
- Experience working independently with limited supervision but as part of a team of professionals;
- First Aid and CPR Certification;
- Fluency in second language an asset.

**TO APPLY:** Send resume with covering letter to Human Resources, **Email:** [hr@loftcs.org](mailto:hr@loftcs.org)

**CLOSING DATE:** Sunday February 17, 2019

**PLEASE INCLUDE: "RELIEF WORKER – I" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF ANY EMAILS.**