

September 21, 2022

Shelter Worker (Frontline VAW) – Full-Time, Permanent

Manitoulin Family Resources requires one (1) Full-Time Violence Against Women Shelter Worker to support women and children in our emergency residence/shelter program. The Shelter Worker provides supportive counselling, crisis intervention, and advocacy to women and children residing at the shelter, as well as telephone counselling and support through crisis line coverage. As a single-staff model of operation in a residential environment, responsibilities pertaining to health and safety in a fast-paced atmosphere and household duties such as cooking and cleaning are required in addition to the provision of individual supportive counselling, in-house client workshops, safety assessments, and linkages to other services.

The successful candidate will have relevant post-secondary education (degree or diploma), and training/experience working with victims of woman abuse. Familiarity with provision of client-led, trauma informed services and harm reduction philosophy is a requirement. The successful candidate will also have excellent interpersonal, planning, and communication skills, experience with data entry and computer skills, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity, cultural competency, and anti-racist/anti-oppressive frameworks. Current CPR/First Aid certification, Food Handler's Safety certificate, valid driver's license, and Vulnerable Sector Screening are all required. Registration with the college of Social Workers and Social Service Workers is an asset, as is second language fluency in Ojibway and/or French.

This position is a bargaining unit position. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the shelter including, though not exclusive to, nights and weekends. The full-time position is committed to working 36.75 hours per week, averaged over the scheduling period. Shifts will be pre-scheduled, though occasional call-ins may occur as needed, per the Collective Agreement.

Position is eligible for any internal wage enhancements that may apply to Shelter positions. Full benefits' package and vacation entitlement in accordance with agency policies.

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Please forward applications (letters of consideration and updated resumes) to: Marissa McCreedy
Shelter Supervisor
Manitoulin Family Resources
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Manitoulin Family Resources welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.