



Shelter Nova Scotia, located in Halifax, is a not for profit charitable organization governed by a volunteer board of professionals and operated by skilled employees. We believe in a community where everyone has a safe and affordable home. Shelter Nova Scotia is at an exciting time in its history- we are making changes and expanding services. We are looking for highly motivated, career minded individuals with a social justice focus to join our team!

Opportunity: Support Assistants (Casual relief, no guarantee of hours)

Reporting to the House Manager, the Support Assistant is responsible for the supervision of the individuals we serve, the security of the facility and assisting the House Manager as required.

The Rebuilding is a nineteen unit apartment building for men making the transition from shelter living to community living. Clients formerly residing at Metro Turning Point are provided the opportunity to start anew by moving into their own rental apartment – complete with individualized support.

Herring Cove Apartments is a supportive housing facility for individuals with chronic addictions. We provide housing and support to individuals who have been living in a shelter, outside, or in an unstable living environment and who have had a high rate of emergency services contact and have been previously unsuccessful with treatment for their addiction. Our primary focus is housing individuals with late stage alcohol dependence. Assistance with personal hygiene may be required.

Qualifications

Education:

Graduation from a recognized university with a degree in Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Corrections or a two year diploma from a recognized college in Human Services, or relevant specialty or equivalency

Experience:

1-2 years working in human services such as social services or healthcare, in a residential facility, Shelter, CRF, Parole, Probation or a similar environment or other related and equivalent experience. Experience in mental health and addictions an asset.

Certifications:

Must hold current Standard Level "C" First Aid/CPR and be able to obtain Criminal Record Check or Enhanced Reliability Security Screening and Child Abuse Registry check prior to employment. NVCi and ASIST an asset

Salary: \$16.00 per hour plus 4% vacation pay on each cheque

Application Deadline: March 31, 2019

Start Date: ASAP

To Apply: Please email a letter expressing your interest and suitability for the position along with an updated resume to opportunities@shelternovascotia.com Please quote competition number and preferred facility in subject line of the email.