

## Peer Support Interventionist

Relief Nursery, Inc lob Description

**Position:** Male Peer Support Interventionist

**FTE:** Full-time position **Reports to:** Program Supervisor

**Evaluated by:** Program Supervisor

**Rate:** \$11.60 - \$13.95

We are currently seeking a full time male Peer Support Specialist who will be working with our Lane County Treatment Court Program and our other Relief Nursery Programs.

**Responsibilities:** Peer Support Interventionist staff will provide peer support to parents referred from Lane County Treatment Court as well as other Relief Nursery Programs. Peer support will consist of, and not be limited to home visits, court support, telephone contacts, transportation, referrals and advocacy. They will work with the Program Supervisor to design and implement education, referral, and involvement in parent components of the program. Peer Support Interventionist will be responsible for set up and clean up of Relief Nursery classes and support groups along with attending group activities to ensure that they are sufficiently supervised and cohesive. They will maintain a personal recovery program, if appropriate, as well as model recovery-appropriate behavior.

## **Requirements:**

- 1. Education & Experience: High School diploma or equivalent.
- 2. Familiarity with substance abusing population and people with disabilities.
- 3. Must be able to demonstrate continuous sobriety under non-residential, independent living conditions for the immediate past two years.
- 3. Current Certified Recovery Mentor Certificate or within 6 months
- 4. Access to car, valid driver's license, proof of current automobile insurance coverage and ability to meet driving requirements are necessary.

## Skills & Abilities:

- 1. Knowledge of substance use and detoxification; community resources and recovery programs.
- 2. Individuals in recovery are encouraged to apply and affected others who have personal experience in helping a family member with the recovery process.
- 3. Communicate clearly, concisely and effectively orally and in writing.
- 4. Work well with parents and children of diverse backgrounds.
- 5. Work independently and as a team member.
- 6. Ability to function in crisis situations.
- 7. Bilingual preferred
- Will be asked to discuss recovering experiences during interview process.



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Relief Nursery offers paid medical and dental after 60 days, generous vacation, sick, personal leave and 403b benefit package for all full time employees.

Pre-employment drug screen and criminal background check required. Closing date: will remain open until filled. Send resume and cover letter to: Relief Nursery, Attn: Ray Brown, 1720 W.25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Eugene, Oregón. 97405. email address <a href="mailto:raybr@reliefnursery.org">raybr@reliefnursery.org</a>