

**RELIEF NURSERY  
PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Position:** Peer Support Specialist (**Working with male population**)  
**FTE:** Full-time position  
**Reports to:** Program Supervisor  
**Evaluated by:** Program Supervisor  
**Rate:** \$13.30 or more DOE

**We are currently seeking a full time Peer Support Specialist who will be working with our Lane County Treatment Court Program.**

**Responsibilities:** Peer Support Specialist 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 Specialist will be responsible for set up, cleanup 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. Former graduates encouraged to apply. Any additional duties as assigned by the Program Director or Program Supervisor.

**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.
4. Access to car, valid driver's license, proof of current automobile insurance coverage and ability to meet agency requirements are necessary.
5. Complete Relief Nursery bus and van driver training and fill in for bus drivers on an occasional basis.
6. Complete front desk training and fill in for receptionist on an occasional basis.
7. Perform other duties as assigned by LCTC and/or Relief Nursery supervisors.

**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 in writing and in a timely manner.
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. Must have Certified Recovery Mentor Certification within 6 months of hire date.

**Personal Qualities:** Ability to meet individuals where they are at with a sense of compassion. Ability to interact in a positive and professional manner with coworkers and community partners. Ability to listen and understand. Will be asked to discuss recovery experiences during interview process.

**Relief Nursery offers medical and dental after 60 days, generous vacation, sick, personal leave and 403b benefit package for all full time employees. See Relief Nursery website for full benefit package. Pre-employment drug screen and criminal background check required. Driving record and proof of insurance**

required. Closing date: will remain open until filled. Send resume and cover letter to: Relief Nursery, Attn: Thalassa Montemurro 1720 W.25th Ave. Eugene, Oregon. 97405. or email resume to [thalammm@reliefnursery.org](mailto:thalammm@reliefnursery.org)

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