



GOOD WILL-HINCKLEY
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Transitions Advisor

Good Will-Hinckley is looking for a motivated and energetic individual to join the College Step-Up & Transitions Program on its Hinckley campus. This position is responsible for the supervision, health, and safety of students who are enrolled in the College Step-Up & Transitions Program and reside on the campus of Good Will-Hinckley on a year-round basis. The person in this position would not only support the student and their individual vocational goals they will also be responsible for teaching Life Skills through a coordinated and planned curriculum. This person would be the first contact for program issues during the evening hours and occasional weekends.

Duties and Responsibilities Transitions Advisor:

- Participate in Professional Development opportunities such as making referrals, recognizing, and responding to signs and symptoms of trauma and signs of suicide risk.
- Independent program decision making and problem solving at the Dormitory Supervisor level.
- Provide targeted case management services such as identifying the medical, social, residential, educational, emotional, and other related needs of the student.
- Address and report, as necessary, all program issues to immediate supervisor.
- Maintain confidentiality in all matters, as necessary.
- Supervise Transitions Program Monday thru Friday and occasionally on weekend nights.
- Transportation to and from work, medical and mental health appointments, grocery shopping, job hunting, driver's education, etc.
- Study with students for driver's education, permit tests and driver's tests, and practice driving for tests.
- Daily student documentation (progress, checklists, etc.).
- Maintain student files and records.
- Teach group and individual life skills through a coordinated and planned curriculum. Topics to include but are not limited to job readiness, communication, community resources, housing, shopping, budgeting, relationship building, social skills awareness, as well as any other topic in need of teaching.
- Complete Casey Life Skills strength and needs assessments.
- Complete Future Plan and Progress Report (FPPR) Weekly Reflections and Directions with students.
- Perform regular dormitory inspections to ensure students are maintaining apartment and bedroom cleanliness and teaching minor maintenance and repair.
- Monitor community service hours for food stamps.
- Complete Youth Connection Scales with students to assist them in reaching out to former supports to establish a reconnection of the relationship for students.

- Report all incidents of work-related accident/illness within 24 hours; maintain a safe work environment; ensure that a safe environment is maintained in the workplace by adhering to all safety rules and requirements (Safety Policies) and report any safety hazards to immediate supervisor.
- Demonstrate awareness and sensitivity to the cultural and socioeconomic characteristics of the service population.
- Other such duties as may be reasonably assigned.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Associate degree from an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning with a specialization in psychology, mental health and human services, behavioral health, behavioral sciences, social work, human development, special education, counseling, rehabilitation, sociology, or closely related field; or be eligible to receive Certified Intentional Peer Support Specialist/Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician.
- Satisfactory reference, background and health checks. Must have a valid Maine driver's license

Benefits include health, dental, long-term disability, and life insurance, Maine State Retirement and 401K; Earned Paid Leave, and recognized holidays.

Interested applicants please submit a cover letter, updated resume, copy of license, three letters of reference and a completed application using the "GWH Employment Application" which can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.gwh.org/employment-opportunities> to:

HR@gwh.org

or mail to Human Resources, PO Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944.

Please reference "Transition Advisor" in the subject line or cover letter in your correspondence.

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