

Job Posting
Special Populations Engagement Worker- Student Position
Summer 2013

Ottawa Inner City Health Inc. (OICHI) is inviting applications for the position of a **full-time summer Special Populations Engagement Worker**. The qualified candidate will design, implement and evaluate recreational programs adapted to individual or collective needs. The successful candidate will work at the Special Care Unit for Men and Management of Alcohol programs and through them report to Human resources.

Start Date: June 24th, 2013

Duration: 7 weeks (Ending August 9th, 2013)

Position/ Hours: 35.5 hrs. per week, days and some evenings, Monday to Friday.

Salary Scale: \$16.20/hr. (includes 4% in lieu of benefits pay)

The Engagement Worker will be responsible for:

- Plan, prepare and facilitate activities
- Set up and clean up the activity areas
- Report to the sites or Human Resources after activity sessions if a situation warrants it
- Take client notes after each session
- Assist sites with meal preparation and healthy living activities
- Engage client population and build rapport with group.

Essential qualifications:

- Studying for a B.A. or diploma in Social Sciences, Police Foundations, Correctional Services, Developmental Services Worker or related degree.
- Work or lived experience dealing with individuals living with severe and persistent mental illness and substance abuse preferred.
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills
- Ability to integrate well with other professionals
- Ability to demonstrate empathy, compassion and flexibility
- Strong ethical standards and respect for client confidentiality
- Ability to function independently
- Candidate must be a full time student (previous and next academic year)

Desired qualifications:

- Experience working with seniors, mentally ill and or vulnerable populations
- Experience working in shelters or group homes would be an asset
- Bilingualism in English and French or Inuktituk would be preferred.
- Priority will be given to Aboriginal student applicants.

Please forward resumes to the attention of Sophie Wheeler Human Resources, Ottawa Inner City Health Inc. 5 Myrand Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5N7. Phone: 613-562-4500, fax: 613-562-4505. swheeler@ottawainnercityhealth.ca. **Closing date for this posting is June 2nd, 2013 at 4:00pm, interviews to be held the week of June 3rd to 7th, 2013.**

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Please provide 3 references at the time of your interview.

The selected candidate will be required to provide a Criminal Records Check prior to start of employment.