

# Employment Opportunity

## The Salvation Army Ontario Central East Division

<b>Position Title:</b>	Street Outreach Worker	<b>Competition #:</b>	13/17
<b>Ministry Unit:</b>	Ottawa Booth Centre	<b>Position Type:</b>	( 2) On call/casual positions
<b>Salary Range:</b>	17.40	<b>Date posted:</b>	April 12 , 2017
<b>City:</b>	Ottawa	<b>Posting Expires:</b>	April 25 , 2017
<b>Applications Accepted By:</b>			
<b>Fax or E-mail:</b>		<b>Mail:</b>	
(613) 241-2818 or SORjobs@ottawaboothcentre.org		Employee Relations Department	
<b>Attention:</b> Employee Relations Department		171 George St, Ottawa, ON K1N 5W5	
Please no phone calls.			
<b>Position Description</b>			
<b>JOB PURPOSE:</b>			
Participate as part of a team providing outreach services for homeless in Ottawa. The focus of the service will be to provide transportation to homeless to appropriate safe shelter as well as meeting needs where the clients are.			
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect and engage with homeless individuals where they are physically, emotionally and spiritually</li> <li>• Provide mobile on site assessments including provision of outreach supplies, referrals and transportation to safe shelter.</li> <li>• Provide intervention services in the event of crisis and contact appropriate authorities when necessary</li> <li>• Refer clients to other outreach and services as appropriate</li> <li>• Log all contacts and notation of service provided: prepare written report following each shift for follow-up</li> <li>• Be supportive of a team effort in all aspects of the Street Outreach Service: this includes all safety issues.</li> <li>• Ensure that the outreach vehicle is stocked with basic needs supplies prior conducting outreach activities</li> <li>• When required outreach may be conducted by one's self during day light hours with cell phone, back pack, log book with regular check-ins.</li> </ul>			
<b>Workplace Hazards</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May deal with potentially angry and aggressive clients</li> <li>• May encounter verbal abuse</li> </ul>			
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant post-secondary education in social services with training in harm reduction, addiction and mental health service or equivalent work experience</li> <li>• Two years' experience in direct client service with the homeless, ideally in outreach setting</li> <li>• Certification in Non-Violent Crisis intervention, First Aid, Suicide Intervention preferable</li> <li>• Valid Class G driver's license</li> <li>• Excellent inter-personal skills</li> <li>• Excellent oral and written skills in English</li> <li>• Bilingualism (English and French) is an asset</li> <li>• Clear Police Reference Check for Vulnerable Sector Screening is required</li> </ul>			
<b>Hours:</b> Will vary			
<i>The Salvation Army will accommodate candidates as required under applicable human rights legislation. If you require a disability-related accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements.</i>			
<u>We thank all applicants, however, only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.</u>			
<i>Internal Applicants, please advise your managing supervisor of your intentions prior to submitting your application.</i>			

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