

**Posting No. 18-03-108
Peer Support Worker (Part-Time)
Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT)**

Thresholds Homes and Supports Inc. is a community- based agency that promotes recovery and improved quality of life for people who experience mental health issues by providing affordable housing and individualized, flexible support services.

SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

As the program Peer Support Worker you will share your personal experiences, knowledge, and first-hand insight as a consumer of mental health services to benefit ACTT consumers and to enhance the team perspective. As a fully integrated team member you will provide expertise and perspective about the recovery process, symptom management, and the persistence required by consumers to enhance a team culture that recognizes and respects each consumer as an individual. Your active involvement in peer-to-peer support will encourage consumer choice, self-determination and decision-making among those you support. In each of these areas, services will be provided in a manner consistent with the mission and values of Thresholds Homes and Supports Inc.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree or college diploma in social sciences or health related discipline complemented by relevant experience.
- Recognition and appreciation of the boundaries required of the peer support role.
- Willingness to use first-hand experience as a consumer to support the recovery of ACTT consumers.
- Demonstrated ability to work within the organization's mission and values with the understanding and sensitivity to the needs of individuals experiencing serious mental health issues.
- Working knowledge of the Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation.
- Willing to travel extensively within the catchment area.
- Proficient in the use of Word, Excel, electronic record keeping and data collection systems.
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license, relevant insurance and use of a reliable vehicle.
- Able to successfully complete and provide a current Police Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours to meet the needs of the consumer with regular Wednesday shifts required for the role.

If you are understanding and sensitive to the needs of individuals experiencing serious mental health issues, with philosophy and values compatible with our organization, please forward your resume and cover letter quoting in the subject line: **"Posting No. 18-03-108 Peer Support Worker ACTT"** by end of business day **Thursday March 22, 2018** to:

Human Resources
Thresholds Homes and Supports Inc.
236 Victoria Street North, Kitchener, ON N2H 5C8
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Thresholds Homes and Supports welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

March 9, 2018.