JOB POSTING

Group Counsellor

Casual Position: as needed, therefore no guaranteed hours; evening availability is required

Amethyst Women’s Addiction Centre provides services to women 18 years of age and older who have concerns about their substance use or gambling behaviour. Amethyst is an organization dedicated to improving women’s health in the Ottawa area. We operate as a modified collective based on shared responsibility and resources, using a consensus-based model.

As a casual group counsellor, you are responsible for (co)facilitating group counselling sessions. Groups are held Mondays from 1:30-3pm, Tuesdays from 5:30-7pm, and Thursdays from 9:30-11am.

As this position is within our English Treatment Program, your English language skills must be strong. Bilingualism is an asset.

Qualifications

▪ Education (degree or diploma) in health or social sciences related discipline
▪ Relevant counselling experience; counselling from feminist or anti-oppression frameworks and/or addictions counselling is an asset
▪ Knowledge of the complex intersections between addiction, trauma, and mental health; experience providing services around these intersections is an asset
▪ Registration (or capacity to register) with appropriate professional College or licensing body (e.g. OCSWSSW or CRPO) is an asset
▪ Excellent group counselling skills; familiarity with different psychotherapeutic approaches
▪ Ability to practice from a feminist perspective
▪ Ability to provide culturally competent service to clients of diverse backgrounds and identities
▪ Excellent interpersonal skills
▪ Highly self-motivated and accountable; able to work autonomously

Responsibilities

▪ Group counselling for women seeking help for problems related to addiction
▪ Maintenance of current and accurate documentation as required
▪ Liaison with other professionals regarding services to clients

Compensation

▪ $22/hr
Amethyst Women’s Addiction Centre subscribes to the principles of employment equity. We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds, including those living in long-term recovery. Only those who have been selected for an interview will be notified; please, no phone calls.

Please submit your CV and cover letter to:

ATTN: Gundel Lake
Amethyst Women’s Addiction Centre
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Or email to gundell@amethyst-ottawa.org with “Casual, Group Counsellor” in the subject line.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Start Date: ASAP