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Peer Specialist for Veterans in Douglas County, OR

Term: April 2024 – September 13, 2024

Location: Roseburg, Oregon

Position Type: Part-time, 250 hours in total, with more hours possible.

EMPLOYER'S DESCRIPTION

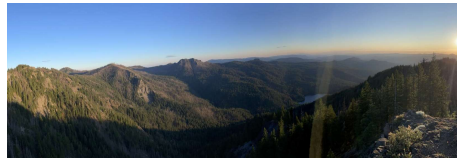
Source One Serenity is a 501(c)3 grassroots non-profit organization that serves veterans in Douglas County, OR through outdoor recreation and trail stewardship activities. Our mission is to empower veterans to regain their purpose and build their community. Since 2016, Source One Serenity has been providing outdoor recreational activities and trail stewardship programs.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Veteran Peer Specialist role at Source One Serenity is a pivotal position focused on providing vital support to veterans in Douglas County. This role entails a comprehensive range of responsibilities, including coaching veterans in self-management, facilitating peer support groups, networking within the community, and taking veterans to outdoor recreational activities. By utilizing personal recovery experiences, the Veteran Peer Specialist will empower veterans to overcome challenges, connect with available resources, and work towards their personal wellness goals.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide support and mentorship to veterans, drawing on personal recovery experiences to model coping techniques and recovery tools.
- Coach veterans in self-management of their health condition(s) and pursuit of personal wellness.
- Enter data on veterans served into the data management system and document behaviors indicating potential difficulties in adapting or responding to treatment.
- Conduct individual and group meetings to help veterans combat negative self-talk, share experiences, and foster a supportive environment.
- Handle crisis interventions and address emergent situations for veterans when necessary.
- Inform veterans about available VA and community support and resources, guiding them in effective utilization for recovery and wellness.
- Drive veterans to outdoor recreational destinations and facilitate walks, hikes, and engage veterans in recreational activities to promote physical and mental well-being.



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REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizenship is mandatory for this position.
- Possession of a full, current, and unrestricted peer specialist certification is preferred.
- Must be a veteran who has recovered or is recovering from a mental health condition.
- Minimum of one year of personal recovery from a mental health condition is essential.
- Proficiency in basic written and spoken English is required for direct patient care positions.
- Valid driver's license.
- Ability to work independently and within a team model, demonstrating strong interpersonal skills, empathy, and a commitment to supporting individuals with significant needs.
- Reliability, adherence to confidentiality and ethics, and the ability to learn and apply rules of confidentiality are crucial.
- Basic computer skills.

Source One is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and drug-free workplace.

HOW TO APPLY

Position is open until filled. Interviews are conducted on a rolling basis as qualified candidates are identified.

Email the following items to elena@sourceoneserenity.org:

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- DD-214/Statement of Service
- Peer Support Specialist training certification if available

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS POSITION? CONTACT:

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