

Relief Program Assistant, Meals on Wheels & Transportation

West Neighbourhood House is a multi-service, neighbourhood-based agency that has served the diverse communities of downtown west Toronto since 1912. The central purpose of West Neighbourhood House is to enable less-advantaged individuals, families and groups in the community to gain greater control over their lives and community.

The Meals on Wheels program delivers meals to meet the needs of frail, disabled, chronically ill, and/or vulnerable older adults with special requirements, seven days per week. The Transportation Program provides rides to frail seniors, 5 days a week. You will support the Meals on Wheels program delivery and assist with supporting the Transportation program.

West Neighbourhood House is actively seeking applications from Indigenous, Black and People of Colour, persons with disabilities, women and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. Applicants with lived experience as a participant of West Neighbourhood House programs, or related programming from similar organizations, are also strongly encouraged to apply.

West Neighbourhood House will provide accommodation throughout the recruitment & selection process to applicants with disabilities. During any stage of the recruitment process, please indicate the nature of any accommodation(s) you may require. Any information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

Requirements:

- Assist in meal ordering, heating, delivery, route updating and record keeping;
- Assist in client intake assessments, maintaining a supportive and professional relationship with clients, caregivers and other providers;
- Assist in the training and support of volunteers, volunteer scheduling and monitoring;
- Assist in problem solving and respond to emergencies involving clients and volunteers;
- Assist in fee collection;
- Provide support to transportation program when required including driving;
- Provide support to Team and Unit as required;
- Perform other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of the needs of persons who are frail, chronically ill, cognitively impaired and palliative elderly or persons with disabilities;
- Computer literacy, good working knowledge of Office 365 including excel spreadsheets, client database management (Alayacare), coupled with an ability to produce letters, memos, forms, concise statistical and narrative reports;
- Ability to lift 5 – 10 lbs, travel, walk distances (up to 500 m), climb stairs;

External Job Posting

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal cross cultural communication skills, to assist in the training and orientation of volunteers, and respond to concerns, requests or complaints from the clients;
- Ability to provide direction/support to volunteers and resolve conflicts between the program stakeholders;
- Ability to work collegially with a variety of staff and volunteers;
- Ability to meet multiple demands in a fast-paced work environment;
- Demonstrated cultural understanding of equity seeking groups in catchment area and/or ability to speak a language relevant to catchment area;
- Experience working in a team;
- Knowledge of the services provided in the House and of those available within the Mid-West and West Toronto subregions to provide referral;
- Flexibility to work regularly on weekends;
- Possession of a valid driver's license is required;

Status: Relief (bargaining unit position)
Start Date: ASAP
Hours: on call as required
Rate: \$21.12 per hour
Unit: Older Adult Centre
Immediate Supervisor: Coordinator, Meals on Wheels and Transportation
Posting Date: June 2, 2022
Closing Date: June 16, 2022
Note: **All West Neighbourhood House employees are required to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire in accordance with the West Neighbourhood House Covid-19 Vaccination Policy**

Please send resumes by 5:00pm on the closing date to:

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