



Patient/Client & Family Council (PCFC)



Peer Supporter Positions

We have multiple positions available from part time to full time with benefits. We are located in Midland/Penetanguishene with some shifts in Barrie and Orillia. As a peer who maintains ongoing wellness and models recovery principals, your purpose is to perform a wide range of tasks to assist clients/patients to regain control over their own lives & recovery process. You will utilize and share **your lived experience with mental health and/or addiction challenges** to inspire clients of all ages on the shared journey of discovery, recovery and hope. You will engage clients in groups, one-on-one interactions and skill building while fostering trusting and supportive client-centred relationships.

Responsibilities include:

- Work in a supportive and non-judgmental manner as part of a positive, solution focussed team
- Initiate, interact and participate in activities with clients, peer-led workshops, 1:1, provide skill building opportunities, support to increase social experiences and build supportive relationships.
- Share lived experience in a relevant and appropriate way, maintaining clear boundaries as necessary, model effective skills, competency in own recovery and in maintaining ongoing wellness
- Offer encouragement & hope, while partnering with clients to move towards their vision of recovery and wellness.
- Provide information and support clients to link with community resources of their choice
- Adhere to all PCFC & relevant customer policies, procedures, expectations and Code of Ethics.
- Actively participate in meetings, seminars, projects & training as required.
- Accurately and legibly complete any required documentation.

Requirements include:

- Must be reliable and maintain an excellent work attendance record.
- Must have **personal experience living with mental illness and/or addictions** and be willing to self disclose.
- Must be available to work a variable work schedule including days, evenings, weekends and some holidays.
- Must be able to provide own transportation for travel in Simcoe County
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills, and basic computer skills
- Excellent knowledge of available community resources, programs and services
- Be self-directed and work with minimal supervision
- The successful candidate must provide a satisfactory Criminal Reference Check
- Ability to perform physical aspects of the position and to maintain regular attendance.
- Willingness to attend and complete all mandatory training.

Rate of pay \$20.00/hr.

Please send your resume and cover letter to Sherry Milotte Peer Support Manager at smilotte@waypointcentre.ca