## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Salvation Army – Mt. Waddington Community Ministries – Centre of Hope BC DIVISION – Shelter Support Worker

POSITION: SHELTER SUPPORT WORKER

**SCHEDULE:** CASUAL / ON-CALL (Available for all shifts)

Hours vary – Open 24 hours per day; Monday – Sunday

Rate: \$21.57 per hour

**FACILITY:** Centre of Hope

7305 Market Street, Port Hardy, BC, V0N 2P0



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## **RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS:**

The Salvation Army provides year-long 24/7 low-barrier shelter programming utilizing a 16-bed facility open to street-involved individuals. The Shelter Support Worker ensures a healthy and safe environment for clients/guests. Additionally, the incumbent may provide emotional support and crisis intervention.

## **Qualifications & Experience:**

A heart for people, empathy for those in need, and compassion for individuals struggling with addictions, dealing with mental health barriers, the street entrenched, and the marginalized.

## The successful candidate will:

- \*Monitor the activities of guests and be available for personal, practical, and moral support.
- \*Accurately record day-to-day happenings/incidents using established methods.
- \*Assist guests in accessing clean/dry clothing and laundry services.
- \*Coordinate guest care as it relates to security issues.
- \*Carry out inspections.
- \*Serve meals/snacks/beverages.
- \*Perform janitorial duties of the facility as required.
- \*Perform other duties as assigned.
- \*Consent to work a flexible schedule.

Please Note: Due to the nature of a low-barrier shelter, applications should be aware that they will be working with intoxicated individuals.

<u>During the three-month probationary period, it is your responsibility to obtain the following certifications</u>
<u>below, which are a requirement for the position:</u>

\*Occupational First Aid Level 1 \*Food Safe Level 1

<u>For Casual / On-Call Position</u>: the successful candidate must be readily available for on-call and short notice. Reliable transportation to the worksite and cell phone access is mandatory. Available for all shifts, including weekend shifts (Fri, Sat, Sun), all day shifts (8:00 am - 4:00 pm), all evening shifts (4:00 pm - 12:00 am), and all overnight shifts (12:00 am - 8:00 am).

For Casual/On-Call/Part-Time (hours vary - open 24 hours per day; Monday –Sunday) - Starting immediately.

<u>Interested applicants must submit a cover letter & resume to:</u>

EMAIL: marilyn.winter@salvationarmy.ca

Or drop off your application in person Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at:

Centre of Hope -7305 Market Street, Port Hardy, BC

PLEASE INCLUDE: "CASUAL SHELTER WORKER" IN YOUR COVER LETTER

We thank all applicants. However, only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS