



Outreach & Engagement Volunteers

Abundance of Hope Center Outreach & Engagement Volunteers will organize and administer community street outreach and engagement efforts. Volunteers will pack and serve food, hygiene items and resource pamphlets to youth experiencing unsheltered life. Supportive services, resources and essentials such as food, basic clothing items and toiletries are provided to youth at first encounter. Volunteers will also be responsible for mapping and managing outreach locations and zones.

Outreach & Engagement Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Organize and facilitate outreach efforts
- Meet the needs of participants if applicable, on a case to case basis
- Manage outreach and engagement inventory
- Manage collection of outreach stories
- Facilitate and support program training and presentations
- Provide participants Skill development, Job readiness and career exploration guidance
- Provide referrals to mentor programs and employment opportunities
- Provide emotional support and individual case advocacy, Intensive- prolonged case management

Required Experience:

- Experience providing services from a harm reduction perspective to individuals' impacted by substance use and mental health conditions is highly desirable.
- Demonstrate understanding of the intersection of racism and poverty
- Upon hire, attend an additional 24 hours of training on human trafficking and/or commercial sexual exploitations per calendar year.
- High school diploma or equivalent required, undergraduate degree with coursework in the social service field preferred.
- Strong orientation toward advocacy, with ability to navigate multiple systems (i.e., human services, health, law enforcement etc.)
- Must have strong knowledge and experience in maintaining confidentiality
- Experience working with culturally diverse population

- Understanding of problems homeless men and women often face, including alcohol and drug abuse, mental illness, domestic violence, and long-term homelessness.
- Pathogen certification, and food handlers permit
- Demonstrated ability to exercise flexibility and creativity in helping youth overcome a variety of barriers to wellbeing and housing stability.
- Knowledge of community resources, confidence to handle complicated situations
- A minimum of two years' experience in work related to social work or outreach programs.
- Knowledge of public benefits, and a wide range of community resources to meet variable youth needs.
- Ability to engage in constructive self-care activities to manage secondary trauma.
- Ability to make sound judgment without direct supervision
- Must maintain 25 hours of continued education hours on advocacy based DV/CSE.
- Experience in property management, housing management, and/or real estate, including negotiation and advocacy preferred
- Must be able to pass local as well as national background clearance (i.e. King County and Washington State Department of Corrections.)

Core competencies expected: discernment/judgment, initiative, collaboration, organizational understanding, communication: oral and written, fostering diversity, and race & social justice advocacy.

Send Cover Letter and Resume to info@aofhcenter.org