



| PEER SUPPORT | APPLY TO INFO@VOICEFOUND.CA |
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| <p>Support from someone who has lived experience is vital to the success of our work. Our clients can be challenging, they have issues with trust and they are working to overcome many obstacles. Only another person who has lived experience knows how it feels – and can sit with them in support and understanding. We are looking for peer support volunteers who have been trafficked or have exited the sex trade. We are also looking for persons in recovery from drug and/or alcohol addiction as well as those who have experience with PTSD and trauma.</p> | |
| <p>Time Commitment: Together with your peer, you will establish boundaries that are mutually agreeable. The time you spend together is up to you and the needs of the person you are supporting. There is a requirement to check in with our Manager, Survivor Outreach once a week.</p> | |
| <p>Special Considerations: We operate in a trauma-informed environment. As such, we understand the need for self-care. Our soft room will be available for you to debrief and relax. In addition, we will provide you with support and relevant training throughout your time with us.</p> | |
| <p>Duties and Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strictly adhering to our safety protocols• Answering text messages, calls, emails from clients in a timely manner during your scheduled time• Complete and submit accurate reports to Manager, Survivor Outreach – these will not be detailed but rather a record of time spent with client(s) and methods of engagement• Follow our peer support framework• Call in at least 24 hours in advance if you find yourself unable to fill a shift• Treat all clients, service providers, staff and volunteers with respect, dignity and compassion• Attend specialized training and volunteer meetings/events as required | |
| <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lived experience• At least 3 years out of ‘the game’ (for trafficked persons)• For peer mentors who are in recovery from drug and/or alcohol addiction as well as those who have experience with PTSD and trauma we require 2 years of recovery and management of symptoms• Ability to work independently• Any or all of the below would be assets:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Non violent crisis intervention○ Red Cross first aid and CPR level C○ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) | |
| <p>Personal Qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, staff, community agencies and volunteers.• Empathy, compassion and a non-judgemental approach with people• Supportive listening skills• Reliability and punctuality• Flexibility and adaptability to emergency situations | |
| <p>Position requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect and comply with Voice Found policies, procedures, codes of conduct and ethics• Abide by an oath of confidentiality related to client information• Take direction from Manager, Survivor Outreach and/or CEO• Commit to and adhere to the time negotiated with your peer• Bilingual an asset• Experience working with First Nations persons an asset | |