



Position Announcement

Position: Executive Director

Organization: Grassroots Empowerment Project Inc. (GEP)

Location: Madison, WI (or within 30 miles)

Salary Range: \$40,000-\$45,000 per year with benefit package

The Position:

To lead a small state-wide non-profit whose mission is to “create opportunities for people with mental illness to exercise power in their lives”. GEP provides training, education and peer/consumer run services. GEP serves as local, state and national advocates on transforming the mental health service system to promote and support peer/consumer recovery. GEP is currently 100% peer/consumer controlled and serves as the state-wide peer/consumer network/coalition/movement in Wisconsin.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A. A minimum of 3 years' experience in non-profit management
- B. Demonstrated personal experience and understanding of mental health recovery
- C. Demonstrated personal experience with, and support of, the mental health peer movement
- D. Excellent communication skills
- E. Demonstrated experience in public policy and systems advocacy
- F. Demonstrated supervisory and administrative experience and skills
- G. Experience working within a diverse community
- H. Working knowledge of all commonly used computer based systems
- I. Ability to travel throughout Wisconsin independently

Preferred Qualification:

- A. A person who has lived experience with mental illness and has recovered or is in recovery.
- B. Extensive knowledge of Wisconsin's public mental health system

To Apply:

Send Cover Letter and Resume to:

Search Committee

C/o Grassroots Empowerment Project

PO Box 8683

Madison, WI 53708

(no phone calls or emails please)

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2013

GEP, Inc. complies with all the applicable state and federal statutes and regulations relating to nondiscrimination in employment and participation in our agency's program activities. Persons in mental health recovery are encouraged to apply.