



# *The Lighthouse*

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The Lighthouse is a 24-hour peer crisis support service. We are looking for six full time and 3 part time individuals trained and certified in the state Certified Peer Specialist training and certification. The Peer Companion staff will provide support for each guest at the Lighthouse. The Peer Companion is available to instill hope, support wellness, and demonstrate that recovery is real and does happen. The Peer Companion model and utilizing trauma informed techniques and tools, help guests to set goals and engage in community and social events. Time is also used to explore resources and to work as a part of a team to create a homelike and healing environment. You must have “lived experience” in mental illness and/or addiction to apply for one of the positions.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide support for guests during interview, intake, arrival and departure.
- Share personal experience and encourage mental health wellness and recovery.
- Assist in connection to mental health services, community resources and other services as needed.
- Model and utilize Trauma Informed techniques and tools.
- Transport guests to store or appointments when needed, using Lighthouse Transportation.
- Provide telephone support to peers in the community through a 24-hour peer warm line.
- Help maintain a clean, safe, and secure environment. Some cleaning duties may be assigned.
- Manage downtime with activities and connections.
- Work cooperatively with The Lighthouse staff and maintain clear, honest and respectful communication with staff members.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Honesty, respect for diversity, high personal standards, language and behavior reflecting such values.
- Demonstrate ability to recognize the need for and facilitate connections between consumers and community.
- Understanding of available community supports.
- Qualify for the Wisconsin State Peer Specialist Certification
- Working knowledge of confidentiality requirements related to records pertaining to Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Laws.
- Must have good time management skills and be self-directing.
- Must have reliable transportation.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- High School diploma preferred.
- At least two years in recovery from acute care environment.
- Shared vision of hope for people experiencing crisis.
- Work or volunteer experience providing peer support, advocacy, or human services.
- Preferred ability to delineate behaviors behind values of critical care and recovery.
- Basic knowledge of community support services / resources.
- Preferred completion of Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP training)
- Understanding of recovery vs. illness-based system.
- Professional demeanor.
- Peer Specialist Training and Certification (training and certification will be provided).

Pay is \$15.00 per hour.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter and resume to [thelighthouse021@gmail.com](mailto:thelighthouse021@gmail.com)