



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT – PLEASE POST

POSITION TITLE:	Substitute Direct Care Staff
PROGRAM:	Buckman House
OPENING DATE:	December 27, 2016
CLOSING DATE:	Open Until Filled
HOURS/WEEK:	Variable - hours per week not guaranteed
STATUS:	Temporary; non-benefitted; Non-exempt

SCHEDULE: As needed on a sporadic basis. There is no guarantee of scheduled hours. Because the program is staffed 24-hours per day, 365 days per year, substitute workers must have some flexibility in their availability and, generally, must be able to work overnight shifts, as well as weekends and holidays. Substitute Workers who do not work for 6 consecutive months are normally removed from the employment rolls.

WAGE/BENEFITS: Beginning wage is \$11.00/hour. Ineligible for benefits except as required by law

TO APPLY: Submit a resume and cover letter to Brian Jones or Patti Noonan, c/o Janus Youth Programs, Inc, 707 NE Couch St., Portland, OR 97232 or by e-mail to bjones@janusyouth.org or pnoonan@janusyouth.org.

Due to the volume of applications received, we regret that we can contact only those applicants who are invited to interview. If it happens that you are not contacted to arrange an interview, please know that we are grateful for your interest in employment opportunities at Janus Youth Programs.

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SUMMARY: The Substitute Direct Care Staff works on a sporadic, as-needed basis, to fill in for regular staff who are unavailable to work due to vacation, illness, trainings, etc. The program is staffed 24/7, so substitutes may be asked to work any shift. As a result, flexibility and availability is preferred. Duties of the position include overseeing the day-to-day operation of a residential independent living treatment program for males, ages 17-24, who are re-entering the community from close custody juvenile correction institutions.

QUALIFICATIONS: Any combination of education, experience and training that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position is qualifying. This would typically include:

- Bachelor's degree in mental health, social work, juvenile justice, or related field or two years' experience working with youth is preferred. (Note: No less than 50 percent of the Direct Care Staff shall have a Bachelor's Degree.)
- Experience and clinical training working with delinquent or emotionally disturbed adolescents, at least one of which has been in a residential setting, is strongly preferred.

Required Abilities:

- Values working in a multicultural/diverse environment.
- Extensive exercise of independent and team-coordinated direction and judgment.
- Staying calm and emotionally available in an environment serving emotionally disturbed youth.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with a broad variety of people, including staff, supervisors and management.
- Ability to work effectively with diverse cultures.
- Openness to feedback and supervision.

- Requires working effectively within a team dependent environment.
- Exercise tact, discretion, and judgment in working with a variety of people.
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries in working with others and in handling confidential information.
- Regularly attend scheduled shifts, be punctual for scheduled shifts and meetings, and be in a condition suitable for assuming responsibilities of position.
- Perform and/or supervise routine household tasks (cleaning, cooking, emptying trash, etc.)
- Accurately read, record, and interpret information.
- Requires climbing at least 2 flights of stairs.
- Provide auditory and visual supervision of clients.
- Ability to escort and supervise clients in the community which may require standing and walking up to an hour at one time.
- Manual/physical dexterity allowing for performance of routine household and office functions such as phone use, computer use, copying, filing, writing, cleaning, cooking, lifting and reaching, etc.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Personal transportation allowing for travel within the Portland metropolitan area in a timely manner is preferred. If driving a personal vehicle for work purposes, must have and maintain a valid driver's license for state of residency, personal auto liability coverage, and a driving record permitting coverage under the corporate auto liability policy. If driving a personal vehicle for work purposes more than once a week (4 times per month on average) must have and maintain personal auto liability insurance at the \$100,000/\$300,000 level. All employees who drive for work purposes must first complete the Agency's driving approval process. This applies regardless of whether driving an Agency or personal vehicle and regardless of whether driving with or without clients.
- Bloodborne Pathogens training is required on first day of employment and annually thereafter.
- Food Handler's Certification.
- Must complete Mandatory Abuse Training within the first 30 days of employment and annually thereafter.
- Must obtain National Provider Identification Number through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System.
- Provides emergency first-aid, as needed, and maintains a current standard first-aid/CPR certification.
- Must pass criminal history check.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- May involve exposure to communicable diseases, including a variety of illnesses and infections such as the common cold, TB, Hepatitis, flu, meningitis, and HIV.
- May involve exposure to upset, angry, severely traumatized or emotionally disturbed children, adolescents and families.
- Position may require some overtime.
- Position may require working and providing services at a location other than the primary location such as clients' apartments, homes or restaurants and cafes. As a result, worker may find themselves exposed to conditions not typically found in a residential setting or within the control of employer (i.e., second-hand smoke, varying hygiene practices, etc.).

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