



Peer Supporter Position Description

Reports to: Program Manager and Executive Director

Status: Paid independent contractor position

Compensation: Hourly; \$20/hour

Location: Ohio/ Remote

Expected Hours: Flexible

Travel Requirements: As agreed upon with client

Hull House Real Recovery (HHRR) is seeking individuals to join our team as peer supporters. In this role, the successful candidates will hold a safe space for those currently suffering from eating disorders and/or addiction by sharing their own experiences, encouraging others to share their feelings and experiences, listening and, when warranted, assisting clients with problem-solving.

Position overview:

- Act as a support person and role model for those currently suffering from an eating disorder and/or addiction, focusing on interpersonal support, guidance, a mutual exchange, and sharing of wisdom from your own personal experiences.
- Participate in all required trainings, supervision calls, meetings, etc.
- Complete all required documentation prior to and post peer support sessions
- Provide individual and group meal support to clients
- Act as a support person and role model for healthy eating habits for those currently suffering from an eating disorder and/or addiction
- Immediately report to the Program Manager and Executive Director if any problems occur with a client that you are concerned about.
- Accept feedback from the Program Manager, Executive Director and other staff at HHRR regarding your role, your relationships with clients, and any other feedback deemed necessary.

The successful candidate must also be able to perform the duties outlined below:

Peer Mentorship:

- Provide 1:1, weekly, peer support to their assigned client(s)
- Act as a support person and role model for those currently suffering from an eating disorder and/or addiction, focusing on interpersonal support, guidance, a mutual exchange, and sharing of wisdom from your own personal experiences.
- Participate in all required trainings, supervision calls, meetings, etc.

- Participate in monthly, 1-hour, supervision calls
- Complete all required documentation prior to and post mentor sessions and submit them to the Program Manager by required deadlines

Meal Support:

- Provide individual and group meal support to their client(s)
- Act as a support person and role model for healthy eating habits for those currently suffering from an eating disorder and/or addiction
- Participate in all required trainings, supervision calls, meetings, etc.
- Participate in monthly, 1-hour, supervision calls
- Complete all required documentation prior to and post mentor sessions and submit them to the Program Manager by required deadlines

Support Group Facilitation:

- Facilitate weekly, 1 hour eating disorder and/or addiction support groups
 - Act as a support person and role model for those currently suffering from an eating disorder and/or addiction, focusing on interpersonal support, guidance, a mutual exchange, and sharing of wisdom from your own personal experiences.
 - Participate in all required trainings, supervision calls, meetings, etc.
 - Participate in monthly supervision calls
 - Complete all required documentation prior to and post support group meetings
- Complete OMAS Peer Supporter Training within 3 months of start date

Additional Duties:

- Immediately report to the Program Manager and Executive Director if there are any problems with the group or there is a client who you are concerned about.
- Accept feedback from the Program Manager and Executive Director and other staff at HHRR regarding your role, your relationships with clients, and any other feedback deemed necessary.
- Keep all training materials and information discussed in training confidential.

Key Qualifications:

As a prerequisite, successful candidates must *believe in Hull House Real Recovery's core values and be driven by the mission.*

While there are no minimum educational requirements for this position, successful candidates will demonstrate a track record of success in program implementation, communications, and working with those in recovery. In addition, ideal candidates will have the following:

- Lived experience with eating disorders and/or substance use disorder
- An interest in the fields of mental health, addiction and eating disorders
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Be highly organized with attention to detail
- The ability to think strategically, remain calm in a rapidly changing environment
- Desire for and responsiveness to feedback
- An open mind and willingness to share

If you are interested in this position and you meet the qualifications, please complete our application. Once your application has been reviewed, we will contact you with next steps. If you have any questions about this position or other opportunities with Hull House Real Recovery, please contact:

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