

Peer Relief Counselor

The Relief Peer Support Specialist provides peer support, information, and advocacy to individuals in peer run respite program, in order to assist them in regaining control over their own lives and recovery process, and integrating into the community. Assists clients in articulating goals for recovery and determining the objectives needed to reach their goals, as well as assisting clients in obtaining community supports that tie in to their recovery goals. Facilitates trainings, workshops, groups and activities, as needed.

Minimum Qualifications:

Candidates must be a past or present consumer of mental health and/or chemical addiction services who can relate to others who are currently using those services. Able to share personal experience and encourage wellness and recovery. High School or GED required. Experience working in an adult residential rehabilitation setting serving clients with mental illness and/or chemical dependency and/or peer counselor training from a community agency. Preferred to have some type of peer counselor training from a community agency. NYS motor vehicle license, safe driving record required.

Hours:

Per diem. Minimum of 8 hours required per month. Evening, weekend, and overnights shifts available.

Wage and Benefits:

Wage is \$13.50 per hour. 10% differential for weekend shifts and hours between midnight and 7:00 AM. This position is only eligible for statutory benefits

Please apply via our website or send your resume with the title of the position you are applying for to:

Human Resources
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East House is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Bilingual and minority candidates are encouraged to apply

East House maintains a Tobacco-Free and Drug-Free environment.
By not using these substances, we can support each other in recovery.

About East House:

East House is a private, non-profit agency serving individuals with mental health and substance use disorders with the goal of helping them to recover and to live healthy and fulfilling lives. Through a network of services, which includes supported housing and care coordination as well as education and employment programs, East House treats the whole person. More than 1,400 clients benefit annually from East House services, which are provided by more than 175 employees. Since 1966, East House has been offering personalized care that meets each person's needs while advocating for the better understanding and acceptance of mental health and substance use issues in the community. With multiple locations, East House continues to move lives forward each day.

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