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## PEER SHELTER SUPPORT WORKER TRAINING

Have you experienced homelessness and poverty? Would you like to work as a Peer Support Worker?

**This Peer Support Program may be an opportunity for you!**

*It includes 12 weeks of intensive training, 4 weeks of shelter placements and the possibility of full-time work*

**Training will begin in October and be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You will receive a hearty lunch and an honorarium each day.**

We are looking for candidates who have experience working with marginalized communities and who have the following qualifications:

strong communication skills, recovery-focused approach, ability to work in a team, time management skills, adaptability/flexibility, problem-solving, accountability/dependability, strong ethics and commitment to social justice.

**To receive an application or for further information, please contact:**

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**12 - 14 spots available!**

### TRAINING INCLUDES:

- ✓ Understanding peer support
- ✓ Re-entering the workforce
- ✓ Confidentiality/boundaries/disclosure
- ✓ Asset mapping
- ✓ Communication and conflict resolution
- ✓ Women's men's and youth homelessness
- ✓ Crisis management
- ✓ Trauma informed support
- ✓ Diversity issues
- ✓ Understanding domestic violence
- ✓ First aid & CPR
- ✓ Work etiquette
- ✓ Harm reduction
- ✓ Housing first model
- ✓ Community resources

and much more!

## Information Sessions:

August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at 1499 Queen Street West #203

August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at 1499 Queen Street West #203

Attendance at one of these sessions is encouraged, but not mandatory. Tokens will be provided.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: September 6th, 2019**