



Arts, Crafts & Creatives Instructor

Location: Project Light Safe House

Reports To: Residential Coordinator

Frequency: Flexible; based on class schedule and availability

Duration: Volunteers are requested to commit to a minimum of one year and maintain consistent communication with the Residential Coordinator regarding availability.

Position Overview

As an Arts, Crafts & Creatives Instructor you will provide creative outlets for survivors through art activities. Your role will be vital in promoting emotional well-being for survivors helping them explore their creativity in a safe and supportive environment.

Responsibilities

Class Development:

- Collaborate with the Residential Coordinator/Case Manager to select art activities that cater to the interests and skill levels of survivors.
- Create activities that incorporate various art forms, including drawing, painting, crafts, and other creative projects.

Instruction and Facilitation:

- Offer arts and crafts sessions, providing guidance and support.
- Foster an inclusive atmosphere that encourages peaceful creativity through art.

Resource Preparation:

- Prepare and organize necessary materials and supplies for each class, ensuring that all items are safe and appropriate for survivors.
- Provide instructions and assistance ensuring that all participants understand the activity.

Collaboration and Communication:

- Work collaboratively with staff and other volunteers to ensure that art activities align with Project Light mission and values.
- Communicate effectively with the Residential Coordinator regarding class and schedule.

Training and Orientation

- Attend mandatory volunteer orientation and any additional training related to art therapy techniques and trauma-informed care.
- Stay informed about Project Light's mission and policies.

Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal skills, communicating kindly and respectfully.
- A commitment to maintaining confidentiality and respecting the privacy of survivors.

Benefits

- Opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of survivors by providing a creative outlet.
- Gain valuable experience in teaching and community service.
- Access to training and resources related to trauma-informed care and support.
- You will play a vital role in helping survivors use their creativity contributing positively to their recovery journey and overall well-being.