



PRIDE Community Room Support

PRIDE – Promoting Recovery, Independence, Dignity, and Equality (anti-sex trafficking program)

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| Time of day and schedule of the position | During business hours, M-F 9am-5pm |
| Duration of the position | Ongoing |
| Location of the position | South Minneapolis |

A background check is needed for this volunteer position.

References are not needed for this volunteer position.

The goal of this activity is to serve as an in-person support individual for PRIDE clients spending time in the South Minneapolis building. While the volunteer will serve as an overall social resource who is familiar with the amenities that the PRIDE area has to offer, tasks will be done on a personal basis and revolve around interacting with clients one-on-one or in small groups.

Volunteers will be responsible for:

- Serving as a resource for clients who want social interaction
- Helping clients navigate and use the facilities in the PRIDE area to do tasks, including helping with laundry and showing clients around the space
- Facilitating crafts (e.g., crocheting), skill-learning activities (e.g., budgeting), and/or enrichment exercises (e.g., watching a movie, playing games, reiki) that the volunteer and client(s) are interested in doing
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements and qualifications: Volunteers must adhere to strict boundary guidelines and sign a confidentiality waiver to protect sensitive information about clients. Volunteers who enjoy making conversation and interacting with people from various backgrounds are encouraged to apply. People who speak multiple languages or who have skills that they'd like to share are desired, as are individuals who succeed at creating a non-threatening atmosphere and are trained in de-escalation techniques.

Unlike a lot of other volunteer opportunities, this position works directly with many clients in PRIDE. Volunteers who enjoy connecting with people in a low-stakes environment and helping with small chores (like laundry) or engaging in crafts will be well suited for this position. Please note, however, that there are strict boundaries that cannot be crossed between the volunteer and client (ex: exchange of personal information, transfer of resources, having contact with clients outside of the building, treating some clients differently than other clients, etc.).

For questions or inquiries, please contact the volunteer steward for this position at volunteer@thefamilypartnership.org.