

Hofmann Companion Position Description

Organization Overview:

Plymouth Healing Communities provides small scale, permanent supportive housing for 46 individuals throughout King County. Companionship is what makes our organization unique. Every individual in our program has the opportunity to meet one on one, or within a group setting with a companion, receiving emotional and psychosocial support, while receiving more direct mental health services from our partner agency.

Position Overview:

Hofmann House is a 7 bedroom home, located on Beacon Hill, that houses 6 individuals who have a history of homelessness and affected by severe mental illness, living in subsidized housing. Hofmann Companion will live in community with the house, companionship each resident, accompanying them as they move through life, encouraging community- both within the house and in the greater community. Companion will intentionally engage with the house community a minimum of 10 hours per week, in exchange for their room accommodations.

Specific Duties:

- Be an active and involved member of Hofmann House- cooking meals together, cleaning, spending time in community with one another.
- Foster community and hospitality in a safe, caring environment where residents have opportunities for healing and growth.
- Be a supportive presence for residents at Hofmann- accompanying to appointments, engage in supportive conversations.
- Creatively, and actively, engage with all residents.
- Actively work to diffuse conflict by modeling positive methods for confronting inappropriate behavior.
- Anticipate, identify, understand, and healthfully resolve conflicts.
- Engage in regular conversation with Harborview regarding pertinent events at Hofmann House.
- Help orient new members of the community to the house and the neighborhood.

Qualifications:

- Fluency in the language and practice of companionship.
- Minimum 1 year experience working within the mental health, homeless community.
- Experience working in community, belief in its power.
- Strength in working collaboratively.
- Experience working in multicultural, multiethnic environments.

Supervision:

- Alternating biweekly supervision with Director of Community and Social Services, and HOH Coordinator.
- Attend companion meetings as needed.

Benefits:

- Will live in Hofmann House, rent and utilities free.
- Health and dental insurance provided.

Please send a letter of interest to Chris Wilcynski, Director of Community and Social Services at chrisw@plyhc.org