Supervisor of Social Work

The Supervisor of Social Work will administer and manage a group of 6-8 interns. The ideal candidate will bring an anti-racist, feminist/womanist, queer & trans-inclusive lens to the work. They will have demonstrated experience working within immigrant communities, homeless populations and communities of color using a trauma-informed approach while supervising a large caseload. Current position is 18 hours per week (flexible, not all on-site); potential for expansion of hours depending on funding, and possibility for position to become Director of Social Work in the future.

The Supervisor of Social Work’s responsibilities include: cultivating social work practices across the organization that are strengths-based, ecosystemic, and healing-informed; building strong relationships with the community, clients, and former clients; recruiting and supervising social work interns; conducting individual work with participants in masters programs; and establishing and maintaining strong referral networks. The Supervisor of Social Work is a member of the Executive Team.

Skills and Qualifications:

- MSW degree with SIFI certification (or availability to be certified in first 3 months of work). LMSW preferred.
- Three years of post MSW experience (required for SIFI certification).
- Excellent supervisory, organizational, administrative, and training skills.
- Commitment to and training in community organizing, liberation movements, inclusion/equity, conflict mediation, and/or non-violent communication.
- 1+ years of related work and/or lived experience with immigrant communities, communities of color and/or homeless populations in New York City
- Strong sense of discretion, professionalism and rigorous practice of confidentiality.
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to refrain from judgment when confronted with something new, unusual, repellent, or frustrating. Skills and experience engaging conflict resolution among individuals and groups.
- Skills and experience in building community, building new relationships, communicating (written, verbal, online), mentoring, engaging and supporting students.
- Ability to manage a demanding workload and consistent follow-through.
- Flexibility to work independently and collaboratively with all levels of staff.
- Fluency in a language other than English required, Spanish preferred.
- Flexible schedule; onsite for minimum ½ day per week; onsite for 1 hour house meeting per month.
- Flexibility, creativity, and love for people; commitment to recognizing, understanding, celebrating and utilizing differences in a multicultural community; experience working in multicultural communities required.

For more information, contact mary@wanacommunitycenter.org. A detailed job description is available upon request. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to mary@wanacommunitycenter.org.

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