



Lewiston Wellness Shelter Support Staff –Temp. at \$23.78 per Hour

Part-Time, Temporary

All hands-on deck! An emergency 24-hour wellness shelter in Lewiston, ME has been established as a cross collaborative effort between the State of Maine and community providers to support individuals experiencing homelessness during this pandemic and **WE NEED YOU!** You will be building relationships and trust with guests, monitoring and assessing safety, and performing general housekeeping tasks under the direction of the shelter leadership. Additional opportunities to work in Preble Streets other shelter coverage programs available as well.

The regular pay for this opportunity is \$15.85/hr, however during this critical time, Preble Street is paying time and a half for all hours worked in shelter, food, and coverage programming.

If you can be part of this community solution and have positive regard for individuals experiencing homelessness, let's talk about how you can be part of this amazing opportunity!

Schedule available: Friday and Sunday, 3pm to 11:30pm

Job Requirements

- Understanding and positive regard for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Understanding of low-barrier services and related challenges.
- Commitment to cultural sensitivity and ability to work effectively with diverse populations.
- Understanding of mental illness, substance use and co-occurring disorders.
- Ability to establish and always maintain professional boundaries in relationships and interactions with clients.
- Ability to work as part of a team and according to program and agency policies, practices and procedures.
- Ability and willingness to perform tasks as directed/requested to meet program and client needs.
- Skills in effective, respectful and professional communications with clients, team members and other service providers.
- Effective crisis intervention skills, with the ability to exercise sound judgement in challenging situations.
- Ability to consistently work shifts as scheduled and to remain awake for the duration of shifts.

To Apply

Please submit an application, cover letter, and resume to: humanresources@preblestreet.org

Please note: Automatically-generated confirmations of receipt will be sent in response to applications sent via email. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be otherwise contacted. *Preble Street, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, has been working since 1975 to provide best practice social services that meet urgent needs and end hunger and homelessness for individuals and families in Maine living in poverty. Operating from seven sites in Portland, Lewiston, and Bangor, Preble Street programs include Street Outreach Collaborative, Maine Medical Center-Preble Street Learning Collaborative, Food Programs, Maine Hunger Initiative, Advocacy, Veterans Housing Services, Logan Place, Florence House, Huston Commons, Teen Services, Anti-Trafficking Services, and Homeless Voices for Justice. Preble Street is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, military status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, creed, citizenship status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. This policy applies to all of Preble Street's hiring practices, and all terms and conditions of employment.*