



Temporary Emergency Shelter As-Needed Staff

All hands-on deck!

Preble Street is seeking experienced **temporary As- Needed** Shelter Support Staff to provide onsite support to clients at our temporary emergency 24-hour shelter, that has been established as a cross-collaborative effort between the State of Maine and community providers to provide short-term housing to individuals who are experiencing homelessness. The shelter will include a section for clients that have tested positive for COVID-19 and/or need to quarantine.

Functioning as part of a team, the As-Needed staff will conduct brief needs assessments to clients during their transitional stay at the shelter. As-Needed staff will also be monitoring and assessing safety and performing general housekeeping tasks under the direction of the shelter leadership.

The regular pay for this opportunity is \$15/hr. During this critical time, however, Preble Street is paying time and a half for all hours worked in shelter, food, and coverage programming. Overnight shifts are awake shifts with an additional \$2 differential.

As Needed staff work **up to 28 hours** a week.

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

Job Requirements

- 3-5 years of case management, social work, or relevant experience.
- Knowledge of relevant community resources.
- Qualified candidates for this position will be skilled in crisis intervention, with the ability to establish boundaries and set limits in challenging situations.
- Candidates must also have a thorough understanding of traumatic reactions, mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders.
- Strong communication skills and experience working within a team-centered environment is a must.
- Experience working with immigrants or refugees or similar populations highly preferred.

To Apply

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

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