



## Teen Services Housing Caseworker

Preble Street is currently seeking a full-time Caseworker to work as a member of the Teen Services Housing team. Teen Services provides overnight shelter, a day drop-in center, outreach, and housing programs for youth ages 12-24, and operates 24/7, 365 days a year. This position works as part of a dynamic Housing Services team that provides multiple types of housing programs for youth at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness. This position works specifically within a small housing program funded through the Maine DOC for youth ages 18-24 who are exiting from or have been involved in the juvenile justice system.

### Requirements

A Bachelor's degree in social work or related field, or a Bachelor's degree with one year of relevant social work experience, is required. Qualified candidates have an understanding of and positive regard for people who are experiencing homelessness; an understanding of social work theory and practice; familiarity with community resources; an appreciation of low-barrier service challenges; the ability to establish boundaries with a diverse population; good verbal and written communication skills; and the ability to work as part of a team in a fast-paced environment.

Eligibility for employment with Teen Services also requires that staff be at least 21 years of age; undergo and pass a physical examination, which includes a test for TB; hold certification or become certified in First Aid (on-site training opportunities offered); provide proof of education (diploma or transcript); and have acceptable background check results. Teen Services staff also must attend recurrent, regularly-scheduled trainings, which are provided on-site.

**Schedule:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

### Compensation and Benefits

- \$15.85 per hour
- Medical w/100% employer paid option for FT
- Dental w/100% employer paid option for FT
- Vision
- Employer Paid Life, STD, and LTD
- 403(b) retirement plan w/ employer match
- 160 vacation hours per year, 96 sick hours per year, and 16 personal hours per year
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Optional supplemental Life, Critical Illness, and AD&D options

### To Apply

Please email your application, cover letter, and resume to: [humanresources@preblestreet.org](mailto:humanresources@preblestreet.org)

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.