



Giving Hope Today

Employment Opportunity

The Salvation Army Community Services (Calgary)

Addictions Counsellor

Location: Calgary – Downtown

Position Type: Regular Full-time

For more than 130 years, The Salvation Army has had the privilege of serving vulnerable people in communities across Canada. Last year, we helped over 1.7 million people. The Salvation Army not only provides the necessities of life such as food, clothing and shelter, but our programs address needs such as addictions, language barriers, loneliness, unemployment and family challenges. Our services continually adapt to meet emerging needs.

At work in more than 400 communities across the country, The Salvation Army has grown to become one of Canada's largest non-governmental providers of social services. An organization that has people at the core of its mission, they have taken unprecedented measures during COVID-19—altered their programs and service delivery—to ensure that those who rely on them for help stay healthy and safe.

Mission and Core Values

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

Our values underpin all that we do:

Hope: We give hope through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Service: We reach out to support others without discrimination.

Dignity: We respect and value each other, recognizing everyone's worth.

Stewardship: We responsibly manage the resources entrusted to us.

Position Summary

Provides clinical counseling, facilitate group sessions and life skills classes.

Hours/Schedule

This position is Regular Full-Time 40 hours per week; Tuesday to Saturday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Key Responsibilities

Conducting one-on-one counselling

Teaching classes

Facilitating group sessions

Giving individual guidance to clients regarding aspects of program curriculum and client needs

Maintaining client records professionally in accordance with standards.

Required Competencies

- Bachelor's degree with specialized courses or certificate in Addictions Counselling; a Canadian Certified Addiction Counsellor certificate from the Canadian Addiction Counsellor's Certification Federation is required. An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be accepted
- Must be registered with the Association of Counselling Therapy of Alberta (ACTA)
- Minimum of 2 years addictions or counselling experience
- Understanding of the psychology of addiction, issues underlying addiction, trauma and mental health issues
- Experienced with case management, group facilitation and teaching classes
- Proven interviewing and counseling skills
- Exhibits exceptional communication skills – written, verbal, and interpersonal
- Ability to work with minimum supervision in a busy and flexible environment
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Outlook
- Desire to support the Mission and Core Values of The Salvation Army.
- A satisfactory Police Information Check (PIC) with Vulnerable Sector search

Position will remain posted until the right candidate is found.

Please apply by sending a resume to: hrrsumes@salvationarmycalgary.org and in the email subject line please include the Competition # PS112320. Click on https://www.indeedjobs.com/the-salvation-army-93f2e00/hl/en?cpref=JXWAtnzf3XW5aRnY2g_zoikN87qYWwuQGAvpq64qmS4 to apply directly on indeed.

In accordance with The Salvation Army policy and legislated requirements, employment is conditional upon the verification of credentials and completion of a background check.

The Salvation Army will accommodate candidates as required under applicable Human Rights Legislation. If you require a disability related accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements.



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