



Volunteer Posting

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Live Captioning Volunteer

About Sheena's Place:

Sheena's Place supports folks experiencing eating disorders/disordered eating, and their families and loved ones. We provide free group-based programs from a welcoming, non-institutional setting, and are currently offering our programs online.

About the role:

Sheena's Place is searching for someone interested in volunteering their energy and time to supporting our deaf and hard-of-hearing participants by providing live-captioning during group sessions. Volunteers will be expected to join our weekly sessions, and type out what is being said in real-time.

Commitment:

We are searching for volunteers for the following group(s):

- Family, Friends, and Partners Support, Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, running weekly from now until June 15th

What you bring to the role:

- Excellent typing skills/speed in the English language
- Passion for supporting individuals with mental health challenges
- Professional and friendly manner
- Prior experience in the mental health sector is a bonus!

What you can expect from the experience:

- Opportunity to witness a mental health support group led by professionals in the field
- Opportunity to develop knowledge and insights about eating disorders
- To make a significant contribution to creating accessible mental health support services

Requirements:

- Volunteers will be asked to submit a Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check prior to their participation in groups
- Groups are currently held as online videoconference sessions, via Zoom for Healthcare. Volunteers will need a free Zoom account to participate, as well as a strong internet connection and computer access.



- Confidentiality is essential in our groups. In order to support the confidentiality of the group members, volunteers will be expected to join from a private space where no one else can see or overhear the group session.

How to Apply:

For more information and/or to apply for this role, please contact Sheena's Place's Program Manager, Kelsey Johnston, at kjohnston@sheenasplace.org. Please attach a copy of your resume to the email.

We welcome volunteers with lived experience of an eating disorder but ask that volunteers be in a stable state of recovery for at least one year (which includes using services at Sheena's Place) before applying.

Sheena's Place sincerely thanks all applicants for their expressed interest in this opportunity, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Sheena's Place is committed to having a workforce that is reflective of the diversity of the City of Toronto in general and of our participants in particular. We strongly encourage applications from members of groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including but not limited to: racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with visible and/or invisible (physical and/or mental) disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations or gender identities. We value the contributions that each person brings, and are committed to ensuring full and equal participation for all in our community.

Sheena's Place is committed to creating an accessible and inclusive organization. In accordance with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)* and the *Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC)*, Sheena's Place will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process to applicants with disabilities. During any stage of the recruitment process, please notify the Operations Manager of the nature of any accommodation(s) you may require. Any information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.