



The Gathering Place®
a refuge for rebuilding lives

RESOURCE ADVOCATE

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Guiding Principles

We are a community of safety and hope where positive relationships, choice, and essential resources transform lives. TGP serves women, children and transgender individuals who are experiencing homelessness or poverty. We believe in hope as an important change agent and hold that hope for everyone. We believe deeply in the power of community and continue working to develop it. Our key values include recognizing individual strengths, building respect and trust, and offering acceptance unconditionally.

This position reports to: Community Access Manager **Department:** Programs and Services
FLSA Exemption Status: Full- time, non- exempt

General Purpose:

This position is responsible for welcoming members and creating a safe environment at The Gathering Place as well as offering basic services and managing crisis that arise.

Essential Duties/ Responsibilities:

- Welcome and sign members in daily in order to assist in documenting the volume and impact of the services that are received at The Gathering Place.
- Answer agency phones to provide general information, referrals and crisis intervention on a daily basis.
- Provide services such as distributing mail, personal hygiene items, clothing and food as well as receiving messages for members daily.
- Sign members up daily for various emergency services such as showers, laundry and nap room. Accept donations and provide receipts on an as- needed basis.
- Responsible for crisis management and intervention; be able to make decisions regarding de-escalating violence, aggression, drug and alcohol behavior and chronic mental illness.
- Maintain a safe environment for the community at all times.
- Engage with members daily in order to build positive relationships and enrich our community.
- Interact with our agency volunteers and volunteers from collaborative agencies to ensure that daily services are delivered seamlessly.
- Serve on at least one committee.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor

Supervisory Duties:

None

Job Qualifications:

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Must have skills in crisis management

- Must have proven successful conflict management skills
- Knowledge of resources in Denver for homeless individuals and families.
- Ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing.
- Current knowledge of or desire to learn Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel and other computer programs and software.
- Ability to multi- task in a unique, fast- paced environment.
- Ability to work independently and in a variety of work group sizes
- Ability to listen compassionately and suspend judgment in order to accommodate the needs of individuals and include them in a highly diverse setting.

Education or Formal Training

- Minimum of high school diploma or GED. Bachelor's Degree Preferred.

Experience:

- Previous nonprofit experience a plus.
- Spanish speaking a plus.
- AED/CPR/First Aid Certification a plus.

Physical Activities:

- Must be able to remain in a stationary position 50% of the time.
- The person in this position needs to move about inside the office to access file cabinets, office machinery, etc.
- Constantly operates a computer and other office productivity machinery, such as a calculator, copy machine, and computer printer.
- The person in this position frequently communicates with donor and foundation inquiries. Must be able to exchange accurate information in these situations.
- Frequently moves equipment and supplies weighing up to 25 pounds across the building for various needs.
- Occasional travel within the Denver Metropolitan area is required. If transportation is by driving a personal vehicle, you must have a valid, current driver's license recognized by the State of Colorado and carry personal auto insurance with minimum coverage amounts specified by The Gathering Place's liability insurance carrier.

Five Key Attributes for Hiring at The Gathering Place:

- Positive and willing to learn
- Collaborative
- Open- minded and committed to diversity
- Provider of excellent customer service
- Dedicated to mission

Compensation: Salary range starts at \$14.00 per or more per hour, depending on skills and experience. The Gathering Place offers medical, dental, vision, and life insurance plans, a 403(b) retirement savings plan, a flexible work schedule, generous paid time off (vacation, sick, and holiday time), and a long-term disability plan.

To Apply: No phone calls, please. Posting open until filled. E-mail resume and cover letter to: becca@tgpdenver.org Becca Smith, Human Resources Manager, The Gathering Place, 1535 High Street, Denver, CO 80218

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