

Water Street Ministries Job Description Lydia Center Program Counselor

Summary:

To aid the spiritual, emotional and mental development of each program participant (women and children) through Biblical counseling and networking with other sources of help for clients

FLSA: Exempt

The Lydia Center Counselor must be:

1. Willing to sign the Water Street Rescue Mission Statement of Faith
2. A current member or regular attendee of a local church.
3. Able to fully support Water Street Ministries' core values and ministry philosophy

Essential Duties:

- Keeps accurate records of resident participation and services provided (including case-management).
- Leads and teaches devotionals, Bible studies, and life skill classes that is part of the program curriculum.
- Serves evenings, weekends, on-call and occasional holidays as assigned & in crises situations that arise.
- Maintains a client caseload as assigned.
- Oversees the various services provided by the Lydia Center for program participants.
- Participates in special programs and events and in educational / training opportunities as requested.
- Communicate and cooperate with other Mission workers as needed.
- Maintains a compassionate witness, exercises firmness with love and demonstrates an appropriate sense of humor.
- Conducts follow-ups with selected program participants moving into transitional phases
- Performs other duties as assigned

Education/ Experience: Bachelor's degree or equivalent training and experience in 'rescue' or comparable work. Medical experience or experience in counseling those with substance abuse issues is preferred. A valid PA driver's license to drive 15-passenger van.

Supervised by: Executive Director of Lydia Center

Physical Demands: The physical demands are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job, which include regularly required to stand, walk, or sit and use hands to finger, handle, or feel, and is occasionally required to lift and/or move up to 35 pounds. Will require occasional weekend and evening availability.

Christian Life: As an employee of Water Street Ministries, you are an important member of a Christian Missionary organization. All staff members are Christian missionaries and are required from time to time to participate in chapel services, outreach ministries, or counseling sessions. Because of the nature of these types of ministries it is an absolute necessity that you possess and maintain a testimony or lifestyle that is above reproach. What you do on your own time may seriously affect your ability to perform these types of ministries, which are an important part of your job.