

# ART GROUP GUEST FACILITATOR

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Art can provide a constructive escape from the everyday world; it also offers a space where we can share our visions of a better world. Our twice weekly Art Expression Group provides clients an opportunity to engage in creative, expressive, and relaxing work in a comfortable and supportive setting. All participants—including volunteers—need not be accomplished artists. All that is required is a willingness to engage and express.

## DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

- Share conversation with clients and staff during art group
- Participate in activities of the group
- Willingness to “break the ice” with new participants
- Work collaboratively with supervisor to develop the day’s programming
- Assisting with set up and break down of group

## QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

We ask that volunteers are sensitive to our clients’ situation, which oftentimes include ongoing mental health challenges. We seek aspiring and experienced artists alike!

## TIME REQUIREMENTS

Art Group meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the main floor art therapy room. Volunteers are asked to commit to attending regularly for at least two months.

## ORIENTATION & TRAINING

We offer an orientation to Health Care for the Homeless clients, staff, mission and pre-service training that includes an overview of relevant procedures and clinic operations. Volunteers are given support in adding their own personality to the art expression group. Individuals with ideas for art projects are welcome to explore and build their ideas with their supervisor.

## BENEFITS

- Engaging and participatory activity with clients
- Opportunity for volunteer to incorporate their own ideas into the programming
- Opportunity to participate in community collaboration and events, for example our annual Spring Art Exhibition
- A unique opportunity for creativity and interactions with our clients

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