

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Peer Bridger—Collaborative Housing

Peer Bridgers support people in SHARE! Collaborative Housing, an innovative solution to homelessness serving people in single-family homes throughout Los Angeles



Responsibilities:

- Develops personal recovery relationships with housing residents to help with achieving their goals, conflict resolution, and participating in SHARE! data collection
- Works with houses to develop a culture of recovery, establish policies, structure, schedule and activities
- Enroll and orient participants and get informed consent for data collection
- Connects residents to SHARE! self-help centers, self-help support groups, Volunteer-to-Jobs program and activities
- Provides linkages to the mental health system and other governmental and non-governmental resources, including self-help support group meetings, volunteer opportunities, medical and mental health resources, money management, criminal expungement, benefits and other assistance as needed
- Enrolls new Collaborative Houses, develops relationship with new owners and place participants
- Facilitates community volunteers to mentor residents on gardening, cooking, financial management, further education and other skills and activities as needed
- Works with volunteers, participants and owners to develop good neighbor relations
- Finds new placements for residents who want or need them
- Submits program reports as needed
- May be on call for problems that may arise after hours

Qualifications:

- Two years' personal experience attending self-help support groups. Three to five years preferred
- Two years' of sobriety and/or abstinence, if applicable. Three to five years preferred
- Knowledge of recovery, good interpersonal skills, computer skills, organizational skills
- BA/BS degree highly preferred but not required, Driver's license, reliable car, strong connections in the recovery community
- Bilingual any language a plus, especially Spanish
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Honesty, Willingness, Open-mindedness, Desire to grow

TO APPLY:

Please email jobs@shareselfhelp.org with an updated resume AND a cover letter detailing your personal experience attending self-help support groups (minimum of one year is required) Also tell us why you want to work at SHARE!.

SHARE! is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value people who have turned their lives around after difficult circumstances including felony convictions, mental health challenges and other problems. SHARE! will not use any information submitted with your application for any other purpose than employment at SHARE!. If you love self-help support groups, are open minded, willing to work hard and learn a lot, SHARE! is the right place to work. The above statements describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. All staff may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time as needed.

Jobs at SHARE!



SHARE! is hiring for positions at [SHARE! Culver City](#), [SHARE! Downtown](#), the [SHARE! Recovery Retreat](#) and [SHARE! Collaborative Housing](#). Every employee at SHARE! has an opportunity to build community, inspire personal growth and change and connect people with self-help support groups, housing, jobs and volunteer opportunities. Self-help support groups of every kind, including 12-step groups, are at the heart of SHARE!'s work.

People at SHARE! are recovering from all kinds of difficulties including mental health issues; depression; divorce; health issues; be-reavement; drug addiction; gambling; childhood trauma; alcoholism; sex addiction; codependency; anger, and many more.

SHARE! is an equal opportunity employer. We value people who have turned their lives around after difficult circumstances including felony convictions, mental health challenges and other problems. If you love self-help, are open minded, willing to work hard and learn a lot, SHARE! is the right place to work. SHARE! protects employee information. It is not shared or transferred to any other parties, including those outside the U.S. or its territories.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience, plus generous benefits package

SHARE! VOLUNTEER-TO-JOB PROGRAM

SHARE! Volunteer-to-Job Program gives anyone a meaningful job at SHARE!—no matter how limited their skills or debilitating their symptoms. SHARE! trains and encourages our Volunteer-to-Jobs participants until they develop the skills and confidence to obtain competitive jobs either at SHARE! or in the community. SHARE! volunteers often receive recommendations and references which are key to landing paid positions elsewhere.

For more information or to schedule an interview for the Volunteer-to-Jobs Program, call (310) 846-5270 or jobs@shareselfhelp.org.

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For more information about SHARE!, please see www.shareselfhelp.org



SHARE! Culver City



SHARE! Collaborative Housing



SHARE! Downtown



SHARE! Recovery Retreat