



Seeking Therapists and Counsellors Pre-Therapy Program, Long Term Program

The Laurel Centre is a not-for-profit organization that is an accessible, safe(r) space for healing and a respected community partner, providing leadership in addressing the individual and societal impact of childhood sexual abuse through the provision of therapy and support services.

The Laurel Centre fosters an environment that allows people to heal and grow. We strive to create a healthy work atmosphere through an anti-oppressive lens that reflects our values and respect for all human beings.

We are currently looking to fill multiple positions within our Pre-Therapy and Long-Term Programs. Each reporting to the Executive Director and the Clinical Supervisor, the Therapists and Counsellors will provide individual and group support to people impacted by childhood sexual abuse. Currently our Pre-Therapy Program offers support for individuals on the waitlist for Long Term Therapy. Once admitted into the Long-Term Program, Long Term Therapist will provide one-on-one therapy for individuals healing from childhood sexual trauma.

Salary: \$45,000 - \$55,000 annually to start (35-hour work week)

Roles Currently Available:

- 1 FT Long-Term Therapist (term to May 2022)
- 1 FT Long-Term Therapist (permanent)
- 1 FT Long-Term Therapist, Male Childhood Sexual Abuse Program (permanent)*
- 1 FT Pre-Therapy Counsellor (permanent)
- 1 PT (.6) Pre-Therapy Counsellor, Male Childhood Sexual Abuse Program (1-year term)*

**Male-identifying candidate is preferred for positions within our Male Childhood Sexual Abuse Program*

Main Responsibilities:

Group Facilitation

- Develop, lead and/or co-facilitate Therapy and Pre-Therapy Groups and Workshops

Individual Therapy & Support

- Provide one-to-one therapy for people who have experienced childhood sexual abuse
- Positions within the Long-Term Therapy Programs provide trauma therapy to for up to 2 years; Pre-Therapy provides short term counseling up to 8 sessions.
- Conducting intakes and assessments as needed
- Providing support, referral, and advocacy as appropriate

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in social services or related field and/or combinations of relevant education and experience (Master level preferred)
- Minimum two (2) years' experience providing individual and/or group counselling to individuals impacted by trauma, addictions, and/or mental health challenges
- Demonstrated understanding of addiction, mental health, and unresolved trauma related to childhood sexual abuse
- Working knowledge of a wide range of theoretical interventions
- Strong organizational, planning, and time management skills
- Non-judgmental and accepting attitude, with the ability to maintain client confidentiality
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Computer skills - Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Satisfactory Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Check

Why work at The Laurel Centre?

In addition to joining a caring, compassionate team with a strong advocacy for quality care, The Laurel Centre provides their employees with many great benefits including:

- 4-weeks' vacation
- Additional days off during holiday season and 4 mental health days
- Paid sick time
- Monday to Friday schedule
- Defined Benefits Pension Plan
- Group Insurance Plan
- Exceptional learning and development opportunities
- An autonomous schedule

Start Date: As soon as possible

Closing Date: Tuesday October 5th, 2021 at midnight
*will accept applications after closing date until position is filled

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The Laurel Centre values the experience and knowledge of people who have faced systemic and structural barriers and is committed to diversifying its workforce. We encourage Black, Indigenous, and people of colour; newcomers; people with differing abilities; and those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ to apply and self-declare in their cover letter.