



Simaril
SUPPORTED LIVING

Outreach Support Mentor (OSM)

Simaril's Supported Independent Living program is an active and growing department that supports adults living with intellectual disabilities and other co-occurring challenges.

We are looking for dynamic Outreach Support Mentors (OSM's) to work at our agency.

What it looks like to be an Outreach Support Mentor:

Imagine yourself needing just a little bit of extra help in your daily life. Supporting someone could look like any or all the following:

- Connecting with community resources (foodbanks, clothing resources etc.)
- Attending medical appointments
- Managing medication regimes
- Grocery Shopping
- Learning how to take the bus.
- Bill payments & money management
- Support to acquire & maintain a productive role (work, volunteer, programming, etc.)
- Accessing programming
- Recreational Opportunities (skating, swimming, or sporting events)
- Group programming opportunities
- Meal preparation & Cooking
- Cleaning & maintaining your home.
- Emotional Support
- Crisis Support

What will your shift look like as an Outreach Support Mentor:

Your day as an Outreach Support Mentor will include meeting with 3 – 5 people on your shift. You will provide 1:1 support to individuals within the SIL (Supported Independent Living), Outreach and Respite programs, both in their home and in the community.

Even though you are working one on one with the people you support, you are not alone! The Outreach Support Mentor works collaboratively with other team members to ensure that the needs identified within the support plans are met and to empower individuals to achieve their goals.

What you need to have to work as an Outreach Support Mentor:

- Valid Manitoba Driver's License with Satisfactory Driver's Abstract.
- Use of a safe vehicle for work purposes
- High School Diploma.
- Some post-secondary courses in the social services field.

- 2 years' experience working with adults with an intellectual disability.
- Knowledge of disabilities, disorders, and mental health issues.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Advocacy.
- Flexibility.

Preference may be given to Candidates that have the following:

- Experience working with **Mental Health**
- Experience working with **Addictions**.
- Experience working within the **Justice System**
- Experience working with people with **Co-occurring disabilities**.

*****If you do not drive, we can still consider you in our RESIDENTIAL locations.

- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector checked
- Adult Abuse Registry Check,
- Child Abuse Registry Check,
- Current CPR and First Aid certification is required.

Outreach Support Mentor's wages range from \$17.40 - \$21.40 an hour.

Our shifts range within the following hours every day: 10 am until 11 pm in the evening – We provide supports every day of the week and love applicants that have an OPEN AVAILABILITY!!!!

If you are interested in the role listed above:

- All interested applicants are asked to send a cover letter, their current resume, and availability of hours and how they feel they could be successful within this type of role.
- All communication relating to this process, including email correspondence and telephone conversations, may be used in the assessment of qualifications.

We thank all those that apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.