



Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)

SHELTER COUNSELOR/ADVOCATE, FULL TIME

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN) is a human rights organization committed to ending violence against adult, youth, and children through support, advocacy, education, and community organizing. SPAN is a multi-ethnic, anti-racist, inclusive organization dedicated to peace and non-violence for all people and their and families.

Position Overview

- Primary responsibility to provide individual & group counseling support, crisis intervention, case management, and advocacy, to assist adult shelter residents to increase stability factors in their lives and access needed services and resources.
- Provide Crisis line support for telephone crisis counseling, screenings/intakes into shelter, advocacy, and referrals to crisis line callers.
- Assist Shelter Program Director with overall counseling program, planning and implementation of support groups, and supervision of interns & practicum students, as needed.

See www.safehousealliance.org for complete job description.

Additional Responsibilities Include:

- Act as a social justice community organizer with diverse groups. Build excellent relationships through collaboration.
- Supports an organizational environment based in respect, the utilization of ethical communication, and adherence to the organization's non-negotiables.
- Maintains case files, records and prepares monthly reports and time sheets.
- Inputs all necessary client information (such as intakes, activities, case notes, and hotline/crisis calls) in Alice data system for accurate recordkeeping and monthly statistics.
- Participates in weekly staff meetings, team meetings and regular supervision with Shelter Program Director.
- Assures Shelter and Resource Center of coverage, rotating shifts, weekends and holidays.
- Provide on-call assistance one night per month, or other hours as necessary, to respond to police requests for victim advocacy.

Qualifications:

- Excellent interpersonal, leadership, and community-building skills.
- Masters in Counseling Psychology, Social Work, or related field preferred; BA required; Colorado Licensure and/or CAC certification desired.
- Counseling experience working with women, intimate partner abuse, addiction and/or trauma.
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English and Spanish.
- Experience & knowledge of social justice issues particularly battering, violence against women & children, and of racial, class, and sexual orientation issues.

Pay and Benefits

Annual salary is \$29,000, with 6month increase. Excellent benefits including subsidized health insurance, reduced-rate Eco-Pass, generous vacation time, and work in a dynamic and diverse setting.

Strong Commitment to Affirmative Action: SPAN is an EEOA employer

How to Apply:

Please indicate the position for which you are applying and send a resume and cover letter by way of one of the below options:

1. Email: charlotte@safehousealliance.org
2. Postal mail: Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence, 835 North Street, c/o Charlotte Shintaku, Boulder, CO 80304. Resume Review begins immediately.