

Summer '22 Pilot Program: Outings for People in Recovery Job Description

Recovery Outings Program Coordinator

Part-time (approximately an average of 12 hours per week)

Stipended position: \$3,400 stipend plus \$400 transportation reimbursement (paid up front)

As soon as possible, through October 1, 2022

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition, rvhccburke@gmail.com.

Program goal: Connect people in recovery from substance use disorder to outdoor activities that support overall health and provide opportunities for social connection, skill building, and progress on the road to recovery.

Program description:

- Weekly (Saturday morning) outings for people in recovery, including friends and family of people in recovery, led by volunteers with skills in that activity and recovery support volunteers. All activities will take place in or in close proximity to the River Valley region.
 - 16 week program June 18 through September 24
 - Fun outdoor activities might include: fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, a day at the park, frisbee golf, etc.
 - The season wrap-up will be a family BBQ at Mexico Rec Park.
- Each week will be a different activity for four weeks, with the activities repeating every four weeks.
- Support provided to help reduce barriers to participation: equipment, transportation, food, costs, etc.
- Promotion of program through local service providers and recovery community

Responsibilities:

- Develop and refine the schedule together with the planning team
- Recruit volunteers to lead the activities
- Support volunteers by providing clear information on expectations and logistics
- Manage and coordinate participant registration process
- Answer questions from potential and active participants and volunteers
- Connect participants to supports to reduce barriers (e.g., coordinate transportation, help obtain fishing licenses)
 - Work with Maine West members to identify support sources (e.g. transportation providers)
- Communicate timely changes to participants (e.g., cancellations, changes to planned activities, etc)
- Provide a welcoming, safe, and respectful environment for participants.
 - Use person-first language, avoid language that stigmatizes

- During program participation address any mistreatment of participants by community members
- Collect participation data for each outing compile data at end of program
 - Help to collect pre/post participant surveys to assess program impact