

Purpose of Position

Provides for the physical and emotional needs of the clients assigned to the cottage and facilitates a healthy group living experience. Participates in a multi-disciplinary treatment team in the care of clients. This position reports to the Cottage Life Supervisor.

Major Duties

- Operates according to Great Circle's model of care and program operations manual
- Functions within Agency's policies and procedures (i.e. Employee Handbook)
- Manage youth using safe crisis management without the need for therapeutic holds
- Role model positive behaviors and coping skills for clients, using a strength-based approach in all interactions
- Maintains the safety and security of the clients in care and attends to their needs in a nurturing way
- Attends cottage team meetings, departmental, treatment, and planning meetings, and other meetings for the purposes of sharing information regarding clients and to discuss other matters pertaining to cottage life as well as participates in special program components including but not limited to School in the Wilderness, Changing Prisms, community service activities, etc.
- May transport residents to and from school outings, appointments, etc.
- Supervises clients in and around the cottage area, assigns and supervises daily chores, keeps records of allowances earned and dispenses, assists with school homework, and encourages participation in recreational activities
- Responsible for proper administration of medications and first aid per Great Circle guidelines and policies
- Keeps the cottage clean and orderly and in good repair, performs minor maintenance repairs, and through appropriate means beautifies the cottage grounds
- Evening and night supervision may include cottage checks, laundry, and other duties as explained by the supervisor
- Implements treatment plans and completes documentation as required
- Performs other duties as needed for the betterment of Great Circle

Qualifications

Strong customer service focus, excellent time management, oral and written communication skills. Must be proficient in Word, Excel and email applications. Class E driver's license with good driving record, able to transport clients.

Required Education and Experience

- HS diploma or GED
- Some positions require possession of a current or obtain within 2 weeks, a valid MO Class E driver's license
- Current, valid driver's license and meet Great Circle requirement for driver's insurance

Preferred Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in human services field
- Experience working with clients and families in a trauma informed environment