

TaskForce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc. - Outreach Worker

The TaskForce Fore Ending Homelessness, Inc., a non-profit corporation serving the Broward County homeless population, is seeking full-time Outreach Workers.

Wage range: \$15.50 - 17.31 per hour. Benefits include vacation, sick time, holidays, health benefits and 401K.

Position Summary:

The person in this position will perform all facets of homeless street outreach, including seeking out homeless individuals in alleys, fields and other places not meant for human habitation. The Outreach Worker must be able to work effectively with diverse homeless populations - persons with mental illness, substance abuse, elderly, veterans, persons with physical disabilities and the "new" homeless. The expectation is that the person in this position will utilize a combination of training, experience, knowledge and common sense to discern, assess and address the homeless clients housing and support service needs. In addition, they must demonstrate good judgment, the ability to work independently, the ability to solve problems and to work effectively as a team member.

Applicants must have:

- 1. A Bachelors' degree from an accredited college or university in a related field with a minimum of two year's experience working in homelessness or a related social services area. Formerly homeless applying must be out of the homeless system and living independently for a minimum of one year.
- 2. A valid drivers' license and good driving record. Also, familiarity with Broward County geography and roadways.
- 3. Must be able to pass a Level II background check.
- 4. Intermediate Computer skills the capability to use a database program, email, internet and a word processing program.
- 5. The ability to work cooperatively and communicate effectively with homeless clients, volunteers, law enforcement partners, coworkers and others in the community.
 - Previous experiences in the area of homeless outreach or other street outreach work a plus.
 - Bilingual a plus.

No telephone calls please - send a cover letter and resume to: Lorraine D. Wilby, CEO: <u>lorraine.wilby@taskforceoutreach.org</u> Scott DiMarzo, Director of Programs & Operations: scott.dimarzo@taskforceoutreach.org

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In short, Strategic Philanthropy gets hired by companies to give away their money to nonprofits that meet a company's business goals and objectives. As you can imagine, we have many relationships with the nonprofits in our community. We value all of the programs and services they have to offer and work with them to help promote positions that are available within their organization so that they may find the best talent possible.

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