

LGBT Community Center

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OutReach is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. LGBTQ people, people of color, women, seniors, and individuals with a disability are encouraged to apply.

This position is perfect for retirees looking to work a few hours a week. Please feel free to share, print, and distribute widely!

Position: LGBT Senior Advocate

Company: OutReach LGBT Community Center **Supervised by:** OutReach Program Director **Location:** Madison and Dane County, WI

Start date: Immediate upon hire **Employment term:** Regular **Type:** 20 hours/ week, half-time

Hours: Mostly week day hours, must be available for some weekend hours. OutReach's main

office hours are Monday - Friday Noon-7pm.

Salary: \$15.30/hour

Benefits: Holiday and vacation pay, 50% health insurance covered, travel reimbursements,

other elective benefits available.

Required education: Degree in Human Services field or equivalent experience

Position Overview: The LGBT Senior Advocate position is funded through grants from the City of Madison and Dane County. The position works within the senior-service field and is responsible for:

- Creating and conducting trainings and presentations to senior service providers in LGBT-affirming practices
- Meeting and collaborating with other senior service providers on LGBT-affirming practices
- Reaching out to and advocating for LGBT seniors in the Madison and Dane County area to refer them to appropriate and necessary services in the area
- Focusing on cooperating with and referring to City of Madison and Dane County senior coalitions
- Regularly meeting with directors and program staff to develop referral for services for LGBT seniors
- Represent OutReach and advocate for LGBT seniors on relevant committees and meetings pertaining to the broader senior community
- Keeping up to date on relevant legal and legislative changes pertaining to LGBT seniors
- Attending any trainings, with Program Director approval, that pertain to position
- Grant reporting and program statistic/demographic tracking

Experience:

- Experience, knowledge, and demonstrated understanding and commitment of and to the LGBTQ community, especially LGBTQ seniors
- Experience and knowledge of senior service and non-profit providers in Dane County and Madison
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion in programming, with an anti-racism and anti-white supremacy lens
- Strong independent work ethic, both orally and in writing
- Ability to stay organized while multi-tasking work load in 20-hours a week
- Superior ethics and boundaries when engaging with clients, the community, and OutReach staff and volunteers
- Possession of valid driver's license and ability to use own vehicle for travelling for work
- Some experience in training/presenting to large groups of people
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in Microsoft programs, usage of email programs, and basic technology skills to use for reporting program statistics

Other:

• Bilingual, bicultural, and/or fluency in ASL a plus.

Responsibilities:

- 70% Training, meeting, and connecting with the community on issues pertaining to the senior LGBTQ community
- 20% Meet with individual clients connecting them to services, attending LGBT Senior Alliance Steering Committee meetings, program grant reporting

7% Attend
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h events,
staff
meetings,
and
LGBT
Senior
Alliance
events
and
meetings,
meet with
Program
Director
for
program

program
updates

• 3% - General
office
maintenance

Responsibilities (Continued):

- This position must comply with City of Madison and Dane County funding requirements which will be discussed during interview
- Collaborate and work will with OutReach staff and the community-at-large

Please send resume no later than February 12th to Steve Starkey, Executive Director, at steves@lgbtoutreach.org or mail to c/o Steve Starkey, 2701 International Lane, Suite 101, Madison, WI, 53704.

Please no phone calls or emails about this position.