



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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WANTED: A SUPERHERO TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE THIS WINTER

You provide the dedication and we provide the Cape.

PROBLEM

Pierce County lacks adequate overnight shelter, and winter is coming.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

The Coalition is expecting access to financial resources to dramatically increase the number of Pierce County shelter beds – our goal is 400 more safe places to sleep for people experiencing homelessness. This position will work with these expected funds to coordinate the organizations that will make it happen.

HOW

We envision harnessing all the resources and expertise Pierce County has available to create emergency shelter for people experiencing homelessness. A variety of tried and true shelter models are available to meet the varied needs of our neighbors, including

- Safe parking
- Hotel rooms
- Underutilized churches, businesses, and public buildings
- Sanctioned tent cities

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

This Winter Shelter Coordinator role will be filled by full time employee or multiple people working part time. This is a temporary position that will run through the end of April 2020. The Coordinator will bring nonprofits, government, churches, and community groups together to operate shelters. They will not run a shelter, but instead help put together all the pieces needed to launch programs to provide safe places this coming winter. An understanding of homelessness is a plus, but our ideal candidate must be a creative organizer who is passionate about getting people off the street. With significant support and expertise from the Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness, as well as significant additional funding we are pursuing to implement the solutions, we believe this coordinator will have the resources and team they need to keep our neighbors safe over the winter. Pay rate will be between \$30 and \$40 per hour and include medical and dental coverage.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Self-motivated

Capable communicator

Can overcome barriers

Trusts their colleagues

Understands the damage racism and discrimination cause

Respects the dignity of everyone in our community

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APPLICATION – Applications are due on October 11th, 2020. Please email your resume along with answers to the following questions to info@pchomeless.org

1) Describe two strategies to quickly establish safe shelter for people experiencing homelessness.

2) A scenario: A church offers 5 Sunday school rooms as an overnight shelter but cannot provide any volunteers to provide support. How could that space still become a shelter?

3) What makes you amazing?

4) Why do you want to do this work?