



Peer Support Specialist

Location: Hillsborough, NC (Jubilee Healing Farm)

Schedule: Half-time (20 hours/week)

Compensation: \$920 every 2 weeks (salaried)

About Jubilee

Jubilee Healing Farm is a nature-based mental health program integrating evidence-based psychotherapy, peer support, and ecological connection. We offer intensive outpatient programming (IOP) in a serene farm setting where healing happens in community — with people, animals, and the land.

Position Overview

We are seeking a warm, flexible, and reliable **Peer Support Specialist** to join our team. The ideal candidate has at least one year of recovery in their mental health and/or substance abuse journey, enjoys being outdoors with animals and plants, and thrives as part of a collaborative team. You'll play a key role in supporting clients as they build hope, resilience, and skills for thriving.

Key Responsibilities

1. Client Support

- Provide empathetic, non-judgmental support to clients.
- Share your recovery story appropriately to inspire hope and resilience.
- Establish and maintain supportive, motivational relationships.
- Attend all group activities with clients.

- If a client leaves a group, sometimes follow them to ensure their safety and emotional needs are met.
- Offer practical support where possible (e.g., resume writing, job search, housing resources).

2. Program Facilitation

- Assist in implementing the daily IOP program plans.
- Follow the leadership of the therapist and support smooth transitions between activities.
- Help with end-of-day tidying and creating a supportive group environment.

3. Collaboration

- Work closely with therapists, counselors, and healthcare professionals.
- Help implement individualized treatment plans that integrate nature-based activities with traditional therapeutic approaches.

4. Feedback and Improvement

- Provide observations to the team about client progress, engagement with nature-based activities, and program impact.
- Contribute to program development through lived experience and insight.

5. Documentation and Compliance

- Maintain accurate, confidential records of client interactions.
- Follow program protocols and privacy regulations.

What We're Looking For

- At least **one year of recovery** in your mental health and/or substance abuse journey.

- A love of **nature and animals**.
 - Warm, personable, and open-minded.
 - Reliable, flexible, and a team player.
 - Comfortable supporting others emotionally and practically.
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Benefits of Working at Jubilee

- Work in a beautiful, healing farm environment.
- Be part of an innovative, multidisciplinary care team.
- Meaningful work that supports individual and community resilience.
- Can take home any surplus vegetables and flowers from the garden.