



Director, Family Programs Part time

Reports to: Clinical Director

Location: Shelburne, Ontario

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Pine River Institute is a Residential Treatment Centre and Outdoor Leadership Experience for youth 13 to 19 struggling with substance abuse and the cluster of behaviors' often associated with it. Our campus is located on a 200-acre site 100 kilometers northwest of Toronto, Ontario, and includes a residential program for 36 adolescents ages 13-19, an 8 youth therapeutic wilderness program near Algonquin Park, and an aftercare program, with an office in Toronto. Our family-centered program is innovative and highly structured, and creates opportunities for troubled teens to engage in a focused transformation process through a fusion of education, therapy, recreation, and life skills. The majority of our students are from Ontario, and are funded by the Ministries of Health and Education. We also work with families from across Canada, and internationally.

Qualifications

- Graduate degree in a relevant therapeutic field
- Trained in the Satir Model of family therapy considered as asset
- Registration with a relevant professional association
- Minimum of 5 years related experience, with at least 3 years in a residential treatment facility
- Experience with Relational, Systemic, and Experiential approaches to working with youth and their families
- Minimum 5 years' experience in providing family therapy
- Minimum of 3-5 years' experience in working with adolescents, addictions and mental health issues
- Demonstrated track record of working effectively with professional, collaborative groups
- Proven ability to make and sustain excellent interpersonal relationships
- Strong, flexible and results-driven style
- Excellent demonstrated leadership skills
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Experience in public speaking and facilitating workshops
- Understands the benefit and has experience in outdoor therapeutic programming
- Clear certification of Vulnerable Sector Criminal Check is required

Responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Overall responsibility for the provision of therapeutic family programming for the families at Pine River Institute
- Integration of family programming into each phase of service provided by Pine River Institute including; program planning, family program development and direction, supervision and evaluation (in conjunction with Clinical Director) of other family therapists
- Provide family therapy, multi family therapy, and group therapy offering specific support to parents via parent retreats, support groups and regular parent communication
- Develop and maintain a parent coaching and mentorship program
- Ensure that the therapeutic goals of the family program are realized
- Ensure the appropriate, accurate and timely flow of reports and communication with parents, students, and staff
- Participate in research and evaluation activities
- Carry a regular on call rotation for the school campus

We offer competitive compensation and the opportunity to be part of an exciting and innovative program. For more information please see our website www.pineriverinstitute.com.

Interested candidates should email their resumes to *Jennifer Rutledge, Director, Human Resources* at hr@pineriverinstitute.com; mail to 606060 River Road, Mulmur ON or fax to 519-925-9220, indicating the position of preference by March 31st, 2020. We thank all candidates who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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