



Oasis Aquila Housing is a Christian response to homelessness and disadvantage working with people of all faiths and none, providing housing, employability support and other specialised services. Our vision is for everyone to be part of a community where they are included, belong and have what they need to reach their God-given potential. We welcome applicants from all faiths or none, but it is important that all employees understand and sympathise with the Christian vision, ethos and culture of the organisation.

### **Project Worker, female\*, part-time**

Average 24 hours per week over a 3 week shift rota (including unsocial hours)

Fixed term contract to 31.3.18

Location: Gateshead

Naomi project provides 8 supported beds within a 24 hour staffed house setting and 4 beds within 2 flats as managed tenancies for young women aged 16-30. This post is part of the wider Naomi-Karis team that is co-located at our Naomi residential premises and on a local housing estate.

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for an individual who is passionate about working with our client group to work as part of a **small team** helping with all aspects of running the project; motivating and empowering Service Users towards independent living in sustained tenancies within the community, providing basic life-skills advice, information and guidance and supporting individuals to move on and access appropriate additional services. The successful applicant may be required to cover the occasional sleep shift, however this will not be a regular request.

The successful applicant will have a positive outlook and experience of working with young people in a paid or unpaid capacity. An understanding of the benefits systems, safeguarding and domestic violence issues and drug and alcohol misuse are desirable. You will have excellent interpersonal, communication, and organisational skills, a willingness to learn and the ability to build cooperative working relationships. Qualified to NVQ Level 2 in a relevant field is essential.

Salary Grade B: £18,184 - £19,233 per annum FTE

\*There is an Occupational Requirement for the postholder in this residential project to be female (exemption under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1, Para 1)

Any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory references and DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

**Closing date for applications Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 9am**

For an Application Pack email [recruitment@oasisaquila.org](mailto:recruitment@oasisaquila.org) (please note that CV are not accepted).

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