



Oasis Aquila Housing is a Christian response to homelessness and disadvantage providing housing, 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.

### **Support Worker**

#### **Oasis Aquila Foyer, south London**

Salary: £18,548 – 19,618 per annum (+ London Weighting of £2892 per annum)

Hours: 37 hours per week on a 4 week rolling rota basis

Fixed term contract to 31 March 2019

The Oasis Aquila Foyer provides supported accommodation for young people experiencing homelessness between the ages of 16-25. As an accredited Foyer, the project prioritises supporting young people as they transition, through the development of Life and Employability Skills, as well as successful move on into increased independence. In 2013 the Foyer became part of the Croydon Youth Homelessness Pathway; OAH works in partnership with CAYSH to jointly implement a pathway model of support from assessment through to support and independence for young people in Croydon. OAH use a Hub and Dispersed Foyer model to provide support to 47 young people across Stage 2 of the pathway.

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of our Service Users supporting young people and preparing them for increased independence? Do you have experience of working in supported housing projects with young people and/or extensive experience of supporting vulnerable and/or challenging young people?

To join us you will need to demonstrate a holistic approach in relating to young people and an understanding of the pressures facing young people, particularly around homelessness. You will have the ability to engage, relate and motivate young people and use your initiative and work flexibly in a demanding environment.

In return you will benefit from a supportive, creative environment and have opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills. We are passionate about our staff and believe in caring for them in the same ways we care about our service users. We are a growing charity and don't have the resource to provide fancy staff perks: however we are really good at the things money can't buy. We believe staff are the foundation stone to the success of the charity and so we do everything we can to make sure they feel valued, supported, engaged and developed. We welcome applicants from all faiths or none, but it is important that all employees understand and sympathise with the Christian ethos of Oasis Aquila Housing.

To download an Application Pack please visit [www.oasisaquilahousing.org/get-involved/vacancies](http://www.oasisaquilahousing.org/get-involved/vacancies) (please note that CV are not accepted).

**Closing date for applications is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**  
**Interviews will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> December**

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

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