**PEER SUPPORT WORKER**

**Location** **Discovery College Inverness and Caithness**

**Telephone 01463 236507**

**Job Type** **Part Time / Relief**

**Salary** **£10.90 per hour – £21,255 pro rata**

**In a world of uncertainty care is the one industry that will always be needed so help us to help you.**

**BACKGROUND**

If you are looking for a future career with us where you can make a real difference to lives while being a valued and respected member of our team, you might be interested in a peer support worker role to join **Centred’s** Highland Discovery College.

The purpose of the Discovery College is to support people on a mental health and substance use recovery journey. Simply put, it’s courses that anyone can take – but it’s so much more than that!

**LOCATION:** **Discovery College**

**REPORTS TO:** **Discovery College Manager**

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**HOURS:** **Part time relief contract. Flexible based on Peer Supporter needs.**

**JOB SUMMARY**

Each course is co-developed and co-delivered with people with lived experience, peer supporters alongside people with specific knowledge and professional expertise in each topic area. This means, at the Discovery College, people will experience an empowering learning environment where genuine people share knowledge, experiences, and practical tools.

Peer supporter duties may include:

* Using lived experience to connect with and support students
* Co-facilitate courses with trainer
* Support students to attend courses, welcome them and make sure they feel supported during course delivery
* Keep records of student support provided
* Help people to discover their personal journey to wellbeing

***WHAT WILL I RECEIVE?***

Of course, we know it's not about the money. But that doesn't mean we don't reward our people for their invaluable work with a benefits package that includes:

Competitive rate of pay

Comprehensive opportunities to learn and develop, with accreditation from *Investors in People*

32 days’ paid holiday a year, increasing up to 35 days.

Mileage costs or work vehicle provided

Uniform provided

Access your money as you earn it via our partners Hastee <https://www.hastee.com/employees/>

Competitive pension and life assurance schemes

Employee assistance programme and access to health and wellbeing support

Flexible working patterns to support work-life balance

Funded SVQ training and access to a variety of training courses relevant to your career progression

Organisational support into personal/professional development

Our people bring our vision to life. So, if you are enthusiastic, motivated and committed to support others to fulfilling their potential, here at Centred, we don't just offer you a job – we offer you a career.

**Make a difference and come and join our sector-leading charity.**

**Apply at** [**http://www.centred.scot**](http://www.centred.scot) or contact us for an application on 01463 236507.

**About Centred**

**Get to know us**

Centred is fully committed to paying the Real Living Wage and is accredited by Investors in People.

It’s important that our culture – in addition to the role – is the right fit for you. Check out our careers page www.centred.scot to find out more about us and hear directly from support workers and other staff on what it’s like to work for Centred.

***Diversity and inclusion*** *are very important to us at Centred and we value a multitude of diverse talent within our business. We want everyone to be themselves at work and encourage a culture that includes everyone. Our policies ensure that every candidate and employee is treated fairly and with equal opportunities.*

*Centred, as a leading social care provider, is highly regulated by the Care Inspectorate. Successful candidates will have to undergo a PVG check with Disclosure*