



## **Women's Program Coach**

### **Holland Rescue Mission**

#### **Background**

Holland Rescue Mission is a gateway to Christ's transforming power, providing housing and programs for the hurting and homeless, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. We provide overnight shelter and meals for homeless men, women, and women with children.

Holland Rescue Mission also offers the Gateway Program, a robust 10-month discipleship and vocational training program for adults who desire to receive in-depth education and work training, biblical instruction and transitional housing opportunities.

#### **Gateway Program**

The Gateway Program is designed to be a voluntary community where adult students "do life together" as we encourage them to seek a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. Our community does this by attempting to model the life of the church as found in Acts.

*<sup>42</sup> "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."*

Acts 2:42-47

#### **Program Coach**

A program coach's role in this community is to assist in the intentional removal of distractions from students' lives; guide students to use their available time/effort to re-focus and re-order their desires upon Christ; and model learning and living a life in Biblical community. A program coach helps create opportunity for students to have a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Program coaches are vital front-line ministers who help students understand that Jesus Christ is the only real solution to life and the challenges life brings. *This role is a Christian ministry serving female students which both evangelizes and disciples in the context of homelessness.*



The ideal candidate has:

**Education & Experience:**

- High School graduate, college preferred
- Two (2) years of ministry experience minimum
- Experience/knowledge of helping individuals who struggle with addiction issues and their need for accountability
- Experience/knowledge connecting/teaching Biblical concepts and how they apply to everyday life (Biblical relevancy)
- Experience/knowledge of homelessness culture preferred
- Experience/knowledge of what God is doing through the ministry of Rescue Missions preferred

**Skills & Abilities:**

- Ability to organize, communicate effectively, verbally and in writing
- Intermediate computer skills (Outlook, Word, Excel, data base required)
- Ability to empathize and set appropriate boundaries
- Ability to obtain chauffeur's license to assist with transportation needs required; ability to obtain CDL license preferred.

**Personal Characteristics:**

Fulfill all aspects of position job description according to the biblical principles and philosophy of ministry as defined by the Holland Rescue Mission Statement of Faith, Principles of Influence/Qualifications for Employment, Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Core Values.

**To Apply:**

Forward resume and cover letter to [hr@hollandrescue.org](mailto:hr@hollandrescue.org) . For a complete job description, visit <https://hollandrescue.org/employment/>. Phone inquiries may be directed to **Deb Vogel** at **616.396.2200**. Accepting resumes thru **September 12, 2020**.

**Videos:**

- ✓ HRM Gateway 2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNlwVnVARLA>
- ✓ Impact Stories of HRM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTyBxYpT7lg>