



# Michael House Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services

*A Safe Haven For Life*

**Job Position:** Residential Relief Staff

**Anticipated Start Date:** Immediate

**Salary:** \$14 Hourly

**Job Description:**

The Relief staff reports directly to the Residential Manager and carries out her duties under the authority of the Program Director and Executive Director of Michael House. The Relief staff is responsible for the implementation of programming and structure for women that reside at the Michael House Residence.

Relief Staff are responsible for the implementation of programming and structure for the women and children who reside at the Michael House Residence. Clients are pregnant and/or parenting and may struggle with addictions, mental health diagnosis, homelessness, and lack of support network. Michael House Staff work with these complex individuals, using strength based interventions to support a healthy pregnancy, develop parenting and life skills, improve emotional and physical health, identify healthy relationships, be knowledgeable of financial planning, etc. Our staff work with clients to increase their personal assets, with an understanding of the mother/child dyad and how this impacts the infant's mental health. Being able to work and communicate with the Michael House team and community partners is critical.

It is important for Relief Staff to be responsive to email, text, and telephone calls within a timely manner. Relief Staff must have a flexible schedule to be available to work days, evenings, overnights and weekend shifts when needed.

**Qualifications:**

- Relevant college or university educational background preferred
- Experience working with infants, youth, and new mothers an asset
- Able to work flexible hours including overnight and covering shifts on short notice
- Computer Skills: keyboarding and Microsoft Office
- Knowledge of community resources in Guelph and Wellington County

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