



## Cabrini Mission Corps – Open Ministry Position

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*Cabrini Mission Corps missionaries are women and men responding to the church's universal call to holiness through service to others. In the spirit of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, missionaries strive to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who are poor and marginalized. Missioners collaborate with the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to bring the love and mercy of Jesus into every situation in which they minister and in so doing, promote gospel values.*

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### **Opening: CASE WORKER**

**Location:** Bethesda Project, Philadelphia, PA ([www.bethesdaproject.org](http://www.bethesdaproject.org))

**Start Date:** Every August

**Ministry Term:** 1 Year (renewable)

### **Position Description:**

The Case Workers' mission is to build trusting relationships with our residents and guests, offer them supportive services, and advocate for them in the larger community. Case Workers report regularly to the Program Coordinator. Responsibilities include: (1) Supervising the administration of all guest medications; (2) Keeping a case file on each assigned resident; (3) Helping assigned residents to maintain important relationships with their service providers; (4) Assisting assigned residents to acquire needed entitlements such as Social Security, S.S.I., DPA, VA benefits, Health Insurance; (5) Assisting assigned residents to manage personal finances wisely and efficiently; (6) Assisting assigned residents during times of crisis, anxiety, apprehension or confusion, offering appropriate aid and comfort; (7) Accompanying assigned residents to critical appointments to support productive connections and outcomes; (8) Assessing and supporting the resident's ADL skills: personal hygiene, living unit hygiene, food shopping, meal preparation, public transportation use, laundry, etc.; (9) Encouraging residents' personal growth through educational opportunities, appropriate employment, personal skill training, artistic expression, and religious affiliation; (10) Networking with local and national advocates for the homeless; (11) Participating in regular Clinical Staff and Peer Supervision meetings.

### **Requirements:**

Must be a person of mature religious faith.

### **About Bethesda Project:**

Seeking God's guidance and believing that we are responsible to each other as members of one family, the mission of Bethesda Project is to find and care for the abandoned poor and be family with those who have none. Bethesda Project is an extended family of shelter guests, residents, staff, volunteers and benefactors. Since our founding in 1979, Bethesda's charism has been to (1) reach out to vulnerable homeless people with medical, mental health and substance abuse disabilities, (2) stabilize their condition and (3) help them transition into safe, supportive communities.

### **Qualifications/Education:**

Undergraduate degree.

### **Experience:**

New graduate and above.

### **Benefits:**

Healthcare coverage, small living stipend, room and board, community living, spiritual growth and support (2-week orientation plus on-site comprehensive orientation, two yearly retreats and concluding debriefing retreat), student loan deferment

### **About Cabrini Mission Corps:**

Cabrini Mission Corps is a lay mission program sponsored by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, commonly known as the Cabrini Sisters. CMC was founded to offer lay people the opportunity to serve for one to two years in the United States or overseas. CMC missionaries make a difference while ministering in education, health care, child care, pastoral ministry, and social services, while living simply in a support community, usually with Cabrini sisters and sometimes with other missionaries.

**To Apply:** Contact the **Cabrini Mission Corps** office at [CMCorps@aol.com](mailto:CMCorps@aol.com). Please reference the ministry opening you are interested in. You can also visit us on the web at [www.cabrini-missioncorps.org](http://www.cabrini-missioncorps.org).

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