

## Lived Experience Advisory Board Member

*Location: Waterloo*



**Dates/ Hours Anticipated: Varies, 1 Hour a Month Commitment**

### **Job Summary:**

Friends of the Family is working towards a future where “Everyone Has a Home.” As a member of the Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB), your role is to attend meetings and lend your individual experience to the operations and services provided by Friends of the Family.

### **What You Will Do:**

- Serve as ambassadors and advocates for the organization
- Participate in 50 percent of monthly LEAB meetings
  - Required meetings will be held and organized as round table discussions
  - Optional meetings will be held and organized as work groups
- Review and offer feedback to various program manuals, policies, and procedures to ensure FOF is delivering quality services to program participants

### **Job Qualifications and Competencies:**

- Lived experience with homelessness, domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking
- Been a year out of program or services for lived experiences
- Openness to perform other board assignments as requested
- Exhibit a belief in non-violence and willingness to advocate on behalf of populations affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or other violent crimes and homelessness in a non- discriminating manner
- Ability to demonstrate understanding and respect of peers on the board during meetings to create a safe environment

**For more information or if interested, please email Will Bird, Director of Operations, at [william@fofia.org](mailto:william@fofia.org) with the subject line “Lived Experienced Advisory Board Member”.**