

# Service Opportunity Data Sheet

## Mennonite Voluntary Service



Jubilee North – Rochester NY

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**Position Title:** Restorative Practices Program Assistant

**Organization/Agency Name:** Partners in Restorative Initiatives, Inc. (PiRI)

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### The Agency

Partners in Restorative Initiatives (PiRI) is a non-profit organization committed to repairing harm and building community through restorative practices. We offer training, facilitation, education and advocacy, and we work in schools, courts and communities. An energetic, effective group of volunteers leads our programs, working closely with our staff.

Restorative Practices include proactive and reactive tools for building relationships, resolving conflict and repairing harm. Peace Circles bring people together—in school classrooms, for example—to build a sense of community and respect, helping to prevent conflicts. Peace Circles can also make it easier to resolve conflicts when they do arise. Community Conferencing is a voluntary process that brings together willing victims, offenders and community members affected by a particular crime or harm, to discuss what happened, how each person was affected, and who needs to do what to make things as right as possible.

Website: [www.pirirochester.org](http://www.pirirochester.org)

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### The Job

- Assist executive director and heads of program areas.
- Responsibilities will be split between designated program work and basic administrative support, including routine office tasks. Program designation will depend on applicant's background and organizational needs, but may include case intake, co-facilitation and follow-up; outreach to referral agencies; assistance with presentations, trainings and/or program evaluations, fundraising/marketing, technology or special event coordination.
- Work towards PiRI certification as a restorative justice facilitator and/or trainer for Peace Circles and/or Community Conferencing.
- Occasional evening and weekend work may be required, full-time preferred.

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## The Qualifications

- BA or higher or equivalent training/experience in social work, peace & justice studies, conflict transformation, and/or youth services
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Commitment to philosophy of restorative justice/restorative practices
- Valid driver's license preferred
- Prior restorative justice/restorative practices training and experience a plus
- Program evaluation training/experience a plus

For more details on the Rochester MVS unit, contact Roger Kurtz at 585-831-6724.

To apply for this or other MVS positions, go to <http://service.mennonitemission.net> and choose "Mennonite Voluntary Service."