

LAUNDRY WASHER/WORKER

Employment Status:	Temporary, Casual, Summer Staff
Compensation:	\$21.89 per hour + 13.75% in lieu of benefits
Location:	Strathmere Lodge - Strathroy, ON
Union:	UNIFOR

POSITION OVERVIEW

Under the supervision of the Environmental Services Manager, the Laundry Washer/Worker sorts, weighs, washes, and folds linen and resident clothing, attends to resident admissions/discharges, and carries out labelling, mending, and alterations.

This is a temporary, casual, summer position until October 31, 2025. Hours of work may vary and scheduled hours each week are not guaranteed. The successful candidate must be available to work weekdays, evenings, weekends and statutory holidays, and be available on short notice for call-in shifts.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum education of Grade 10 completed
- Previous experience in laundry operations in a healthcare, institutional or hospitality setting
- Excellent customer service, oral and written communication skills
- Ability to effectively work independently and as part of a team
- Current Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening and completion of TB testing that is satisfactory to Strathmere Lodge/Middlesex County

WHY CHOOSE STRATHMERE LODGE?

Strathmere Lodge is a not-for-profit, long-term care home that is owned by Middlesex County. Opened in 2006, this facility sits on a five-acre site on the outskirts of Strathroy. The home provides care to 160 residents in accordance with Ontario legislation and standards established and monitored by the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

At Strathmere Lodge, you will have a chance to make an impact in your everyday work and build lasting relationships. We offer a culture that values inclusion, diversity, and employee development. We invest in our people to help them leverage their strengths to achieve their career aspirations.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume by email to hr@middlesex.ca by **4:30 p.m. on April 15, 2025**.

We thank all applicants who apply, but only those applicants to be interviewed will be acknowledged. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for candidate selection purposes only.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Employee Recognition Events
- Professional Development
- Eligible for OMERS Pension Plan
- 13.75% Pay in Lieu of Benefits
- 4% Vacation Pay
- Employee and Family Assistance Program

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Middlesex County is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace for everyone. Accommodations are available throughout the recruitment process. If you are contacted for an interview, please advise us of any accommodations that may be required. This information will be treated confidentially and only used for the purpose of providing an accessible recruitment experience.



STRATHMERE LODGE POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Laundry Washer/Worker
REPORTS TO: Environmental Services Manager
DEPARTMENT: Laundry
POSITIONS SUPERVISED: N/A
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2024

POSITION SUMMARY

Sorts, weighs, washes, folds linen and resident clothing. Attends to resident admissions/discharges. Distribution of personals and ensures items in resident closets are accurate.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sorts and weighs soiled linen and resident clothing.
- Loads and unloads washers of up to 65 pounds capacity.
- Loads wet laundry into hand trucks and into dryer.
- Operates washers and dryers according to programmed cycles.
- Folds and separates laundry and loads onto appropriate linen cart.
- Ensures adequate supply of clean linen is available for all areas of the Lodge.
- Distributes clothing and continence products on each home area for all residents.
- Ensures accuracy of items in resident closets, and removes excessive stock of incontinence products, incorrect clothing, unlabeled clothing, and empty hangers from closets, as required.
- Conducting searches for missing/lost articles during the course of shift.
- Labelling of clothing on admission.
- Cleans laundry room and equipment. Reports any maintenance problems to the Manager.
- Advises Seamstress of worn linen and resident clothing.
- Trains and orientates new laundry washer/workers as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned by the Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education & Experience

- Grade 10.
- Previous experience in laundry operations in health care, institutional or hospitality settings.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills for interacting with residents, families, and staff.
- Ability to manage time, prioritize tasks, and maintain an attention to detail.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously in a busy long-term care setting, ensuring efficient workflow and timely completion of responsibilities.
- Ability to meet the physical requirements of the job as outlined in the Physical Demands Analysis, including but not limited to bending, pushing/pulling, lifting up to 30 lbs, reaching, and standing for extended periods.

Other

- Current Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that is satisfactory to Strathmere Lodge/Middlesex County.
- Completion of TB testing (a 2-step TB skin test must be completed within the last twelve (12) months, or a 1-step TB skin test within the last twelve (12) months will be accepted with proof that a 2-step TB test was previously completed).