

## Laundry Washer/Worker

<b>Employment Status:</b>	Temporary, Part-time, for up to 6 months
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$27.36 per hour
<b>Location:</b>	Strathmere Lodge - Strathroy, ON
<b>Union/Non-union:</b>	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. Carries out labelling, mending and alterations.

The hours of work will generally be 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with this position. The successful candidate must be available to work weekdays, weekends and statutory holidays. This is a unionized position within our UNIFOR bargaining unit.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum completion of Grade 10
- Previous experience in laundry operations in health care, institutional or hospitality settings
- Current Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Screening that is satisfactory to Strathmere Lodge/Middlesex County
- Completion of TB testing (a two-step TB test dated within the last 12 months or a one-step TB test dated within the last 12 months will be accepted if a two-step TB test was previously completed)

### 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](mailto:hr@middlesex.ca) by **4:30 p.m.** on **April 4, 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
- Eligibility for OMERS Pension Plan
- 13.75% Pay in Lieu of Benefits
- 4% Vacation pay
- Employee and Family Assistance Program

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**Join our team and build a rewarding career!**

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**

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

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### **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).