

Job Title	Outreach Specialist – Multiple Positions
Employer/ Agency	SEARCH Homeless Services
Job Description	Works with a partner or small team to conduct routine daytime outreach in the streets, in encampments, and in/near buildings not fit for human habitation. Occasional early morning or early evening outreach is required; we sometimes work alongside police as needed by our community. Our many Outreach Teams at SEARCH have a geographic or sub-specialty focus such as the Downtown Management District, Midtown Management District, Encampment Closure, Mental Health Service Connection, and our Youth and Young Adult pilot. We work closely with The Coalition for the Homeless as well as other key partner agencies as we help those on the streets get assessed and navigated in The Way Home process to secure permanent housing. Outreach specialists provide hands-on navigation from encampment to move-in, addressing barriers to housing, securing program eligibility, and directly assisting with apartment locating and lease up. These roles work directly with individuals who present physical health, mental health, and/or substance use disorders. Facilitates client de-escalation as needed. Based out of SEARCH's HQ building, typically split time in our building and out engaging with unsheltered clients daily.
Qualifications	Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Related bachelor's degree preferred with 2+ years prior work experience with dual diagnoses clients ideal for success.• Comfort with handheld technology vital• TX Drivers's license with acceptable 3-year safety record required
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply Here: https://www.searchhomeless.org/job/outreach-specialists-multiple-openings/
Opening Date	Immediately

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