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• **South Suburban PADS** – www.sspads.org -- 1 VISTA Housing Development Associate – Training in July or August

South Suburban PADS works to provide shelter and supportive services to homeless persons.

Summary of Primary Job Functions:

- Working with the PADS housing services program identify and recruit landlords with affordable housing options that are willing to participate in the PADS housing programs.

Qualifications:

• Bachelor's Degree preferred.
• Strong problem solving and group work leadership skills.
• Ability to interact with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.
• Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
• Sound computer skills.
• Effective oral and written communication skills.
• Ability to work flexible hours.
• Must have access to own vehicle.

South Suburban PADS is an interfaith effort that partners with Faith Communities to provide emergency overnight shelter to the homeless population in the south and southwest suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. Faith Communities provide the facilities and volunteer staff, and PADS provides the operational structure, supplemental volunteer support, and supportive services such as free medical attention, substance abuse referrals, employment services, homeless prevention programs, job readiness training, resume development and job search skills, housing assistance programs, financial management and various other life-skills training programs. PADS is celebrating 20 years of service in 2010, and is the leading provider of services to the homeless in Southland Chicago.