



THE BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER

SOCIAL SERVICES INTERNSHIPS, FALL 2023

Track 1 : Case Management and Therapy

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Backside Learning Center is in search of a qualified candidate to gain valuable experience in the area of case management and therapy! Duties will be tailored to intern's interest/area of study, but typical duties of the case management and therapy intern include but are not limited to:

- Work with a licensed therapist and learn from her as she provides direct services to our clients and writes case notes.
- Assist clients in accomplishing goals through case management.
- Learning about how different systems impact vulnerable populations in micro and mezzo levels.
- Learn how to effectively advocate.
- Be assigned a family or individual for case management or therapy.
- Participate in program design, program evaluation and curriculum building
- Research, create evidence-based programming, policy making/evaluating
- Assist in group therapy
- Working with a culturally and linguistically diverse community

BENEFITS

The Social Services Intern will have the opportunity to:

- Learn social work skills such as:
 - Implement the Code of Ethics
 - Practicing assessment skills
- Learning under and experienced case worker how to balance work and life stress
- Learn about and interact with a unique community of South Louisville
- Practicing Spanish in a real-world setting
- Working with a Trauma Resilient Community (TRC) certified organization

- Receive possible letter of recommendation and endorsement on LinkedIn.

QUALIFICATIONS

- This internship is solely for social work practicum students or college students who are studying social sciences.
- Some of the tasks and benefits listed here depend on the intern's level of education, experience, and licensure.

DESIRED SKILLS

- Positive, flexible, patient and good communicator
- A conversational level of Spanish is highly encouraged. For some of the tasks, a conversational level of Spanish is required.

TIME COMMITMENT

- 15-40 hours weekly. Hours and work dates are flexible and may be set according to an intern's class/work schedule.
- The intern will be reimbursed for any travel mileage or miscellaneous expenses incurred while working (this does not include daily commute). The internship is a non-paid work experience.

TO APPLY

Please send a resume and cover letter to Alexina Wilson awilson@backsidelearningcenter.org by September 8th