



2020

Summer Internship Announcement Chesterfield County

Human Resources
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- Department: Juvenile Detention Home
- Program Dates: May 18 – July 24, 2020
20 – 24 hours per week
\$12.00/hour (undergraduate) - \$14.00/hour (graduate) - College Credit Available
- Who we are: Chesterfield County Juvenile Detention Home is a secure residential facility that houses court-ordered juveniles charged with felonies or class one misdemeanors, both pre-dispositionally and post-dispositionally, allowing juveniles to actively serve their sentences in a local facility. Educational, recreational, medical and mental health programs are among the services provided to the residents.
- What you will learn: We are seeking a highly motivated, energetic, positive intern to assist with our Summer Enrichment Program for detained youth. The intern will develop lesson plans, identify appropriate curricula, and deliver programming to the residents of the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home. During the months of May and June, the intern will be working with education and mental health staff to develop the lesson plans and select curricula as well as get to know the residents we serve. During the month of July, the intern will work directly with the residents in delivering the programming. The intern will have his/her own space and a dedicated computer to work on lesson plans. During the month of July, the intern will deliver their programming in a classroom setting.
- The Chesterfield Experience: As an intern in Chesterfield County, you will have an opportunity to meet with county leaders, collaborate with your peers, attend training seminars, and participate in team building exercises to complement what you will be learning in the professional work environment provided by the Juvenile Detention Home.
- Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must be enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students and have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.8. Intern must be a positive, self-motivated individual with good communication skills and knowledge of adolescent development. The intern must be comfortable working with juvenile offenders in a detention setting and must have the ability to work effectively with some juveniles who have behavioral problems and mental health needs.
- We are seeking an intern with the ability to facilitate psycho-educational groups/and possess knowledge and experience providing recreational therapeutic activities (music, art, exercise, play, effective social skills, coping skills, stress management, etc.). Fields of study may include psychology, sociology, social work, therapeutic recreation, drama, music therapy, art therapy, or education. We prefer an intern who can provide a structured program of physical education and activities and/or art, drama, music.

For consideration of this opportunity, candidates must complete the application requirements listed on our website at www.chesterfield.gov/internships by **February 21, 2020**.

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