

## Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Community Learning Center

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### Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

School schedule each day; grades fourth through high school; GED studies and college preparation  
Treatment groups, individual counseling;  
Family component Family Day- Parent Group—Adventure based counseling- high impact canoe trips, ropes course, backpacking, caving, and a mountain bike program.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Shadow the staff in all of their duties; Be involved and interact with staff  
Observe treatment groups and individual counseling sessions  
Participate in adventure based counseling activities  
Help tutor in school

Type of population with which students would be working (e.g., adults, adolescents, children, physically challenged, cognitively challenged, etc.):

Youth 11-17 years of age committed by a judge for treatment and educational services

## **Our Students**

### **Undergraduates**

Our undergraduate students typically are juniors and seniors with 17-35 credit hours in Psychology. There are exceptions. If you have any special requirements for students who apply at your practicum site, please describe them.

### **Graduate Students**

Our graduate students are students at the end of their first year or some time during their second year in the clinical track of our graduate psychology program. These students need direct service contact with clients, and also need weekly supervision from a licensed mental health professional. Is your site interested in working with our graduate students?

Group leader has a Master's in Social Work so graduate students would be appropriate

## **Hours, Pay, and Commitment**

Days and time of days on which you need practicum students:

Is this a paid practicum? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

If yes, what is pay rate? \_\_\_\_\_

What length of commitment (e.g., semester, three months, six months), do you expect from the student?

Whatever the student requires; CLC does 40 hours service learning requirements up to 500 hours of learning situations for internships and practica

## **Application Process**

What is the preferred application process (e.g., email/mail resume/schedule an appointment)?

Call Ed Dorris to make an appointment to meet at the site. I feel there needs to be a match. Both need to feel comfortable with each other. Usually a one hour meeting will tell both of us that.

Please provide any other information that would be useful in helping our students to make more informed choices.

Are they self-motivated? Can they deal with a fast pace, high energy situation? Can they think on their feet, deal with sometimes highly explosive youth? Can they be kind and therapeutic while dealing with sometimes tough situations.

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