

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Greene County Juvenile Justice Center

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Provide investigations and disposition of youth/parents referred based on

1. Conduct of the youth typically referred to as delinquency or law violations by someone 17 years of age and under;
2. Conduct of the caretaker of a child or children by someone who neglects or abuses the child;
3. Providing probation services to youth on an informal or formal basis;
4. Operation of secure detention facility;
5. Operation of an Evening Reporting Center for youth under supervision of the Juvenile Court.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Observe Juvenile Court proceedings for delinquency and Abuse/Neglect cases, observe and assist in the investigation of cases involving youth referred for delinquent behavior or who are victims of abuse/neglect, supervision of youth and submitting case notes on informal probation, assist in supervision of youth in secure detention facility, assist with programs and services for youth participating in Evening Reporting Center, assist with supervision of youth performing community service, and conducting mental health screenings on adolescent aged youth referred to Juvenile Office through use of the GAIN-SS.

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

Adolescents and children up to 18 years of age.

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?

We do have several people who have Master's Degrees in Criminology, Counseling, and Social Work. The MSW's are assigned to our Domestic Relations unit which works with people involved in dissolutions of marriage, custody, support, and visitation issues. On the Juvenile Division side we would be able to provide Master's level supervision.

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?

Open to any option.

Application Process

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

Email resume

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

Visit our website at www.greenecountymo.org/juvenile We plan to have a page on the website providing information on practicum/intern opportunities by August 2009.

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