

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site The Arc of the Ozarks

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Provide a wide range of services for children and adults with disabilities. Services include residential, day programming, support services, respite, behavioral support, employment, advocacy, autism services, education, and recreation services.

The Arc provides a program for Dual Diagnosis called "Renovations". In this program we provide services to individuals with an intellectual disability and a co-occurring mental health/behavioral disorder. Services include counseling, behavior analysis, behavior therapy and behavior support.

The Arc also has another program that is called "CounterPoint". This team provides services to children and adults with Autism Spectrum disorders.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Assist with care, assessment, treatment, training, planning, and documentation

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

Children, adolescents, and adults with disabilities; Developmental Disabilities, autism spectrum, physical disabilities, dual diagnosis, mental illness, behavioral disorders, etc.

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.

Must have copy of high school diploma, drivers license, and background check.

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?

Yes

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

Is this a paid practicum? Yes _____ No

If yes, what is pay rate? _____

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

Negotiable

Application Process

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

Telephone call first, then resume, then interview

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

Thank You!

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