

Program Description: Rising Tide (RT Intern)

PLEASE NOTE: A VEHICLE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION AS IT MAY REQUIRE SOME TRAVELING WITHIN ORANGE COUNTY!!

Rising Tide:

Rising Tide is an affordable and supportive transitional housing program for young adults (single or with children) who are at least 18 years of age and who have emancipated from the foster care system or are AB12 eligible. Our goal is to help you learn and experience the skills that are necessary to live independently.

Perks of the program include:

- Fully furnished apartment (including dishes, appliances, bed, etc.)
- Low and affordable rent
- Free 24-hour access to workout equipment
- Free 24-hour access to computers with WiFi
- The ability to become financially stable and save money
- The opportunity to develop and pursue college goals
- The ability to find and maintain a job
- The opportunity to purchase a car

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Work directly with YSS's/RT Team
- Shadowing during youth visits
- Engaging with youth
- Building rapport with youth
- Case Management - 1:1 support
- Meeting at various locations to meet the needs of the youth
- Assist youth in setting attainable goals
- Working with youth to provide assistance with goals (housing, employment, education, etc.)
- Writing case notes
- Assist with events and workshops
- Assisting youth with moving in/out
- Maintain regular contact with youth per YSS
- Provide outstanding support
- Hands-on- life skills development
- and much more..

You will work closely with your supervisor and get the opportunity to work collaboratively with them and other team members as well as perform projects and tasks independently.

If interested, please use the following link to submit an interest form and Crystal Ford, Mentor/Intern Match Specialist will get back to within 72 hours.

Interest Link: <https://www.jotform.com/build/212836435815055>

Additional questions? Please contact Crystal Ford, Mentor/Intern Match Specialist, via email at cford@orangewoodfoundation.org, via phone at (714)619-0225, via text at (714)420-1696.

Thank you for your interest!

Learning Outcomes:

The student will learn to deal with crisis.

The student will learn to be flexible

The student will learn problem-solving skills.

The student will learn critical thinking skills.

The student will learn active listening skills.

The student will learn to be reliable.

The student will learn clear and concise writing.

The student will learn organization skills.

The student will learn computer skills.

The student will learn interpersonal skills.

The student will learn to write and use case notes.

The student will learn conflict resolution skills.

The student will learn assessment skills.

The student will learn to identify dangerous/crisis situations.

The student will learn to intervene in dangerous/crisis situations.

The student will develop an awareness of gender/ethnic/and sexual orientation issues.

The student will develop sensitivity to gender/ethnic/and sexual orientation issues.

The student will learn about the communities the agency serves.

The student will learn community resources that are available.

The student will appropriate community resources for clients.

The student will learn to access appropriate client resources.

The student will gain knowledge of the population being served.

The student will gain knowledge of the issues being addressed.

The student will learn the importance of a professional appearance.

The student will develop a professional demeanor.

The student will learn to separate issues of self and client.

The student will learn to take initiative.

The student will learn to be self-motivated.

The student will learn when to ask for direction.

The student will learn how to take direction.

The student will learn to leave the job behind after work.

The student will learn to be prepared.

The student will learn realistic expectations.

The student will learn to assume responsibility for acquiring knowledge.

The student will develop a high tolerance for ambiguity.

The student will be able to identify his/her own professional work ethic.

The student will learn to increase verbalization with the specified client population.

The student will learn to increase verbalization with coworkers.

The student will learn to be assertive.

The student will learn to collaborate.

The student will learn agency policies and procedures.

The student will learn to use supervision wisely.

The student will learn to learn to work within the agency policies and procedures.

Training:

Intern Onboarding (Orientation, 11 Required Training Topics, General Overview of Agency)

In-depth Training for Program/Service Area they are interning in

Weekly 1:1 Supervision meetings w/ assigned supervisor

Overview of Assigned Tasks

Attend team meetings

Job shadowing

Schedule:

This position is not your typical 9:00am-5:00pm. This position will have varying hours to meet the needs of our youth. At times, our staff work as early as 6:00am and as late as 9:00pm. This position is flexible based on the needs of our organization.