### Field Study Placement Catalog Information

#### Senior Services

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#### About the Organization:

Age Well Senior Services is not a government agency. It is a non-profit, charitable organization providing many programs designed to let seniors stay at home and remain independent as long as possible. Services provided include: Case Management, Home Assessments, Meals on Wheels, Senior Luncheon Congregate Meals, Senior Center Programs, and Non-Emergency Transportation. Age Well Senior Services serves the South Orange County area. Please reference our site www.myagewell.org for Senior Center Locations.

#### About the Field Study Placement

Upon completing/submitting the application online, students may be selected to help in areas of Case Management, Senior Center Programs - Senior Socialization, Meals on Wheels, Congregate Lunch Programs, and Senior Center Administration.

#### Requirements

Interest in geriatrics, senior healthcare, senior nutrition, senior independence programs and non-profit work. Transportation required for some projects.

#### How to apply for a placement

Complete Intern Application at www.myagewell.org. Email to jsvensson@myagewell.org
### About the Organization:

Since 1982, Alzheimer’s Orange County (formerly known as Alzheimer’s Association, Orange County Chapter), has been Orange County’s center for Alzheimer’s resources. We are dedicated to providing quality care and support services to the thousands of residents of Orange County who are affected by Alzheimer’s disease or other related dementia, and also partnering with local researchers to populate clinical trials to help find a cure. Our mission: To provide hands-on care and support, information, referrals, education and resources for families in Orange County and surrounding areas who experience memory loss, Alzheimer’s and other dementias, while advancing critical research for a cure.

### About the Field Study Placement

We have several Internship opportunities, they include internships in the following Departments:
- Communications - Social Media & Marketing
- Development - Non-Profit Development & Grants
- Education
- Finance
- Outreach & Advocacy

To learn more about our current internships, please visit www.alzoc.org/get-involved/volunteer. Internship opportunities and a link to our application are found at the bottom of the page. Requirements:

- A background check
- HIPAA training
- Orientation
- Department specific training
- Familiarity with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

**Requirements**

- Familiarity with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, good communication and computer skills, the ability to maintain confidentiality and to represent the Association in a professional manner, compassion, transportation, able to lift 25 lbs.

### How to apply for a placement

To apply visit: http://www.alzoc.org/get-involved/volunteer/. Click on Apply to Internship Opportunity, found below the volunteer opportunities. Please do not fill out the Volunteer Registration form. A resume and cover letter are required.
**About the Organization:**

The OC Food Bank distributes over 21 million pounds of food each year to vulnerable people. Nearly 400 other charities rely on the Food Bank for the food they distribute. Those organizations include churches, soup kitchens, senior centers, shelters, community centers, and social service agencies. Those charities feed seniors on fixed incomes, individuals with disabilities, the unemployed, homeless persons, and the working poor. The Food Bank also feeds 1,400 people directly each day in communities throughout the region. The Food Bank is part of a larger private nonprofit organization - The Community Action Partnership of Orange County.

**About the Field Study Placement**

SEVERAL INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE: Students can work in the OC Food Bank or any of the CAPOC Departments. Admin duties include: fund reporting, outcome tracking, program development. Program duties include: phone screening, research, client interviews, client surveys, and other special assignments. Interns have the opportunity to learn more about the many facets of poverty in Orange County, including childhood hunger, transportation, the utility crisis, environmental health issues for children living in poverty, school and after school issues, housing, and the concerns of seniors living in poverty.

Interns will also have the opportunity to join collaborative meetings with other agencies and organizations in Orange County, which address poverty issues.

**Requirements**

Willingness to learn. An interest in public administration, program development, and the non-profit sector is recommended but not required. Recommendation of the Field Instructor is required.

**How to apply for a placement**

Call or more information.
Orange County Children’s Therapeutic Arts Center (OCCTAC)

MECCA Senior Programs

2215 N Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92706
occtac.org

Ms. Rosa Garcia
Program Coordinator
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714-547-5468 ext 316

Alternate Contact Trinidad Garcilazo trinidadg@occtac.org Front Desk; 714-547-54

Best to contact by: Phone Placement A

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☑ Weekdays
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About the Organization:
Orange County Children’s Therapeutic Arts Center (OCCTAC) offers high-quality, comprehensive-multicultural curriculum and programs that combine arts, academics, and creative therapies to empower youth, adults and seniors. The MECCA programs focus on serving seniors in the community. The Outreach and Engagement Program (O&E) provides culturally acceptable, multilingual services to prevent or lessen the development of mental health conditions through intervention. O&E provides short-term life coaching/case management, access to various types of classes, therapeutic arts, counseling as well as referrals and linkages to existing community resources. The ReCONNECT Socialization Program provides isolated adults in Orange County with the opportunity to reintegrate into the community by incorporating healthy activities into their daily lifestyle and improving their quality of life.

About the Field Study Placement
Field study students will work with case management, visiting participants, course/class/workshop coordination, program management, data entry, report creation, outreach, and/or community work. Through their work, students will have the opportunity to participate and observe social issues in the areas of prevention and early intervention in health care and issues prevalent with the underserved or marginalized communities.

Requirements
Computer skills (basic), good writing skills, willingness to work with adults and seniors. Bilingualism is encouraged.

How to apply for a placement
Call and sign up for earliest OCCTAC volunteer orientation. Then select appropriate program within OCCTAC (each program has its own process). Additional training, meetings and background check for MECCA Programs. The cost will be covered by MECCA/OCCTAC.
### Regents Point Retirement Residence

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www.scphs.com  
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Rosario.Bechelian@HumanGood.org  
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About the Organization:

Regents Point is a retirement community with three levels of care: Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing. In addition, Regents Point has openings for energetic and enthusiastic interns interested in working with seniors. The duties of each intern will vary depending on the individual intern’s major and skills.

### About the Field Study Placement

Interns will provide direct assistance to residents in the area of social services, program planning and activities. This involves direct contact and service to seniors in our assisted living and skilled nursing environments. Regents Point is continually planning and implementing new programs to meet the changing needs of residents; interns will be encouraged to share their ideas and participate in all staff training programs so that they gain as much as possible from their experiences at Regents Point.

### Requirements

Background and interest in the field of gerontology helpful. Must be willing to participate in Regents Point’s training and supervision programs; recent TB test and LIVESCAN clearance required.

### How to apply for a placement

Email cover letter and resume. Livescan required. Cost to student is approximately $85.00