



Intern Position Description

Position Title: Peer Support Specialist (Students Interns)

Time Commitment Required: Availability during normal business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:30 am-5 pm

Program: Mental Health

General Focus: Student Interns will need to be in a Master of Social Work or Counseling program looking to complete hourly fieldwork experience. They will be under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker or a Licensed Professional Counselor as their Site Supervisor. Students will provide direct and non-direct hourly counseling services and develop the skills to work as a professional.

Scope of Responsibility: As a student intern, you are responsible for completing all documentation, utilizing VOA/SELA electronic system (Service Point). You will also be required to attend individual supervision and weekly staffing meetings and any other related tasks asked of you that you deem related and relevant to the position as it is initially explained to you.

Specific Tasks: Reliable transportation, driver's license, ability to pass a background check and motor vehicle insurance

Helpful Skills: Communication, Motivational Interviewing Skills preferred

Training Offered: During their practicum/internship, students also participate in in-house trainings and educational courses. Training will be provided periodically throughout your service. An orientation will be provided on or prior to your first day of service.

Supervisor: Licensed Clinical Social Workers or Licensed Professional Counselors

For additional information or to apply, please contact: Tanyaka Cline, Assistant Program Director of Supportive Services at Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana at 504.539.3003 or by email at tcline@voasela.org.