

Emergency Shelter Summer Internship

Position Title: ES Summer Intern

Time frame: 12 week commitment
Minimum of 25 hours/ week Monday – Friday
Preferred availability on Thursdays

CPAF's Mission: To build healthy and safe communities by addressing the root causes and consequences of family violence and violence against women. CPAF is committed to meeting the specific cultural and linguistic needs of Asian Pacific Islander clients and their families.



Emergency Program: CPAF's Emergency Shelter Program provides short-term emergency housing for clients. This includes crisis intervention, trauma informed care, para-professional counseling, case management, and women and children's program development. This unique opportunity allows interns to immerse themselves in multiple aspects of CPAF's services.

Job Description: As part of the Emergency Shelter team, the Summer Intern will work with children who live at the Emergency Shelter program by providing summer day camp services. The Summer Intern will also work closely with Emergency Shelter staff and the Emergency Program Manager in developing, coordinating, and implementing the summer day camp program.

Responsibilities:

- Research and developing summer camp program for kids (elementary aged).
- Coordinate weekly educational curriculum and activity plan.
- Lead daily summer camp program.
- Support in program and facility tasks,
- Participate in agency-wide projects.
- Provide interpretation (if applicable).

Qualifications:

- Completion of a 40-hour Domestic Violence training and 25-hour Sexual Assault Training. (provided by CPAF)
- Commitment to eliminate violence against women, sexual violence, and family violence.
- Understands and appreciates Asian/Pacific Islander cultures; is able to work with diverse communities (gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age, class, etc.)
- Willingness to help with a variety of programs and tasks.
- Able to address crisis, problem solve and work in a flexible, evolving environment.
- Enjoys and has experience working with women and children of different ages.
- A self-starter with a strong desire to learn.
- Able to work collaboratively with CPAF teams and community-based organizations.
- College senior undergraduate or graduate in the social services field preferred
- Asian language skills desired, but not required.

Benefits:

- Receive first-hand experience working with domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.
- Gain knowledge of providing emotional support and self-empowerment skills at a crisis environment.
- Upon completion, intern will receive a state recognized domestic violence and sexual assault crisis intervention certificate and a letter of recommendation provided upon request.

How to apply: Interested candidates please send cover letter and resume to volunteer@cpaf.info

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