

## Internship Opportunities

### Graduate Internships

#### Casework/Clinical— Wheaton Youth Outreach (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> yr MA/MSW)

The intern will provide casework assistance for up to 3 residents in our Transitional Living Program for homeless young women. Specific responsibilities may include meeting with residents to monitor and encourage individual goals, working with house parents, and acting as a resource and advocate for the residents, making contacts in the community as needed. The intern will carry a clinical caseload of 4 to 5 clients. Weekly individual and team supervision available. LCSW supervision available.

Fall/ Spring Semesters or 12 months beginning in May

#### Junior High Youth Work—Quest in Warrenville or Superb Student Program in Carol Stream (1<sup>st</sup> yr MA/MSW)

These programs provide educational support and teach practical life skills necessary for success for “at-risk” students entering grades 7-9. Interns become an integral part of the staff working to track participant progress; provide tutoring in a variety of subjects; develop and nurture relationships with individual middle school participants; assist in creating, developing, refining and implementing life skill lessons and materials; implement discipline strategies and classroom management skills and assist in presenting family education activities. Interns participate in individual supervision and team meetings. MSW supervision available. Spring, Summer and Fall Semesters

#### Casework/Clinical— Older Adults Program at The Outreach Community Center in Carol Stream (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> yr MSW)

The Older Adults Program at OCC has been in existence for 5 years and serves those 60 and over. There are currently three main areas of service; the mood and memory clinic, casework services that assist clients with referrals and meeting practical needs and social activities to keep neighborhood residents connected and give an outlet for social needs. Intern responsibilities could include casework assistance, treatment planning, group work, psychological testing and program development. LCSW supervision available.

Summer or Fall/Spring Semesters

#### Senior High Youth Work — Teen Leadership Program in Carol Stream (1<sup>st</sup> yr MA/MSW)

This program provides educational support and teaches practical life skills to a diverse group of high school students who live in the South Carol Stream area. The focus of the program is college preparation and leadership development. Intern responsibilities include developing relationships with students, tutoring, curriculum development, facilitating large and small groups and researching topics such as college preparation for youth. Interns participate in weekly individual supervision. Fall/ Spring Semesters

### Undergraduate or Graduate Internships

#### Casework — Available at Service Sites in Carol Stream & Warrenville (BA or 1<sup>st</sup> yr MA/MSW)

Learn about community resources, provide referral information for basic requests, observe and assist staff in interviewing and assessing needs, provide transportation to job interviews or other community resources. Gain knowledge of the issues confronting immigrant families, the working poor and the social institutions which most impact these populations. The intern will develop skills in interviewing, needs assessment, problem solving and advocacy. Interns participate in individual supervision and staff meetings. LCSW supervision available. Summer and Fall/ Spring Semesters

#### Casework in Residential Program for Young Women — Available in Wheaton or Carol Stream (BA or MA/MSW)

This program provides support to young women in a transitional housing program. The goal of the program is to provide housing to homeless young women and to help them develop life skills so that they can learn to live independently. Learn about community resources, provide referral information, observe and assist staff in interviewing and assessing needs, provide transportation to job interviews or other community resources. Interns participate in individual supervision and staff meetings. LCPC & LCSW supervision available. Summer and Fall/ Spring Semesters

#### Junior High Youth Work — Quest in Warrenville OR Learn 2 Earn in Carol Stream (BA or 1<sup>st</sup> yr MA/MSW)

These programs provide educational support and teach practical life skills necessary for success for “at-risk” students entering grades 7-9. Intern responsibilities could include the implementation of lesson plans; tutoring; supervising students at community service sites; organizing special events and participation in program evaluation. Interns participate in weekly individual supervision. Summer internship with stipend, Fall & Spring Semesters

OCM Volunteer Management Internship — Administrative Offices in Wheaton (Bachelors' Level)

Volunteers play a vital role in the work and ministry of Outreach Community Ministries. Each volunteer who contributes time, talent and energy to our programs also contributes to the fulfillment of Outreach's mission. Volunteer management at Outreach is facilitated by a full-time Volunteer Coordinator who interfaces with staff and programs across the agency, local churches, local businesses and community and civic groups. The responsibilities of the Volunteer Coordinator include the development of marketing strategies and materials to recruit volunteers, volunteer screening and selection, resourcing volunteer managers throughout the agency, managing a web-based volunteer database and the development and revision of volunteer management policies and procedures. The Volunteer Coordinator also plays a key role in orchestrating the Annual Christmas Store in Carol Stream which is a joint effort of local churches, businesses, organizations and individuals to create an opportunity for low-income families to purchase brand new and discounted gifts for their children for Christmas. In 2008, 386 families shopped for almost 1,000 children through the efforts of more than 300 volunteers. **Summer/Fall**