

2019-2020 Counseling Internship and Practicum Opportunities

Description

All internships require an academic year commitment (last week of August through third week of June) of approximately 20 hours per week, with the option to continue through the summer. All trainee positions are unpaid, with some paid internship positions for post graduate interns. Weekly individual and group supervision are provided by very experienced licensed staff and all trainees participate in in-service training. All group supervision is on Wednesday mornings. Individual supervision is scheduled between the intern and supervisor. Applicants must be enrolled in, or a graduate of a graduate school program in psychology or a related field.

This placement provides an opportunity to see a wide variety of clients and respond to a range of presenting problems. YFS works with children from birth through age 30, and their families. Some sessions will be video recorded for supervision purposes. The placement allows for collaborative work, both with our internal case managers, family partner, SUD (Substance Use Disorder) specialist, other agencies at the Family Resource Center, other City Departments, schools, mental health, and probation. YFS provides services to a diverse population. **Applicants with bilingual and/or bicultural skills are encouraged to apply.**

Placement Options

CLINIC: Clinic interns/trainees carry a caseload of 10 to 12 clients (families). They also assist with crisis duty and assessments; have an opportunity to co-facilitate SUD groups and parenting workshops. They must be available two weekdays (into the evening) and Saturdays to see clients. Some prior clinical experience preferred.

SCHOOL SITE/ CLINIC COMBINATION: School site interns/trainees work two days per week (total of 10 hours) at an elementary, junior high, or a high school seeing students individually and in group. They also perform crisis services and caregiver/family sessions at the school site. Interns/trainees will also carry a minimum caseload of two clients (families) at the clinic.

POLICE DEPARTMENT (MFT/LPCTrack Only): Trainees/interns will work in our Police Department office providing juvenile diversion (first time offenders). *Prior clinical experience or experience with law enforcement preferred.* **This position is only available for MFT/LPC track students, and requires additional background check including a polygraph.**

PAID INTERNSHIP POSITIONS (Post-graduate interns only): A limited number of paid positions are available in our Substance Use Disorder program. A separate application will be available for these positions. See Substance Use Disorder Intervention Specialist flyer for details. A separate application will be required through City of Fremont human resources department.

Please see reverse side for application process.

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Youth and Family Services is a division of the City of Fremont's Human Services Department and is located at the Fremont Family Resource Center. YFS provides affordable counseling to children/adolescents and their families. Counseling modalities include: individual, family, group, parent, and play therapy.

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Fremont
families for
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Application Process

Information and **online application** available at:
<https://www.fremont.gov/254/Internships-Practicums-with-YFS>

For more information, contact: Laurie Linscheid, MFT, Clinical Supervisor at:
(510) 574-2114 or
llinscheid@fremont.gov

Application deadline:
March 1, 2019 or open until all positions are filled

NOTE: For PhD/PsyD applicants we will follow BAPIC dates for application and notification

Other Internship/Practicum Opportunities in Human Services Department:

Fremont Family Resource Center offers placements providing family case management.
For more information, contact the FRC Clinical Supervisor at (510) 574-2004

Aging and Family Services Division offers a program for applicants interested in getting training and experience providing therapy or case management to elderly clients and caregivers.
For information, contact the Aging and Family Services Clinical Supervisor at (510) 574-2047.

The City of Fremont is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities and the disabled are encouraged to apply. YFS serves a culturally diverse population and welcomes applications from prospective interns from all cultures. The City of Fremont does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

