



Resident Needs and House Projects Internship

A Home of Hope
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Mission Statement:

Sean Humphrey House provides dignified and safe housing for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS that are without adequate personal resources and who often suffer from other diseases, disabilities and forms of mental illness. Sean Humphrey House coordinates house management and resident care under the direction of our compassionate, professional staff and volunteers.

Learning Objectives:

The Resident Needs and House Projects Intern will gain extensive experience in the operations of a nonprofit Adult Family Home. This intern will interact closely with individuals who have varying physical and cognitive abilities. At times this demographic can be challenging to work with which can require patience, but it is also highly rewarding as they are a great group of individuals to be around. There will be a strong focus on planning and implementing daily activities for residents. As well, this intern will be responsible for various projects as needed by the Program Coordinator. The intern will gain extensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS and the Bellingham community.

Term of Position:

This is an unpaid internship that will last for at least one academic quarter (3 months).

Basic Requirements:

- Availability of about 6-8 hours per week
- Complete and submit the SHH Volunteer Application (including background check) and a Whatcom Volunteer Center Application
- Complete and submit the Internship Application Questions
- Read, sign and agree to abide by the Volunteer/Resident Interaction Agreement
- Two-step TB test
- When Applicable: Food handler's permit; valid driver's license, vehicle registration and auto insurance

Basic Duties:

- Develop positive relationships with staff and residents. Work closely with other volunteers.
- This internship would have a great deal of flexibility in what they want to see accomplished. This intern would work closely with the residents of Sean Humphrey House in developing activities the residents would want to participate in. These events could include: bowling night, a fishing trip, movie night, or art activities. Essentially they would be accountable for providing the residents with fun and creative activities for them to participate in.
- Help create and facilitate a home atmosphere at Sean Humphrey House through different projects and events. Create one-on-one bonding activities to do with each resident.
- TENTATIVE: Help with resident transportation needs to and from appointments, etc. (if the intern has access to a car).
- Assist Program Coordinator in community correspondence as well as various other projects as needed.

Resident Activities Internship

- Oversee and maintain Resident Board with the assistance of other volunteers (when they are available).
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Program Coordinator.

For additional Information, please contact Erin Curran-Tileston, Program Coordinator, at (360) 733-0176.