



FALL 2013 CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

WHO WE ARE

Peaceful Paths is the only certified domestic violence center responsible for serving Alachua, Bradford and Union Counties. Our agency is committed to providing services to survivors of domestic violence. Our agency offers services such as legal advocacy, counseling, support groups, emergency food, clothing and hygiene supplies, emergency shelter and transitional housing.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Prospective interns who are selected will be working specifically in Child & Youth Programming. This internship a 160 hour, 15 week commitment which gives front line experience in providing children's advocacy in addition to planning and facilitating children's support groups.

Interns will have required assignments each week. The assignments are designed to expand capacity on the effects of domestic violence on children and provide insight on the makeup of our children's support group. All course guide material will be provided at no cost.

THE COMMITMENT

Those who are interested in applying for this internship should enjoy working with children from a variety of ages and backgrounds, and exhibit patience, understanding, empathy, and a commitment to the youth we serve. Our outreach offices are located in an area of town that does not have an evening bus route, so applicants should have their own reliable mode of transportation.

Interns should expect to work 6-8 hours a week with our children's program staff. We provide support group to our clients Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, interns are expected to be available each night from 5:15-8:30. Our children's program staff also meets once a week, that meeting is scheduled based on the availability of the staff as a whole, interns are expected to attend. Selected interns will also be required to complete new advocate training which totals 24 hours. Attending this training **IS NOT OPTIONAL**. Those who do not complete the training will not be retained as an intern.

The Fall Internship will run from August 26, 2013 through December 6, 2013.

HOW TO APPLY

Those interested in applying should send their resume and cover letter to johnnt@peacefulpaths.org. Both documents should be sent as attachments and not written in the body of your email. Please include your projected graduation date.

Please apply by the close of business on Friday, July 31, 2013

If you have questions or need clarification email or call (352) 377-5690 ext 505.