HDFS INTERNSHIP SITE INFORMATION SHEET

Organization Name: Northern Nevada R.A.V.E. Families Foundation

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Internship Site Information:

In an effort to support and strengthen families in our community, R.A.V.E., or Respite and Volunteer Experience, is a local non-profit that provides respite, or a break, to families caring for children with special needs. Along with center-based sessions for children with special needs and their siblings from ages infant to six years old, R.A.V.E. offers a Jr. and Teen program for older children. For families with children with unique needs or who live in rural locations, a voucher program is offered for families to procure care in their homes. In addition, the program recruits high school volunteers and teaches them basic child development, guidance, and CPR while providing them the opportunity to give back to their community.

Interns will have the opportunity to assist in setting up and participating in center-based sessions, plan and participate in special events and fundraising, solicit gift donations, and serve among other projects.

Number of Internships Available: 3+

Student Requirements:

1. Desire to work with children with unique abilities and special needs and their families
2. Work Independently
3. Willing to take initiative
4. Transportation to locations around town to pick up/drop off supplies

How will student obtain this internship position?

Interested students can contact Betsy Aguiar directly at (775) 787-3520 or ravefamilies@att.net

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