Organization Name: Washoe CASA Foundation

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Internship Site Information:

On an average day in Washoe County, more than 900 abused and neglected children live in foster care because they cannot live safely at home. These children need powerful voices to speak for them.

The Washoe CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Foundation is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors that supports the Washoe CASA program which is managed by Second Judicial Family Court. The Foundation provides funding for volunteer training, recruitment, and creating greater public awareness.

The Washoe County Foundation also donates educational supplies, clothing, and items to support extracurricular activities and gifts to children in foster care. The goal of the Washoe CASA Foundation is to develop strong community partnerships that support quality services for children, encourage volunteers and create greater public awareness of the CASA program.

Interns can expect to plan and assist with events for CASA, help coordinate donations, help with website and social media, and help facilitate community partnerships.

Number of Internships Available: 3

Student Requirements:

1. Background check (no cost to students)
2. Strong communication skills (preferably interest in blogging, small group presentations, and community outreach)
3. Interest in non-profit management
4. Heart for foster youth advocacy
5. Willingness to learn through independent work as well as collaboration

How will student obtain this internship position?

Please contact Jenna Dewar the HDFS Internship Coordinator at jennah@unr.edu to coordinate an interview with Susan Nissenbaum to discuss further information about CASA internship opportunities.

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