HDFS INTERNSHIP SITE INFORMATION SHEET

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Internship Site Information:

Trinity Services is a Non-Profit Organization that supports adults with disabilities in Day Habilitation and Residential settings. The role in the life of those supported involves providing learning environments in order to promote independence and community integration. It is the expectation for all staff, including volunteers, to provide meaningful experience and help people achieve their personal goals. It is the mission of Trinity Services to be a Leader in providing the highest quality, socially responsible, and cost-effective services and supports to persons with disabilities, so that they might achieve their full potential and have the opportunity to live full and abundant lives. Internship participants must meet qualifications through UNR’s HDFS Internship program. Internships are typically unpaid, however, there may be opportunities for hire upon completion of hours. As the agency provides 24-hour supports, there is much flexibility for interns. The role of the intern will be to provide support in multiple capacities in order to understand the field of disabilities from all perspectives. This may include administrative shadowing, direct support, clinical support and participating in team meetings. Internships are available for both residential and day habilitation sites, depending on the needs of the agency and the desired outcome of the intern. All hours will be supervised. Available hours are 8am-10pm 7 days a week.

Number of Internships Available: 2 per semester

Student Requirements:

1. An interest in the field of disabilities, including various types of disabilities.
2. Willing to participate in direct care.
3. Perform tasks with deadlines and adapt to multiple sites.
4. Must be 18 or over with a high school diploma or equivalent.
5. CPR/First-Aid Certification preferred, but not required.

How will student obtain this internship position?

In order to obtain an internship position, please e-mail Jessica Tu’akalau, Program Coordinator, with your contact information and CC the HDFS Internship Coordinator. You will be contacted to set up an interview and internship preview. Internship placement will be based on interview and availability of supervisor.

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