Project Safe and Growing

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Internship Site Information

Project Safe and Growing is a VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) funded Day Treatment Program for children ages 3-6 who have been identified as victims of crime. Project Safe and Growing is able to provide young children with a safe and supportive environment where their individual needs can be addressed by a team of supportive professionals. Project Safe and Growing is trauma focused and provides HDFS interns with an extremely valuable experience working with children who deserve to feel safe, secure and understood. Project Safe and Growing runs two programs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30.

Number of Internships Available: 3

Student Requirements

1. Federal Background Check and Fingerprints at no cost to the intern
2. Positive referrals from previous practicum instructor and teachers
3. Understanding and sensitivity for children who have experienced trauma
4. Willingness to attend trainings in order to serve the children of Project Safe and Growing most effectively.
5. Signed Confidentiality Policy in order to protect the children of Project Safe and Growing.

How will student obtain this internship?

Potential interns should contact Courtney Goodballet in order to set up an interview. If chosen, the intern will need to fill out a Federal Background Check packet and obtain their fingerprints at no cost to them. Any questions or concerns, please contact Courtney Goodballet.