

Minnesota Correctional Facility-Red Wing Internship Opportunity

- Position:** Youth Counselor-Secure Program Intern
- Length:** 400 hour unpaid internship experience
- Eligibility:** Post-secondary students 19 years of age or older enrolled in two and four year programs in the areas of criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections, sociology, psychology, or other closely related field
- Location:** Minnesota Correctional Facility-Red Wing (MCF-RW)
1079 Highway 292
Red Wing, MN 55066

MCF-RW provides treatment programming services to adjudicated male youth placed at the facility by the court. Program services are facilitated to small groups by the Treatment Team which includes caseworkers, therapists, teachers, mental health staff, transition staff, recreation therapists, and corrections officers. The Youth Level of Services/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) is utilized to identify individualized programming needs based on high risk areas, strengths, and other protective factors. Results of the YLS/CMI and other assessments conducted by Treatment Team members are used to create an Individual Treatment Plan for each youth. Community reentry planning begins when youth first arrive and continues throughout their time in the program. Once a youth completes his Individual Treatment Plan he works closely with transition staff to finalize his Community Reentry Plan in preparation for a 30 day reentry program in the community. Program requirements are completed when the youth successfully completes his 30 day reentry program and is returned to parole or probation status or is discharged from the juvenile system.

MCF-RW complies with Children's Residential Facilities (CRF) licensing standards (Minnesota Rule Chapter 2960). MCF-RW maintains membership in Performance-based Standards (PbS) which is a national data-driven improvement model grounded in research that holds juvenile residential care providers to the highest standards for operations, programs, and services. MCF-RW also focuses on Positive Youth Development (PYD) and has incorporated PYD's 5 Cs into the Strengths for Success which serve as the program's community norms.

Internship Description

The student intern will obtain an overview of the Minnesota juvenile justice system specifically the area of court ordered juvenile services. As part of the internship experience, the student will spend time working alongside MCF-RW staff including corrections officers, caseworkers, and therapeutic recreation staff. Students will participate in resident Treatment Team

Meetings, county probation staffings, transition service programming, and other facility staff meetings.

Supervision

The MCF-RW Internship Supervisor oversees intern experiences. Interns are under constant staff supervision when working with residents and are not permitted to work independently with a resident or group of residents.

Application Process

Interested students must apply and participate in an interview. If selected, students must pass a Department of Human Services (DHS) background check prior to the start of their internship.

Application info here: <https://mn.gov/doc/employment-opportunities/intern-opportunities/>