Clinical Mental Health Intern

Job Title: Mental Health Intern

Reports to: Mental Health Manager

Internship Period: January 2022 - August 2022

Status: 30 - 40 hours/week

About Generation Hope:

Founded in 2010, Generation Hope provides mentoring, tuition assistance, case management, and other resources and services to help teen parents become college graduates and to help their children become kindergarten rock stars. To date we have provided more than $800,000 in tuition assistance, supported 200 teen parents in college, celebrated 100 degrees, and worked with 46 children of young parents in enhancing their early childhood education. We are also launching national work, including a technical assistance program with colleges and universities to assist them in better serving student parents and a policy and advocacy agenda driven by our Scholars. Click here to learn more about Generation Hope.

Position:

The Clinical Mental Health Intern is responsible for supporting the development, coordination and implementation of programs and activities of the Mental Health program of Generation Hope. The Mental Health Intern works under the supervision of the Mental Health Manager. Intern applicants must be in graduate-level Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling, and Marriage and Family Therapy programs. Clinical Supervision from a licensed professional will be provided on staff. During the internship, the Mental Health Intern will have the opportunity to design and implement a project of his/her choosing, which could range from creating new mental health resources for Scholars to designing elements of programs, etc.

Mental Health Interns will work a flexible schedule. Generation Hope is currently fully remote with plans to transition to a hybrid schedule in the future. The Mental Health Intern will need to be able to transition to a hybrid in-person/remote work model once we return to office. The Mental Health Intern will need to have transportation to be able to meet with Scholars once this hybrid schedule begins. Candidates must be able to work at least 30 hours weekly; candidates who have later afternoon and evening availability are preferred. Start and end dates are flexible; ideal candidates will be available January 2022 - August 2022 and are also able to commit to the internship for both their Practicum and Internship I semesters.
Duties

- Provide supervised direct services to Generation Hope Scholars and their families in accordance with their psychological needs, developmental abilities, and individualized treatment plans; including individual sessions, family sessions, couples sessions, group sessions and psychoeducation workshops.
- Maintain proper SOAP notes for each session and complete other clinical documentation such as case conceptualizations, treatment plans, biopsychosocial intakes, and assessments/screenings
- Engage in outreach initiatives, connecting Generation Hope’s Mental Health program with other mental health resources in the DC metro area
- Research and network with mental health community resources
- Create media content materials for wellness newsletter, etc.
- Send out email blasts and mass text messages about mental health programming to Generation Hope Scholars
- Create mental health social media content
- Assist Mental Health Manager in facilitating mental health focused workshops
- Attend all weekly staff meetings and evening meetings, when appropriate
- Assist Mental Health Manager in organizing current mental health information
- Assist Mental Health Manager in creating psychoeducation presentations and therapy workbooks/packets

Qualifications

- Bachelor’s degree in human services or related field from an accredited college or university; pursuing a master’s degree in mental health counseling or associated field.
- Meeting the practicum/internship requirements for a master’s degree in professional counseling or social work licensing from an accredited and approved college or university.
- Committed to racial equity with an understanding of the systemic challenges contributing to poverty
- Willingness to adjust hours to accommodate the needs and schedules of Scholars
- Strong interest in young adult, child and family counseling
- Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs, Google Suites, and Canva (preferred)
- Passion for mental wellness
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Most importantly, the ideal candidate needs to be self-directed and able to carry through projects with little oversight and in a tele-work environment.

Interns will be paid a $1,000 stipend per semester (spring and summer).

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