

CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM

STUDENT INTERNSHIP, PRACTICUM TRAINEESHIP, AND SERVICE LEARNER OPPORTUNITIES



As an organization, Stanford Sierra Youth & Families strives to attract and retain the most talented, diverse, mission-driven employees, interns, and volunteers. Stanford Sierra Youth & Families has earned a reputation for being a quality mental/behavioral health, juvenile justice, and adoption/foster care and permanency services provider with competent and diverse staff comprised of social workers, counselors, therapists, family and youth partners (peer professionals), as well as management and support personnel.

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families Career Pathways Program provides student internships, practicum traineeships, and service learning opportunities for undergraduate and graduate college students pursuing a degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Family Support Services, Public Health, Information Technology, Marketing/Development, Research, Human Services, or related fields. Students have the opportunity to work at offices located in Sacramento, El Dorado, Napa, Nevada, Placer and Yolo counties.

Student Internship and Practicum Traineeship Opportunities

The Career Pathways Program provides student internship and traineeship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate college students including MFT/PCC Trainees, MSW, and BSW interns.

Service Learning Opportunities

The Career Pathways program offers a variety of Service Learning opportunities for students seeking exposure in the mental/behavioral health, juvenile justice, and adoption/foster care systems work settings, but who are not interested or/able to commit to a full-time internship placement.

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Stanford Sierra Youth & Families provides all necessary training for interns to carry out their respective duties effectively and knowledgeably.

Trainings include but are not limited to:

- Overview of Stanford Sierra Youth & Families, including the organization's mission, program philosophy, and service array.
- Roles and expectations of internship placement.
- Mandatory workplace trainings include: HIPAA/Confidentiality, Employee/Intern Handbook & Workplace Norms, Workplace Safety, Mental Health Compliance, Mandated Reporter, Family Centered Practices, Cultural Competency, etc.
- Field Safety, Working with Community Partners, Safety Plans, Mental Health Documentation, etc.
- Trauma Informed Care, Cultural Competency, Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI), etc.

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families Career Pathways Program considers internship applications January of each year, but will also post opportunities as available throughout the year.

For More Information

Learn more about these and other internship opportunities on our website at ssyaf.org/career-opportunities. Applicants are encouraged to regularly check the website for current internship opportunities.

Contact our Career Pathways Coordinator via email at careerpathways@ssyaf.org or phone at (916) 344-0199.

