



Juvenile Court

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TJ Bohl
Administrator

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Dear Prospective UWT Interns:

Thank you for your interest in the Pierce County Juvenile Court volunteer program. We have several volunteer opportunities available that will meet your internship requirements and hope that one will be of interest to you.

PROBATION CASE AIDE: interns assist probation officers in their daily monitoring of court involved youth. Duties may include meeting with youth and their guardian(s) to explain the process, monitor community service placements, monitor school attendance, curfew and area restrictions and verifying compliance with court orders. Interns provide good, positive role modeling to youth and families while maintaining a professional demeanor. The minimum commitment for the Case Aide internship is 10 hours per week for six months.

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD (CAB) MEMBER: meet with juveniles referred to our Diversion program to explain the process, interview youth and guardian(s) in regard to the offense, determine consequences of the offense and complete necessary forms. CAB members must be objective and able to communicate with people and work in a group. The minimum commitment for CAB is two evenings per month for six months.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)/CASA CASE AIDE: are appointed by the Court to advocate for the best interest of a child who is alleged to have been abused or neglected. CASAs investigate facts of the case, recommend a course of action to the Court, explain the Court's findings to the child, facilitate the resolution of the presenting problems and monitor the progress towards the child achieving a permanent home. The minimum commitment for CASA is for the length of the case (the average duration of a case is 18 to 24 months). You may also volunteer as a CASA case aide for 10 hours per week for six months. The case aide positions is assisting Guardian Ad Litem on their cases or taking cases that are expected to be completed in six months or less.

All Applicants for volunteer service must meet requirements of the Court including: an application; a screening and interview process; background checks; and reference checks. Volunteers are chosen who best match the Court's missions and goals and must commit to complete the volunteer service.

To get started apply on line at: <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1120/Volunteer-Services>

I look forward to meeting with you and connecting you with a meaningful volunteer experience.

Sincerely,

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