



Seattle City Attorney's Office, Community Court Program 4 Internship Positions Available

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Description:

Community Court gives low level, misdemeanor defendants the opportunity to give back to the community where their offenses occurred. Rather than go to jail, defendants who enter the program can help themselves in overcoming their own problems as they complete:

- Community service to improve the neighborhood
- Social service referrals to agencies that help with public benefits, housing, employment, education, counseling, and alternatives to prostitution and substance abuse.

Problem-solving justice programs understand that low-level, non-violent crimes are often committed by those with significant barriers, such as homelessness, unemployment and mental health or drug/alcohol problems. Therapeutic and restorative justice models have proven effective at reducing incident rates in other cities around the country. Community Courts combine sanctions with immediate referral to comprehensive services.

Internship activities:

Community Service Support

- Working to reduce recidivism and re-arrest among misdemeanor defendants by supporting defendants to participate in an alternative sentencing program.
- Support Community Court defendants in completing hours through neighborhood cleanups, traffic circle maintenance, and community garden preparation.

Skills required/preferred:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Able to pass criminal history and background.
- Comfortable with diverse populations and able to interact well with community partners.
- Commitment to effective and innovative approaches to justice.

Please send Letter of interest, resume' and completed internship application to stephanie.tschida@seattle.gov

Seattle Community Court
Internship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Eve. Phone: (____) _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell phone/Pager: _____

School: _____ Major: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Education:

Completed

- High school/ GED
- Vocational/ Business School
- College
- Graduate School
- Law School

Currently Enrolled

- College Circle current standing:
Fr So Jr Sr
- Graduate School
- Law School Circle current standing:
1st 2nd 3rd
- Vocational/ Business School

Additional Training: _____

Languages Spoken Fluently: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Please state your career goals: _____

Complete the following if you are expecting to receive course credit.

Professor or contact person: _____ Ph. () _____

Course or Major: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering in the Seattle Community Court Program?

Describe your knowledge of, or experience with, the criminal justice system.

How did you learn of this opportunity? _____

Have you ever been a victim or witness in a Seattle Municipal Court case? _____ If yes when?
_____ What was the outcome? _____

**Community Court operates between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.
Please indicate when you are available.**

Days:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____	_____ to _____
Total Hours/ Week:	_____ (Minimum hours for an internship: 8/week)				
Expected start date:	_____		Expected end date:	_____	

You will need to attach the following to your application. We are unable to process incomplete applications. You will also need to pass our criminal history background check.

1. Letter of interest
2. Current resume
3. List of three references with addresses and telephone numbers

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please e-mail or fax your completed application materials to:

Stephanie Tschida

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Fax (206) 684-4648