

MOCSA

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

Position Title	Community Prevention Intern
Department	Education

MOCSA Overview

The Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) is an agency which exists to improve the lives of those impacted by sexual assault and abuse, and to prevent sexual violence in our community. Our 24-hour crisis line, counseling services, and victim advocacy services are available to residents across the metro area. MOCSA's education programs for elementary, middle, and high school students are available in more than 30 school districts throughout our service area.

Position Overview

This unpaid internship opportunity is available year round, with a minimum commitment of one semester. The Community Prevention Intern will work with the Community Prevention Coordinator in facilitating MOCSA's Wyandotte County Sexual Assault Prevention Coalition (WyCo-SAP). This community coalition in Kansas City, Kansas is made up of a diverse range of local government agencies, service providers, and community organizations, and works to prevent violence by addressing community-level risk factors. The coalition is currently leading the process of drafting a community-wide Violence Prevention Plan, as well as coordinating the implementation of a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) program with partner agencies. This opportunity is open to all majors of study and is recommended for students in Public Health, Social Work, Communications, Political Science, and Gender Studies.

Requirements

- Must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program
- Must be available for a minimum of 10 hours per week during business hours, Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM required. Must be available to attend a supervisory meeting for at least 1 hour per week, completing a supervision form prior to each meeting
- Comfort and/or experience working with community members, comfort and/or experience with public speaking in community and professional settings
- Ability to perform administrative, computer-based tasks

- A basic understanding of or interest in the field of sexual abuse and assault. Interest in public health issues
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- Clear criminal and child abuse background screen
- Strong interpersonal and problem solving skills, ability to represent MOCSA at community events, willingness to attend occasional after-hours or weekend events preferred

Responsibilities

- Attend community meetings and conduct outreach with community stakeholders
- Work with the Community Prevention Coordinator to plan and facilitate WyCo-SAP meetings
- Conduct research on violence prevention strategies and community programming as needed
- Data recording and entry

Internship Benefits

- Training and professional development opportunities including MOCSA's 40-Hour crisis intervention and sexual assault advocacy training, weekly supervision meetings, and continuing education workshops
- Mileage reimbursement, modern office environment, and networking opportunities
- Experience and knowledge in working with prevention strategies, the non-profit environment, and the greater community

Physical Demands

- Must be able to operate a computer and other office machinery (such as a copy machine, a telephone, a printer, etc.)
- Work is typically performed in an office environment. While performing the duties of this job, employees are regularly required to sit, walk and stand; talk or hear, both in person and by telephone; use hands repetitively to finger, handle, feel or operate standard office equipment; reach with hands and arms; and lift up to 25 pounds.
- MOCSA is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education, and employment for individuals with disabilities.

To apply, please fill out our undergraduate internship application at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=1186993437>.