



Sanctuary for Families is New York's leading service provider and advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related forms of gender violence.

We were among the first agencies to provide services specifically for children exposed to domestic violence. Today, the Children and Family Services Program (CFSP) continues to innovate in this specialized area of service. Through extensive services for children, teens, and youth up to age 21, we help the youngest witnesses and survivors of gender violence to thrive.

We are looking for an intern that would work with our Children's Activity Leader to provide therapeutic childcare for children 1-12 years old. Services are provided in a state of the art children's room utilizing the Elements of Play toy library. The uniqueness of EOP lies in its simplicity and trauma-informed, play-based curriculum. EOP's purpose is to provide the tools parents/caregivers and children need to create and sustain healthy relationships.

Section One: Internship Description
<p>Job Summary: Briefly describe in 1-2 sentences, the general purpose/function of your position.</p> <p>Provides educational, recreational and social activities for children and families through Sanctuary for Families Children and Family Services Program</p>
<p>Primary Responsibilities: List and explain the core / primary responsibilities of the job.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides childcare to children whose caregivers visit Sanctuary for Families. • Facilitates therapeutic activity groups for children. • Provides feedback and resources to clinicians and families based on child observation. • Assists with maintaining inventory in the Children's Room and ordering supplies. • Compiles and enters statistics and assists with record keeping. • Perform any other department or agency related duties or special projects as directed.
<p>EDUCATION/TRAINING/EXPERIENCE: What education, certification, formal training, and years of experience are necessary to successfully perform the job?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum one year of relevant experience, including leading children's groups.
<p>TIME COMMITMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days per week/ 7 hours per day preferable; minimum of 1 full day per week • Specific days and hours open to discussion

Other:

Include any additional information important for describing the job. For example, are there any special assignments, or participation on committees in/outside organization required (or preferred) by the position?

- Experience working in a culturally and linguistically diverse environment.
- Strong desire to work with children and families.

- Please contact Jess Francois with any interest or questions: volunteer@sffny.org