



## QUALITATIVE RESEARCH INTERN

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### YSS Organization:

YSS was founded in 1976 as Iowa's first homeless youth shelter. Over the years, the programs have expanded to help kids, adolescents, young adults, and their families throughout every stage of childhood and beyond. YSS provides **prevention, treatment, transition, and child welfare services** to youth and their families in Iowa.

### Position Description:

This is a unique opportunity to work with text analytics for a dissertation project to help advance the mission and fundraising efforts of the nonprofit. Working with the VP of Philanthropy and Community Engagement, the research intern will assist with the design of qualitative research, contribute to project analysis and reporting such as pulling participant quotes, looking across data for key findings, and organizing data for additional analysis.

### What YOU are looking for:

- Gain valuable qualitative analytics experience and data portfolio within a nonprofit organization.
- Learn more about behind the scenes nonprofit fundraising efforts and YSS programs.
- Casual dress code, fun team, can work remotely, and the opportunity to extend the internship into the fall of 2019.

### What WE are looking for:

- **Commitment, Collaboration, Compassion, Innovation, Integrity, and a "Can Do" Spirit.**
- Strong qualitative research skills.
- Experience analyzing and synthesizing text analytics.
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently.
- All majors are accepted. Graduate students preferred.

### Training, Supervision, and Benefits:

- Must attend an orientation to cover YSS policies regarding confidentiality, drug-free work environment, and child abuse reporting.
- Invited to attend any YSS all-staff trainings that are available during your time with us.
- Supervised by the VP of Philanthropy and Community Engagement.

### Location:

420 Kellogg Ave, Ames, Iowa, 50011 or remotely

### Time Commitment and Requirements:

- This is an unpaid internship
- Flexible schedule 10-20 hours per week
- Can work from home or in the office
- Available to start ASAP or summer 2019
- Must report hours to Volunteer Coordinator weekly

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