

VOLUNTEER



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TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM INTERNSHIP

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Program Description:

TLP, Transitional Living Programs, was designed to provide the option of monitored self-sufficient living for homeless youth 16-21 years old. These individuals are not able to live safely with a parent or relative and have no other stable living arrangement. Participants live in site transitional living arrangements and are supervised and monitored for up to 21 months. Residents must be willing to participate in an appropriate level of counseling and abstain from chemical abuse.

Location:

Family Life Center, 125 South 3rd Street, Ames, IA 50010

Job Duties:

- Help youth with individual tasks/skills such as filling out job applications, and teaching the youth skills they need to gain/retain employment.
- Supervise youth in their homes during various activities like cleaning.
- Become familiar with local community resources that the youth can utilize like the foods pantries, and clothing centers.
- Work with staff doing various activities like helping lead prepare for life skills group.
- Work with case manager to help make sure the youth's needs are met.
- Help with various donation drives that the TLP program is involved with.
- In Boone County, volunteers will help with programming funded by ROC grant.
 - Activities held at the HUB (community center) include a word readiness class, and cooking meals for/with youth (16-21).

Other Requirements:

- Must attend an orientation to cover YSS policies regarding confidentiality, drug-free work environment, and child abuse reporting's.
- Bi-monthly meetings with supervisor; more meetings will be held if needed.
- Mandatory Reporter training and CPR/First Aid training must be completed
- Must be 19 or older.
- Minimum of 8 hours per week
- Must report hours to Volunteer Coordinator weekly

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