Engagement Fellowship with IIHHS

The Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services engages students in career preparation by promoting scholarship, providing interprofessional learning experiences, and connecting our campus with communities through innovative programs that advance quality of life. With over two dozen programs established in response to community needs and in collaboration with community organizations, IIHHS offers a dynamic and versatile environment for a year of service. Notable strengths include services for children and youth, for rural families, for foreign-born populations, intergenerational services, and training and development for community health work. Visit http://www.jmu.edu/iihhs/ for additional program information.

A focus for the year will be determined by assessment of current needs but also influenced by strengths and interests of the selected Fellow. This position reports primarily to the Director of IIHHS who is also Associate Dean for the College of Health and Behavioral Studies.

Position Responsibilities

- Contribute directly to program services. Depending on programs served, contributions will entail a blend of the following:
  - Event preparation and assistance through completion.
  - Attentive interaction with clients of varying ages and abilities.
  - Organization of materials required for service delivery.
  - Research supportive of program service and sustainability goals.
  - Promotion of rewarding experiential learning opportunities for currently enrolled students in placements or assignments at IIHHS.
- Prepare culminating proposal for subsequent IIHHS engagement fellowship goals to sync with existing IIHHS programs.
- Other duties as assigned, which might include managing social media, program publicity, representing IIHHS at campus and community events, and participating in professional development opportunities.

This fellowship requires active participation in service cohort meetings, reflection exercises and reporting in coordination with other fellows placed throughout the university. Fellows may also be asked to contribute to divisional or university goals and initiatives related to education access, community engagement or other priorities.

Qualifications

- Strong interest in providing services to the community in the health and human service arena, including relevant academic background.
- Effective interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- Computer literacy with standard Microsoft Office programs.
- Personal vehicle availability.
- Experience with one or more of the following:
  - Service project(s) within the last two years.
  - Personal volunteer service with a community-based non-profit agency.
  - Membership in an organization that promotes social justice and/or community health.
  - Cross-cultural exchange program.

Submit applications through JMU Joblink by April 22, 2016.