Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Illinois

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How should students contact this agency? Email
How should students submit cover letters and resumes? Email

General description of agency:
MADD is a non-profit organization that was incorporated on September 5, 1980. The mission or purposes of MADD as stated in its Articles of Incorporation were to aid the victims of crimes performed by individuals driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, to aid the families of such victims and to increase public awareness of the problem of drinking and drugged driving.

Internship Description:
As a courtroom monitor the student is asked to observe DUI cases in Sangamon and other surrounding counties. The student sits in on these cases and fills out a form on each individual case. The student will be assisting on compiling statistics which are compiled to better understand how the judicial system is handling DUI cases in Illinois. Specific duties include -

- Attend any and all court monitor trainings.
- Attend DUI misdemeanor and felony court cases.
- Become familiar with court room procedure.
- Collect information on DUI misdemeanor and felony cases and submit paperwork to the Court Monitor coordinator or other MADD staff in a timely manner.
- Other duties as assigned.

Basic student learning anticipated:
-A good understanding of courtroom processes.
-How to work effectively within an office environment.
-Will become familiar with working within a non-profit atmosphere.

Hours per week: 10 - 20
Number of weeks: 16 weeks
Position available: Fall, Spring, Summer

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