United Cerebral Palsy, Land of Lincoln - Children's Services Intern

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How should students contact this agency? E-Mail

How should students submit cover letters and resume? E-Mail

General description of agency or business:

United Cerebral Palsy Land of Lincoln is a not-for-profit agency that assists people with developmental disabilities from birth through the lifespan. The mission of UCP is to provide innovative strategies to connect people with disabilities to their communities. UCP’s vision is a Life Without Limits for People With Disabilities.

Job description:

Assist Children’s Services Manager in the Children's Services program in planning & implementing person-centered services to children with disabilities.

Assist Children’s Services Manager and Children’s Specialist with pre-staffing interviews, annual staffing, development of annual service plans & individual goals.

Assist Children’s Services Manager in planning field trips, activities, and special guests for UCP’s Overnight Camp and Life Without Limits day camp.

Assist Children’s Specialist with Saddle Up! a therapeutic horseback riding program.

Assist with fundraising opportunities for the Children’s Programs.

Intern will have opportunity to identify other areas of interest within the agency that would be beneficial to intern’s educational/career goals.

Qualifications - Excellent interpersonal skills and educational interest or background in human services.

Basic student learning anticipated:

- Students will learn about the various programs UCP provides to help people with disabilities.
Students will receive hands on learning as an assistant with UCP’s Therapeutic Horse Back Riding Program.

Students will learn how having a child with a disability affects the family.

Students will get experience with various types of developmental disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism, and Down syndrome.

Students will help the Children’s staff with Individual Service Plans.

Students will learn about fundraising and the importance of fundraising to UCP’s Children’s Programs.

**Hours per week: 10 - 20**

**Number of weeks: 16**

**Position Available: Fall, Spring, Summer**

**Unpaid**

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