

## Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Community Partnership's Caring Communities Initiative

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### Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

We facilitate programs and strategies that promote resilient children, healthy families and thriving neighborhoods and communities. The Caring Communities program focuses on north Springfield, working with 13 Title 1 elementary and middle schools and their surrounding neighborhood associations.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

- Facilitate student groups at schools (behavior & anger management, hygiene, social skills, etc.)
- Organize parent, family and neighborhood events
- Facilitate or assist after school clubs
- Work one-on-one with students as mentors
- Make drug/alcohol prevention presentations to classes
- Facilitate self-esteem programs targeting middle school girls

Type of population with which students would be working (e.g., adults, adolescents, children, physically challenged, cognitively challenged, etc.):  
Low income families, elementary and middle school students, and neighborhood residents—including the elderly and physically challenged.

## **Our Students**

### **Undergraduates**

Our undergraduate students typically are juniors and seniors with 17-35 credit hours in Psychology. There are exceptions. If you have any special requirements for students who apply at your practicum site, please describe them.

### **Graduate Students**

Our graduate students are students at the end of their first year or some time during their second year in the clinical track of our graduate psychology program. These students need direct service contact with clients, and also need weekly supervision from a licensed mental health professional. Is your site interested in working with our graduate students?

We do not have anyone on staff who is licensed and can directly supervise graduate level students.

## **Hours, Pay, and Commitment**

Days and time of days on which you need practicum students: Days and times are flexible

Is this a paid practicum? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

If yes, what is pay rate? \_\_\_\_\_

What length of commitment (e.g., semester, three months, six months), do you expect from the student?

A minimum of one semester commitment

## **Application Process**

What is the preferred application process (e.g., email/mail resume/schedule an appointment)?

Please fill out our intern application at  
[www.cpozarks.org/job-opportunities/](http://www.cpozarks.org/job-opportunities/)  
We will follow up with a phone call and meeting.

Please provide any other information that would be useful in helping our students to make more informed choices.

We try to provide a varied, holistic and impactful experience for students. We have many opportunities for micro, mezzo and macro work in the field as well as opportunities for research projects.

**Thank You!**

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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