

BSW Student Intern Description

Internship summary: Women & Family Life Center (W&FLC) is a nonprofit located in Guilford, CT, serving women and families on the Connecticut Shoreline since 1991. W&FLC empowers women and their families to face challenges and transitions in their lives with strength and confidence. Interns help to promote our mission by participating in several programs and activities. They are partnered with the program staff to ensure participants receive the services and resources they need.

Duties and Responsibilities included but not limited to:

- In a limited capacity, carrying a caseload to conduct non-clinical one on one case management with participants. (In-person, over the phone, and/or email contact)
- Conduct client intakes to assess needs, which may span multiple domains as well as pre-screens, and post-surveys for W&FLC programs.
- Provide individualized referrals to W&FLC programs as well as to regional resources.
- Advocate for participants, including assisting with making phone calls or filling out applications.
- Administrative work includes answering phone calls, taking messages, and data entry.
- Marketing for events and programs
- Helping with fundraising events, as needed
- Updating resources folder and documents
- Assisting other staff with responsibilities as needed

Schedule:

- W&FLC is looking for interns throughout the year for the fall, winter, spring, and summer. To carry a caseload a BSW student is required to do a full year/two semesters at W&FLC.
- Available internships are unpaid and require a commitment of at least 10 hours per week.
- Center hours are Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm, opportunities for extra hours outside of these hours for events and fundraisers.

Qualifications/skills:

- Currently enrolled in a social work program at a college or university
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with participants, families, and colleagues.
- Knowledge of social work principles and practices
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and exercise discretion in sensitive situations.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Computer proficiency required in Microsoft Office Applications (Word & Excel)
- Comfortability working with a client-relations management (CRM) database.
- Work or volunteer experience with adults and/or families preferred.

We are seeking passionate and committed interns to help us fulfill our mission. If that is you, please fill out the intern application and email it along with your resume to info@womenandfamilylife.org