



PEACEFUL PATHS CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM- VIOLENCE PREVENTION INTERNSHIP/VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENT: FALL/SPRING 2018-2019

WHO WE ARE

Peaceful Paths is the only certified domestic violence center responsible for serving Alachua, Bradford and Union Counties. Our agency is committed to providing services to survivors of domestic violence. Our agency offers services such as legal advocacy, counseling, support groups, emergency food, clothing and hygiene supplies, emergency shelter and transitional housing.

Violence Prevention exists under our Child & Youth Programming, and it aims to promote awareness, build skills and disseminate tools which identify and address ways to create just, equitable and safe communities. We address all forms of oppression that contribute to and support intimate partner violence and work to create healthy relationships in all aspects of our lives. More information may be found here: <http://www.peacefulpaths.org/services/child-youth-programs/violence-prevention/>

THE OPPORTUNITY

Interns who are selected will be working within our Violence Prevention Program but will also have the opportunity to work with our Child and Youth Program which provides services to our Outreach Office and Emergency Shelter. This internship gives first hand experience in building prevention strategies by planning and facilitating youth/children's programs. There are also opportunities to intern/volunteer in other areas of the agency. Interns will have the opportunity to learn and work more with domestic violence education, awareness, and prevention initiatives in the surrounding tri-county area.

THE COMMITMENT

Those who are interested in applying for this internship should enjoy working with children from a variety of ages and backgrounds, and exhibit patience, understanding, empathy, and a commitment to the youth we serve. Our outreach offices are located in an area of town that does not have an evening bus route, so applicants should have their own, reliable mode of transportation.

Interns should expect to work 4-8 hours a week. We hold prevention programs typically between 8 am to 4 pm on weekdays, the length of the program usually runs between 45 min to an 1 hour and half, and interns will be required to attend a minimum of one program a week. Interns will also be given the opportunity to work with the support groups and services we provide to our clients in the evenings at our outreach office and emergency shelter. Selected interns will also be required to complete our new advocate training which totals 24 hours and costs \$50. Attending this training **IS NOT OPTIONAL**. Those who do not complete the training will not be retained as an intern.

HOW TO APPLY

More information on this position can also be found on our website peacefulpaths.org/internships. To apply please submit your cover letter and resume to laurad@peacefulpaths.org.

Please apply by MIDNIGHT on Wednesday July 25, 2018.

If you have questions or need clarification email at laurad@peacefulpaths.org, or call Laura Levin, Youth Economic Empowerment Advocate & Violence Prevention Educator at (352) 377 5690.