Psychology Extern

Position: Psychology Extern
Reports to: Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Status: Externship - Unpaid
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ChicagoCAC employees and students are expected to perform their job duties and act in a manner consistent with the Core Values of the organization.

Responsibility Summary
Psychology externs will complete thorough trauma assessments and provide trauma treatment to 7-9 families in individual/family therapy. Externs will also conduct psychoeducational groups.

Primary Responsibilities:
- Conduct abuse-focused clinical assessments to determine appropriate treatment options.
- Conceptualize and treat sexually abused children by integrating treatment models and techniques.
- Co-facilitate psychoeducational and or support groups.
- Participate in a multidisciplinary team.
- Provide case management services to clients.
- Participate in local networking and training opportunities.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Actively participate in individual and group supervision.

Discretion
The psychology extern has a low level range of discretion and independent decision-making.

Relationships
The psychology extern works closely with the licensed clinical psychologists, mental health department team and staff who are part of the multidisciplinary team.

Qualifications
Two to three doctoral level students applying for therapy practicum or advanced therapy practicum positions are accepted each year. ChicagoCAC seeks to work with students who are committed to working with children who have experienced trauma, or interested in developing an expertise in this area. Flexible, motivated students who enjoy a challenging environment have found this practicum to be a good fit for them. Applicants with previous clinical experience working with children and families are preferred. Bilingual (Spanish-English) students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please note: Externs are required to participate in ChicagoCAC orientation prior to starting placement.

Acknowledgement
I have read and understand the expectation outlined in my job description:

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Student                                         Date

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Supervisor                                      Date