

## **Foster Parent Resident Intern Job Summary**

## **Co-Director of Fostering**

The resident intern position for Dosie's House is a 3-year assignment that cannot waiver in commitment. There are two openings for this position for each 3-year rotation to be held by one male and one female serving in the capacity of foster mom and dad. Stability is a core principle of Dosie's House, and it is imperative for the interns to remain a constant for the duration of each foster cycle. We believe that it takes a village to raise a child, so we have established a committee of 12 (including two interns) coined the Village to review each student's case and make decisions together on how to best carryout what each child needs in terms of structure, discipline, and support. Imagine the wealth of knowledge each intern gains from curriculum training, firsthand experience, and counseling observation opportunities.

## **Resident Intern Duties and Responsibilities**

- Maintain a safe environment for foster teens aged 15 to 18 placed in Dosie's House Always Home Project.
- Genuinely establish rapport with students by showing respect and leading by example.
- Genuinely establish a highly interactive family environment between students and self.
- Observe and monitor foster activities.
- Communicate with social worker, House Manager, and Village regarding daily observances in activities, behaviors, issues/occurrences.
- Support children's emotional and social development, encouraging understanding of others and positive concepts.
- Identify signs of emotional or developmental problems in children and bring to the attention of the Village and social workers.
- Supervise and carryout guideline decisions made by the Village.
- Accompany students to medical and dental appointments.
- Complete and remain current on all required training.
- Work with tutors to manage homework understanding and completion.
- Transport students to and from school, activities, shopping needs, etc.
- Support and show up for student extra-curricular activities.
- Work with House Manager and assistant to maintain incident logs.
- Understand and respond to issues effectively according to foster childcare standard laws and regulations.



 Work with House Manager and assistant regarding daily, weekly, and monthly reporting.

## **Resident Inter Requirements and Qualifications**

- Genuineness regarding service and protecting/nurturing children
- In pursuit of a career field/degree pertaining to service to youth
- 3 Consecutive-years commitment to position (non-negotiable)
- Valid driver's license

<sup>\*</sup>Compensation will be discussed during interview process.