

Internship in Psychology
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Internship Site

Name of Organization: The Caring Place

Web Address: <http://www.caringplacetx.org/>

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Scheduled Start & End Dates: 1/9/17 – 5/6/17

Brief Description of Organization (mission/purpose, types of clients served, services provided):

The Caring Place is a non-profit crisis center that serves the basic human needs of clients in its service area (Georgetown and rural Williamson County). The Caring Place provides clients with food and clothing, as well as a variety of financial services to eligible clients.

Intern Duties & Responsibilities (list):

- Identify client crisis
- Advocate client needs to staff and provide approved financial services
- Assist client in developing a plan for the future
- Translate for Spanish-speaking clients

- Provide feedback to staff on new volunteer training process

Benefits Obtained:

- Client advocacy skills
- Ability to interact with individuals and families in crisis
- Awareness and knowledge of community resources
- Understanding of nonprofit work

One Sentence Capture of the Internship (My internship experience...):

My internship experience was a major academic/professional milestone that allowed me to apply knowledge from my two majors to help people in need while preparing me with advocacy skills that will help me in law school.