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Woodburn Christian Children's Home is looking for 2020 summer internship candidates. This would be great for counseling students, Teacher Ed students, and Youth and Children's Ministry students. Housing is provided, and it is a paid internship (8-12 weeks). The internship provides various ways to interact with WCCH children (residents) and staff. Our desire at WCCH is to help train upcoming Christian leaders within the ministries of residential child care, counseling, non-profit management, and possibly youth ministry.

Since 1972, our mission is to provide a Christian home for children ... to minister to families on physical, educational, emotional and spiritual levels. WCCH is a state-licensed residential child-care ministry providing a Christian family environment for children who are homeless or who have other special needs. We are licensed to care for children ranging from 6 to 21 years old. We employ a houseparent model coupled with counseling, off-site education, physical therapies, and participation in a local church. We have short term (one school year) and long term placements (through high school graduation). We receive no federal, state or county funds. We depend entirely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses and organizations

WCCH Non-Negotiable Core Values:

WCCH is a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ

WCCH accepts no public funds but is entirely funded by private donations

WCCH accepts only private placements referred primarily through our churches

WCCH provides a home to children regardless of their ability to pay

WCCH integrates the Christian faith into every-day life.

Internship Activities/Responsibilities:

- Maintain a daily personal prayer life, Bible study, and devotional life.
- Maintain a daily reflection journal – recording hi-lights and low lights of the day.
- Participate in the daily routine of the assigned residential house.
- Participate in hosting on-site volunteer groups, special guests, and tours.
- Participate in potential resident interviews, resident intervention, and staff meetings.
- Participate in Christian summer camps (optional 9th week of internship).
- Prepare and lead three (3) Bible studies per week for all WCCH children (~ 10 minutes).
- Lessons should carry a common theme for the summer, i.e. 7 checkpoints.
- Shadow at least five (5) counseling sessions per week – complete counselor report.
- Participate and lead educational-based tutoring (4 days per week, 1.5 hrs. per day, June).
- Lead three (3) “themed” recreational times per week (~30minutes to 1 hour).
- Interview one (1) staff member per week.
- Shadow administrators two (2) hours per week (office-based activity). Includes learning how a non-profit Christian organization operates (i.e. finances, database management, state licensure, scheduling, communication, time management, employee administration).

Thank you

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