SSU CCJS INTERNS!

Gain insight into the judicial system and how it affects inmates and their families. Experience the gratification of helping people with needs that otherwise go unmet.

FRIENDS OUTSIDE IN SONOMA COUNTY is accepting intern applications for work in our office in the Main Adult Detention Facility in Santa Rosa. An ideal time commitment for each intern might be 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. two days a week; however, we’re flexible!

FRIENDS OUTSIDE is a non-profit agency with programs for jail inmates and the families and children who are left behind when their loved ones are incarcerated.

FRIENDS OUTSIDE programs operate smoothly as a direct result of the talented work of interns. Here are examples of the work interns do:

- Respond to inmates' written requests by assessing their needs and — using an extensive resource library and the Internet — helping them obtain information and resources to meet their needs.
- Provide assistance and information to people coming into the jail to visit or do business with or for an inmate.
- Facilitate communication between inmates and their families, recovery programs, other organizations, attorneys and employers.
- Provide comfort and support to inmates' loved ones who experience shame, confusion, and trauma resulting from their loved ones' incarceration.

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