SSU STUDENT INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS!

Gain insight into the criminal justice system & how it affects inmates & their families!
Experience the gratification of helping people with needs that would otherwise go unmet!

FRIENDS OUTSIDE IN SONOMA COUNTY is accepting intern & volunteer applications for voluntary work in our Drop-In Center in the Main Adult Detention Facility in Santa Rosa. The ideal time commitment for an intern/volunteer is two semesters. A time schedule might be three or more hours two days a week; however, we’re flexible!

Qualifications:
- Passion & compassion!
- Critical thinking skills; plus be resourceful & conscientious
- Good English language communication skills
- Good Spanish-English language communication skills are a plus
- Comfortable working in a criminal justice environment
- No criminal or serious driving offenses on record in the last 2-5 years
- Preferably 21 years of age or older

FRIENDS OUTSIDE is a non-profit agency that provides programs & services for jail inmates & the families & 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/volunteers. Here are examples of the work interns/volunteers do:

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

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