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 work in our Drop-In Center in the Main Adult Detention Facility in Santa Rosa. An ideal time commitment for an intern/volunteer might be two semesters or more, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. two days a week; however, we’re flexible!

Qualifications:
■ Passion & compassion!
■ Critical thinking skills, resourceful & conscientious
■ Good English language communication skills
■ Spanish-English language communication skills 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.