

THOMAS HOUSE
FAMILY SHELTER



*Serving Homeless Families with Children
Since 1986*

Youth Development Internship

Thomas House's goal is to provide a safe and resourceful environment for homeless families with children while providing an empowering support system. Our Youth Development Program currently enriches the lives of over 40 homeless and low-income students. In order to promote positive youth development, we need creative and reliable interns to work with the children Mondays through Thursdays (4:00pm-7:30pm). **Goals**

- Increase academic achievements
- Develop healthy behaviors
- Promote positive self-esteem
- Friendship and socialization

Responsibilities

- Attend program twice a week.
- Develop lesson plans and activities for the week
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Review recent homework assignment and test scores, and work through problems or questions that the student did not answer correctly
- Supervise children at all times
- Communicate with supervisor about trouble areas or any other issues that require attention
- Keep Children's room clean and organize
- **All interns are required to plan and organize an activity or fieldtrip for the children.**
Activities: music lessons, book club, athletic conditioning, etc.
Field Trips: Disneyland, bowling, school tours, visiting the aquarium, etc.

Qualifications

- Either pursuing or completion of a BA degree
- Previous experience working with youth (preferred)
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to pass background check
- Ability to develop positive rapport with students
- Bilingual: Spanish & English (Preferred)

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