

Homeless Outreach Intern Summer Internship in Various cities in San Mateo County LifeMoves

Position Title: Homeless Outreach Intern

Main Location:

- One position: East Palo Alto, San Carlos, Menlo Park
- One position: San Mateo, Burlingame, San Bruno, Highlands, Central and South Coast

Time Commitment:

- **10 weeks: June 12th – August 18st**
 - Flexible scheduling

Position Details:

Work with LifeMoves Homeless Outreach Team to provide support and engagement to the chronically homeless in various cities in San Mateo County. This position requires an individual who is ready to go in the entrenchments and make contact with homeless individuals to help make an assessment of how to best serve them in working towards a goal of self-sufficiency.

Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Establish good communication skills with both homeless individual's and community partners
- Provide support for Outreach Case Manager helping establish Individual Case Plans, building relationships with the community, and making follow ups to ensure Case Plans are being met.
- Research and gather information on different programs throughout the county that could fit the needs of those we serve.
- Going into homeless encampments under freeway overpasses, behind abandoned buildings, or deserted fields with no hesitation.

Position Requirements/Preferred Skills:

- Interest in community relationship building
- Strong written and communication skills
- A team-player attitude
- Highly organized
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, specifically, Excel, Word, and Outlook Calendaring
- Analytical and tech savvy
- Flexibility
- Humor and wit

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain an excellent overview of community relationship building
- Develop a deep understanding of the term "homeless" through first-hand interaction
- Learn the term "Social Stratification" and its impacts on the local homeless population
- Build your understanding of the issue of homelessness and the need for community engagement
- Networking opportunities for career development with Life Moves and partner agencies

Compensation: Unpaid

Supervisor:

East Palo Alto position: Dashika Woodridge, Associate Program Director of Homeless Outreach Team
San Mateo position: Nilde Belcastro, Homeless Outreach Case Manager