

Health Care for the Homeless Intern Summer Internship in Various Cities in San Mateo County LifeMoves

Position Title: Health Care for the Homeless Intern

Main Location:

- One position: Various cities in San Mateo County

Time Commitment:

- **10 weeks: June 10th – August 16th**
 - Flexible scheduling

Position Details:

Work with LifeMoves Health Care for the Homeless team to help connect chronically homeless individuals to the health care system in San Mateo County. This position requires an individual who is prepared to go into encampments, make contact with homeless individuals, and do an assessment on how to best serve them in working towards a goal of self-sufficiency. There will also be some collaboration with the Homeless Outreach team.

Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Establish good communication skills with both homeless individuals and community partners
- Support the Health Care for the Homeless Case Manager in establishing individual case plans, building relationships with the community, and making follow-ups to ensure that case plans are being met
- Research and gather information on different programs throughout the county that could fit the needs of LifeMoves clients
- Willingness to, when accompanied by a LifeMoves staff member, go into homeless encampments under freeway overpasses, behind abandoned buildings, or in deserted fields

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
- 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 LifeMoves and partner agencies

Compensation: Unpaid

Supervisor:

Barbara Flores, Health Care for the Homeless Case Manager