

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

We offer a variety of activities: after school tutoring, field trips, gymnasium activities, a games room, arts & crafts, music lessons, dance and fitness instruction, drug & alcohol resistance classes, self esteem classes, nutrition and safety classes, mentors, anti-bullying classes, conflict resolution, leadership & community service opportunities and classes, technology guidance etc. We also partner with the Forrest Institute and offer free mental health counseling for our kids and their families. We offer small groups about self esteem, money management, anger issues, body image, dating etc.

Please see our website and our history and mission statement provided.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

We can tailor it to the needs of any student. We serve about 200 kids per night at each of our sites and with that comes a wide variety of things that are dealt with.

Type of population with which students would be working (e.g., adults, adolescents, children, physically challenged, cognitively challenged, etc.):

Ages 5-18- any child that wants to attend. No one is turned away. Typically underprivileged.

Our Students

Undergraduates

Our undergraduate students typically are juniors and seniors with 17-35 credit hours in Psychology. There are exceptions. If you have any special requirements for students who apply at your practicum site, please describe them.

Graduate Students

Our graduate students are students at the end of their first year or some time during their second year in the clinical track of our graduate psychology program. These students need direct service contact with clients, and also need weekly supervision from a licensed mental health professional. Is your site interested in working with our graduate students?

No

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

Days and time of days on which you need practicum students:

Is this a paid practicum? Yes _____ No x

If yes, what is pay rate? _____

What length of commitment (e.g., semester, three months, six months), do you expect from the student?

Any

Application Process

What is the preferred application process (e.g., email/mail resume/schedule an appointment)?

Go to www.bgclubspringfield.org and click on the Volunteer button. It will give you info about our 4 local clubs and have you create an account. Then you can just drop in and volunteer when you like. You can also use this account to print your hours when you are done.

We now have social workers at each Club as well as social work interns from MSU in the spring, so often the practicum students like to do some of the same things they are doing. Please see attachments for more information.

Thank You!

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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