

## Center of Passaic Intern

**SITE NAME:** Hispanic Information Center of Passaic

**LOCATION:** Passaic, NJ

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**AGENCY DESCRIPTION:** Program Overview: The Youth Counseling Services Program is funded through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Youth and Family Services and the Department of Community Affairs, Center for Hispanic Policy, Research, and Development. This program is designed to assist at-risk youth ages 9 to 17 adjust to the demands of society by developing confidence in his/her abilities, teach them how to strive for values that are important to them, improve their academic performance and expose them to the arts and science through art, music, poetry, or theater. This program will address delinquency prevention, gang activity issues, personal growth, family communication, school and environmental problems, drugs/alcohol/AIDS and school adjustment.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This internship provides students with an array of opportunities in youth social services. Interns will assist Youth Program staff with intake/orientation and follow up work, facilitating workshops, special projects and child advocacy. The Center of Passaic is looking for a hard working student who is interested in addressing delinquency prevention, gang activity issues, personal growth, family communication, school and environmental problems, drugs/alcohol/AIDS.

Interns interested in working with the Center of Passaic need to be fingerprinted and attend a mandatory Protecting God's Child Workshop (education on sexual abuse and assault) provided by the Center.

Bi-lingual skills are not required but preferred. Interns must have a basic knowledge of Spanish and a desire to learn the language.

**HOURS:** 30-35 per week