

Summary:

Yeldall Manor is a Christian residential drug and alcohol treatment centre near Reading, United Kingdom. We offer a 6-12 month Internship Programme for candidates who are already working in part-time or full-time employment with an organisation/institution in substance addiction treatment and are seeking to expand their experience of working in this field.

Benefits to the intern:

- Experiencing the application of Christian principles in a fully registered and professionally run treatment programme.
- Extensive induction process, covering all aspects of Yeldall's treatment programme, accompanied by external training courses on First Aid, Safeguarding Adults and the administration of medication.
- Training course on "Working with Addictive Behaviour".
- Personal growth through exposure to challenging situations, supported by an experienced team and regular supervision meetings with your line manager.
- Free accommodation and food on site.
- Availability of company cars and bicycles for personal use during free time.

Requirements for the candidate:

- A good level of English language proficiency that enables the candidate to communicate effectively with service users, to process paper work and to take an active part in staff meetings.
- Good general communication skills and the ability to build relationships.
- The willingness to learn and receive constructive criticism.
- A solid Christian faith and life style and recommendation from your home church.
- The ability to reconcile firm personal convictions with a non-judgemental attitude towards persons with very different values and lifestyles.
- A serving and supportive attitude, paired with the ability to challenge the behaviour of service-users when necessary.
- Minimum one year of work experience at a drug/alcohol treatment programme and a reference from the employer. The intern is expected to return to his employer after finishing the internship.
- A minimum two year period of confirmed abstinence, if the candidate previously had substance abuse problems.

Job title of the intern: Work Team Leader

Main responsibility: Supervising and working alongside service-users during their Work Therapy sessions on Yeldall's Estate.

General duties:

- evening and weekend duties that involve supervision of the community
- accompanying residents on shopping trips
- covering phone duty
- handing out medication
- most importantly, coming alongside our residents and supporting them in their recovery from addiction.

Outline example fortnightly schedule:

Week 1			Week 2		
Monday	08:30-16:30	Estate work supervision, group meetings	Monday	08:30-16:30	Estate work supervision, group meetings
Tuesday	08:30-16:30	Estate work supervision	Tuesday	08:30-16:30	Estate work supervision
Wednesday	11:00-19:00	Group meetings accompany leisure centre & shopping trip, phones, medication, supporting residents	Wednesday	11:00-19:00	Group meetings accompany leisure centre & shopping trip, phones, medication, supporting residents
Thursday	08:30-16:30	Estate work supervision	Thursday	08:30-16:30	Estate work supervision
Friday	Day off		Friday	Day off	
Saturday	07:30-16:00	Weekend Duty	Saturday	Day off	
Sunday	15:30-23:00	Weekend Duty	Sunday	Day off	

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