



HOUSE OF
CHERITH

House of Cherith Internship Overview

The HOC internship is a tremendous opportunity to not only gain experience in the human services and social work field, but to walk the journey of recovery, transformation, and success with women that are leaving traumatizing situations. This internship will challenge you yet simultaneously leave you feeling satisfied and proud of the work and service that you will do with this incredible population. You will grow, you will learn, and you will leave inspired and motivated by the incredible stories of victims turned victors.

About House of Cherith:

HOC Organization/Mission:

House of Cherith (HOC) exists to empower survivors to RECLAIM, RENEW and REKINDLE – to reclaim their dignity and self worth, to renew their faith in humanity and to rekindle their passion for a lifetime of success. Our focus is to serve the survivors struggling to recover from years, or even decades, of trauma they have endured. HOC offers short term and long term housing to deliver sustainable care and support services for the women they serve.

HOC Program Overview:

We offer four programs/houses at House of Cherith:

- Safe House (residents stay for ~month)
- Long Term House 1 & 2 (residents stay for 12-15 months)
- Mommy and Me (residents with children stay for 12-15 months)

At HOC, we not only meet basic needs (sustenance and shelter), we also offer trauma-informed, holistic care services including (but not limited to): primary medical care, behavioral health, mental health, addiction counseling and relapse prevention, and case management. All of this is offered to our residents free of charge.

Primary Group Served: Women 18 years and older

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Intake Line: 404.655.0024

Website: www.hocatl.org



HOUSE OF CHERITH

About the Internship:

Potential Duties:

- Supporting the administrative team with various administrative duties
- Aiding Case Managers with case management items
- Assisting the Intake Coordinator with intake interviews
- Shadowing Behavioral Health Specialists in sessions/groups
- Identifying various resources (Transitional Homes, AA meetings, outpatient care, etc.)
- Building curriculum for programming
- Helping facilitate programming
- Assisting Residential Services Associates (RSA) with residential duties

Internship Orientation/Training:

Interns will go through an orientation and training on their first day, comprised of:

- Tour of campus
- In-depth program overview, protocols, and expectations
- Human Trafficking 101
- Volunteer Training

Amount of client contact:

90%

Work Schedule:

Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm (this is flexible)

Paid/Unpaid: Unpaid

About the Intern:

Due to the nature of the position, **we only accept female applicants 18 years or older.**

Previous experience with survivors of trafficking and exploitation is not required.

Other qualities we look for in HOC Interns:

- Interns must treat all clients with passion, excellence, dignity and integrity
- Interns must have strong listening and communication skills (oral and written)
- Interns must present themselves in a professional manner at all times - attire, actions, attitude, words, resident and staff interaction, promptness, responsiveness, etc.
- Interns must be flexible and independently motivated



HOUSE OF CHERITH

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is HOC accessible by public transportation? Yes

Does the internship require the intern to drive various locations and/or transport residents? No

Does this internship require a second language? No

Does this internship require a background check? Yes

Is on-campus housing available to interns?

Yes. If needed, interns are able to reside on campus. On-campus interns live in a communal, fully furnished room with access to TV and Wifi. The campus has 24/7 security on the property, as well as a weight room and basketball gym that will be made accessible to the interns, should they desire to utilize these spaces.

Former Intern Experiences:

“My time as an intern was truly life changing. I found a new passion and also learned about new skills that I possess that I didn’t even know I had. Through House of Cherith, I made lifelong friendships and grew immensely as a person. I am extremely thankful for House of Cherith and the intern program.”

- Mica

“HOC is the family I didn't know I needed. As I served and poured into the staff and residents, they poured life into me. While rotating between every emotion under the sun and learning how to navigate within HOC culture, I grew exponentially in grace, gratitude, and so much more.”

- Aaryn

For More Information/To Apply:

Please contact the Internship Coordinator, Cameryn Rogers

Email: crogers@hocatl.org

Phone: 919.924.7338

