

ATTN: Seeking Intern  
Job Openings: Seasonal and ongoing

Centre County Youth Service Bureau  
**Prevention Programs and Community Outreach**

*YSB's Prevention and Outreach Internship will prepare students for multiple careers in human services with specific focus on the modality of Prevention and Community Building. Students will have opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Prevention Science—a modality that decreases the risk factors and increases the protective factors associated with the teenage problem behaviors of drugs and alcohol, teen pregnancy, violence, crime, school dropout. Students time will primarily be divided between three areas: (1) direct field experience with middle and high school youth, (2) direct field experience with numerous community professionals on several committees and boards, (3) office work, event planning, and curricula development.*

**Internship Opportunities Include:**

Participate on numerous community “prevention boards” and coalition initiatives, including directly working with community leaders, law enforcement, businesses, school personnel, organizations, parents, youth, faith community, etc. Will work directly with two county Communities That Care Prevention Boards, Tobacco Prevention Coalition, and Safe & Drug Free School Initiatives, Student Assistance Panels and Council of Human Services.

Participate in County Tobacco Prevention Efforts, including Tobacco Compliance Checks at local retailers, and tobacco outreach efforts with local youth.

Participate in County-Wide SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) initiatives, interfacing with youth leaders and activists in five different Centre County high schools.

Participate in programming with middle and high school youth at youth centers, and numerous Street Outreach locations throughout the county. Assist in the implementation and expansion of the YSB's StreetWorks initiative. Participate in adventure-based recreational activities for youth team-building and group process work (seasonal).

Participate in Guiding Good Choices, a six week curriculum for parents of preteens and adolescents to help them contend with the pressures of teen drug and alcohol use and family management issues.

Help with several community events, including Red Ribbon Rally, Slay the Dragon, and Health Fairs. Organize and co-facilitate an annual interscholastic jeopardy style game show called Slay the Dragon, for Centre County middle and high school youth.

Have the opportunity to interface with 12 individual Centre County Youth Service Bureau Programs, including Big Brother Big Sister, Parenting Plus, residential programs, JUMP, and Community Youth Centers.

**For more information, contact**

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