Internship Position: APS Internship

Internship ID

APS4SP27-13

Location

Canton, Texas

Education

Undergraduate

Schedule

Hybrid (In-Person & Virtual/Remote)

Hours

20 hours Per Week

Paid/Unpaid

Unpaid

Description

See how Adult Protective Services collaborates with its valued partners such as law enforcement, courts, financial entities, and many others, to serve our shared clients and help restore dignity in the lives of our most vulnerable adults.

Observe APS investigators conduct interviews, complete global assessments and provide and arrange for services during home visits. Observe and learn how APS investigators research & analyze information to determine the validity of alleged abuse, neglect & exploitation.

Observe and learn how APS investigators develop clear and concise recommendations supported by facts and data. Assist APS investigators with observations and case related tasks. Conduct presentations and participate in community awareness and related activities to inform the public about the APS program. Represent the region at agency and interagency planning sessions, committees, work groups, and meetings. Other duties as assigned.

Key Responsibilities

Interns should possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, reliability, and an interest in public service and helping vulnerable populations. The ability to maintain confidentiality, demonstrate empathy, think critically, and exercise sound judgment is essential. Because APS work involves interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds and complex life circumstances, interns should be open-minded, culturally aware, and comfortable working both independently and as part of a team.