

The Yeldall Manor Internship Programme



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 would like experience of working in the substance addiction treatment 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.
- Participation in a 10 day 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 (when not required for business use) for personal use during free time.
- A monthly allowance of £160.
- 25 days annual leave (pro rata).

Requirements for the candidate:

- 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.
- A minimum two year period of confirmed abstinence, if the candidate previously had substance abuse problems.
- 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.

Internship positions:

There are three different roles for interns available. Common to all three roles are:

- 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.

The three roles are:

1. Work Team Leader
Main responsibility: Supervising and working alongside service-users during their Work Therapy sessions on Yeldall's Estate.
2. Counselling Assistant
Main responsibility: Giving administrative support to counsellors; one-to-one meetings with service-users and facilitating groups.
3. Resettlement Worker
Main responsibility: Similar to Counselling Assistant, working with service-users who have moved on to the Second-Stage Programme.

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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