



Community Refugee & Immigration Services

Job Description: Sexual Assault Prevention Fellow

Program: Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA)	Reports to: VOCA Program Director	Location: Hybrid
Type of Position: Fellowship/ Social Work Field Placement	Hours/Week: Program Dependent	

The Sexual Assault Prevention Fellowship is a paid (\$18/hr) internship placement currently open on the CRIS VOCA team. This position is funded for up to three semesters (\$18/hr for January 2024 through Spring 2025). This position is funded by the Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence through the American Rescue Plan and is ideal for an MSW student (or possibly a BSSW student) interested in the following:

- Learning about all aspects of the field of victim advocacy through training, shadowing, accompaniment, and eventually direct services.
- Gaining experience working with survivors across all victimization types from a variety of refugee and immigrant communities in Central Ohio.
- Supporting the VOCA team in the development of a new program engaging men in sexual assault prevention
- Engaging in community-level advocacy to improve systems responses to refugee and immigrant survivors

This placement will include experience in trauma-informed practice, ethics and boundaries in small communities, cultural humility and responsiveness, oppression-informed practice, navigating the criminal justice system alongside survivors, self-care, and building self-knowledge and awareness around compassion fatigue and compassion satisfaction. With opportunities to gain experience in direct service, community engagement, systems advocacy, program development and evaluation, grant writing, and prevention, this position is perfect for students who want to explore a wide array of social work activities and learn about themselves and what kind of social work career will be meaningful and sustainable for them.

Experience and Skill Requirements:

This position is hybrid office-based, work-from-home, and community-based, so prospective fellows should be prepared to travel to different areas of the city, including our office in Northwest Columbus.

Experience and Education Preferences:

We highly encourage students with second (or more) language proficiency and those who belong to underrepresented communities in the field of social work to apply. No professional experience necessary.

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