Organization Name: Gateway Center

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Internship Supervisor: Bec Cranford

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Organization’s Mission Statement: To connect people experiencing homelessness with the support necessary to become self-sufficient and find a permanent home.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services: GWC is a proven leader and has positioned ourselves to be adaptable to respond to the needs of the homeless community. GWC programs are designed to address the underlying barriers that prevent individuals and families from transitioning out of homelessness, such as unemployment, behavioral health, housing affordability, and/or medical conditions. We provide a trauma informed and a client-centered environment where individuals can receive the tools they need to end their homelessness and achieve self-sufficiency. To ensure the alignment of services, Gateway Center has focused our efforts into our Five Keys to Success (1) Housing Placement and Stability, (2) Health and Wellness, (3) Family and Community Engagement, (4) Job Skills Training and Placement, and (5) Literacy.

Intern’s title: Community Engagement Intern

Number of interns requested: 1

Internship project/job description: Intern will work to understand homelessness in a broader sense, programs of Gateway Center, and social justice issues around homelessness. Intern will work directly with volunteers, managing projects, leading reflections, and interactive group activities around homelessness. Intern will assist with in-kind donations and serving those experiencing homelessness directly in a clothing closet. Intern will assist with event planning, and donation recruitment for a large fundraiser.
Qualifications:

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: Student should have a desire to work with marginalized communities.

Will the internship require that the student have a car? No.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? Yes.