

Middle Way House Inc
Crisis Line Internship Description
Fall Internship 2017

Middle Way House provides services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. The Crisis Line intern will gain experience working on Middle Way's 24/7/365 Crisis line. 'Crisis Liners' provide support over the phone to survivors of domestic violence, acting within Middle Way's empowerment model to provide options and information to those seeking help. They also provide assistance to the residents of Middle Way's emergency shelter.

Duties Include:

- Taking three shifts (three hours each) on the crisis line.
- Attending monthly Crisis Intervention socials to gain ongoing education and share experiences with fellow Crisis Liners & Advocates.
- Weekly write-ups summarizing your experiences to be turned in to the CISCs by Sunday at 5:00 PM.
- Attend bi-weekly 'Book Club' meetings to gain ongoing education and further understanding of intersections of oppression that feed into the problems that Middle Way works to combat.

Qualifications:

- Passion and commitment for ending domestic violence, as well as serving diverse populations
- Dependability and excellent communication skills

Time Commitment: 10 hours per week, plus bi-weekly reading group, monthly CI social, and time for completing write-ups.

Term: Monday, August 21st - Sunday, December 10th

Payment: Unpaid. We will cooperate with academic institutions in order for interns to receive college credit, as well as provide professional references and letters of recommendation. Students interested in receiving credit should first check with their academic advisor to see what options are available.

Trainings Required (We cannot make any exceptions - applicants MUST be able to attend (or have already completed) the following:

- Middle Way House Pre-Service Volunteer Training (Saturday, April 8th OR June 3rd, 9AM-5PM)
- Crisis Line Training (Dates and times TBA)

All interested candidates should contact the coordinators at CISC@middlewayhouse.org as soon as possible, as interviews will be conducted until the positions are filled. Please include your resume in this email.