



Crisis Intervention Internship

Middle Way House provides services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. The Crisis Intervention (CI) intern will act within the Crisis Line and On Scene Advocacy (OSA) programs supporting the Crisis Intervention Coordinators and Specialists. CI interns will gain experience working on Middle Way's 24/7/365 Crisis line, the first point of contact for those seeking help from Middle Way House. CI Interns provide support over the phone and in shelter to survivors. Those who are OSA trained as well provide support over the phone and in person for survivors of sexual assault. They can also report to a hospital, clerks office, or other safe and confidential space to support survivors of sexual & domestic violence or human trafficking in person. In all of these roles, CI Interns act within Middle Way's empowerment model to provide options and information to those seeking help. CI Interns also provide general assistance to the residents of Middle Way's emergency shelter.

Duties Include:

- Taking three to four shifts equaling 12 hours in office
- Weekly one-page reflections summarizing your experiences to be turned in to the CISCs by Sunday at 5:00 PM.
- Assisting staff with shelter and program support as needed.
- Working on projects as determined by intern and CISCs.
- Attending monthly intern meetings with CISCs to gain ongoing education and share experiences with fellow interns and advocates

Qualifications:

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

Time Commitment: 12 hours per week and time for completing reflections.

Term: Follows Indiana University term schedule

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 (Required, dates and times TBA)
- Crisis Line Training (Required, dates and times TBA)

- On Scene Advocacy Training (Strongly preferred, dates and times TBA)

To Apply: Please send an email with your attached resume and cover letter to the coordinators at CISC@middlewayhouse.org.

*Middle Way House is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to building a diverse workforce that should reflect the experiences of the individuals we serve. **Individuals from all demographics and backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.***

Your signature below signifies that you have read, understand and will adhere to this job description.

Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date