



Consumer Directed Services (Family Arranged Supports)

Gateways Community Services is a private non-profit corporation created in 1981 to establish and maintain programs and services which promote growth and independence for individuals with developmental disabilities. Gateways provides services to 2,200 individuals. We support persons with disabilities, individuals with chronic illnesses, families coping with autism, and elders in need of care. Gateways Community Services welcomes all students who share an interest in our mission and possess a sincere interest in learning more about our agency and the work we do.

Internship description: The intern would learn the workings of an innovative model of providing services to consumers and families in which the consumer and family choose the services they want to receive and also choose who will provide the services and when these services will be provided working within the parameters of a specific budget. The intern could also research grant opportunities that would assist a family to obtain special equipment, camper ships or other specific items for which there is no other source of funding. The intern could also help assemble a collection of CDS family stories that could be shared with others such as families who are new to the program. There is also an opportunity to assist with a consumer satisfaction survey by interviewing families in person or over the phone.

Skills/Personal Attributes; A person with good communication skills, who is customer service oriented, friendly and has a good sense of humor and who can work both independently and be part of a team would be an ideal candidate for this opportunity. Someone who is willing to take the initiative to research new ideas and opportunities, activities and resources that would be of interest to consumers and families would be beneficial.

Students majoring in or having an interest in: human services, psychology, family studies

Most internships are available year around to accommodate college/university schedules for interested and qualified students.

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