



MSW Field Placement / Social Services Internship
Children's Program- Phoenix or Tucson (currently only Phoenix)
Social Work with Unaccompanied Minors

About The Florence Project

The Florence Project was founded in 1989 to respond to a representation crisis for indigent non-citizens detained at the rural Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Center in Florence, Arizona. Through our programs today, we provide services to the more than 4,000 men, women, and children detained in Eloy, Florence, Phoenix, and Tucson, Arizona on any given day. In 2001, the Florence Project implemented our Integrated Social Services Program, one of the first of its kind in this field. The Florence Project provides high quality legal and social services and supports initiatives for national changes in immigration law and policy.

Placement/ Internship Description

The social services team is seeking a MSW intern for its Children's Program in Phoenix, AZ which serves detained and released unaccompanied minors in the Phoenix metro area. Students will work directly with clients to help them meet their varying needs. The intern will work be supervised by the social services team, but will also as a part of the legal team. Students will complete the following tasks with some flexibility depending on the requirements of your MSW program and your interests.

- Learn how- to and then conduct intakes with newly arrived unaccompanied minors
- Provide case management
 - Assist with referrals for basic needs like food, medical services, clothing, school enrollments etc.
- Contribute to the resource database
- Plan and implement client-centered events
- Administrative Duties such as maintaining case notes, reporting, etc.

Requirements

- Must be able to pass a background check
- Must be in an accredited MSW program
- Must be proficient in Spanish
- Commitment to immigrant rights, social justice, or human rights issues and ardent support of the Florence Project's mission.
- Preferred experience working with immigrant populations, trauma survivors or individuals with mental health issues is a plus.
- An independent hard working team player with a sense of humor who is flexible, patient, and respectful
- Travel is required. Must have reliable transportation. Mileage is reimbursed.

Application Process

Candidates will be considered on an ongoing basis. To apply, email your resume, writing sample and a letter of interest which includes the opportunities you are interested in, the length of your commitment, your school, and year of school to jobs@firrp.org, with "Social Services Internship" in the subject line. Applicants will be interviewed by telephone, or in person if possible. The Florence Project values diversity in the workplace and strongly encourages applications from people of color, LGBTQ individuals, persons with disabilities and members of under-represented communities.