



**STATE OF MISSOURI
FAMILY COURT, 31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUVENILE DIVISION**

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*Thank you for your interest in volunteering with
The Greene County Family Courts
Domestic Relations & Juvenile Division*

The Greene County Family Court offers many opportunities for college students to give their time and talents for the benefit of our youth. Students can earn course credits, and can add to their professional experience, and field exposure through student internships. Students are able to work in a variety of settings with individual youth or groups monitored by an employee.

APPLICATION & REVIEW PROCESS

APPLICATION

On the next page, you will find an application that needs to be completely filled out. Applications may be returned by fax, mail or delivered in person. Once we have received your application, you will be contacted to provide additional information and to schedule an interview to determine suitability and placement of your internship position.

FACILITY OR OFFICE TOUR

At any time during the application process, if you want to tour a particular office or facility, this can be arranged. This can also occur at the time of your assignment interview (see below).

REFERENCE CHECK

The Greene County Family Court will contact your references. Please be sure all contact information is correct for individuals listed.

ASSIGNMENT INTERVIEW

The staff assigned to supervising you in your position will contact you to set up an interview where hours, location, duties, and Department rules, regulations and protocols will be discussed.

WAIVERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION

Prior to accepting a volunteer or internship position, The Greene County Family Court requires that you review and sign documentation that ensures you will protect the confidentiality of the youth and families we serve, and that you attest that all information that has been provided in the application and interview is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. A photocopy of your driver's license, ID card, or other appropriate identification will be needed.

INTERN/VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Instructions:

Print out and either fax or send a completed application to Perry Epperly at The Greene County Juvenile Office.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

REFERRAL SOURCE: *Please check one:*

- Family/Friend
 Job/ Volunteer Fair
 Greene County Website
 Greene County Employee/ Name _____
 Other/List _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City/ State & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Soc.Sec.#: _____ Gender: Male Female

Please list language fluency and level (conversational, fluent): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell/ Work Telephone: _____

TRAVEL

- Please check if applicable:
 I have a valid driver's license
 I have a vehicle for transportation
 I will be using public transportation or ride sharing

EDUCATION and TRAINING

High School Diploma or GED? Yes No If no, highest grade completed: _____

High School/ City and State: _____

College/ University /Trade/ Technical Graduate? Yes No

If no, give total credits earned _____ and/ or expected graduation: _____

Name of Institution & State: _____

Major(s)/ Course of Study: _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR

- Student Intern
 Volunteer

INTERNSHIPS: If applying for an internship, please indicate the following:

College, University or other sponsor: _____

College/University Field Internship Supervisor: _____

Number of hours to be completed: _____ Completion date: _____

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer

Hours of availability: (Weekdays & Weekends) _____

AREAS OF INTEREST - Please review the website for more information about specific departments in the Juvenile Office.

Juvenile Office

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse/Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detention | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquency/Law Status | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Reporting Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Offender Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Drug Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Academy/Residential |

Family Court

- Domestic Relations Cases (Divorce, Paternity, Family Access Motions)
- Domestic Violence Cases
- Common Ground Supervised Access Program
- Mediation

Please list top 3 preferences: 1st) _____, 2nd) _____,
3rd) _____

PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGES OR SPACE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Please tell us how being a volunteer or intern fits into your career, educational or personal goals.

Please briefly explain your specific interest in interning with The Greene County Family Courts.

List any professional, recreational hobbies, or skills which you feel are applicable to your internship.

Please explain any medical condition, or disability for which you may need special accommodations.

Please list and explain the charge and circumstances of any adult convictions (other than a minor traffic violation) for which you were convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere.

PERSONAL REFERENCE:

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE:

Name: _____
Preferred Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

Name: _____
Preferred Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

EMPLOYMENT REFERENCE:

Employer: _____
Street Address: _____
City/ State/ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
Dates of Employment: _____ Position Held: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

RESUME

A resume is not required, but is helpful in the review of your application. If you have a resume, please send it electronically with your application, or if using US Postal service, please include it with your application. You may also personally deliver this application along with the resume to the Greene County Juvenile Office.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please read the statement below carefully. Your signature indicates that you fully understand and agree to the provisions of each statement.

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or inaccurate information could result in disqualification of this application and/or termination of internship/volunteer status with *Greene County*.

In consideration of being an intern/volunteer, I agree to conform to the policies, procedures, and regulations of *Greene County*.

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize *Greene County* to conduct an investigation in respect to my application and release the county, my college/university, my former employers, and personal references from any liability for damage caused by giving and receiving information or opinions as to my employment or character. Any information obtained through former employers and/or personal references will become the property of *Greene County*.

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the release of any information which pertains to records of convictions for law violations, including felony, misdemeanor and traffic violations, and agree to hold *Greene County* harmless and in no event shall the county be liable to me for special, indirect or consequential damages for the refusal of acceptance of obtaining an internship.

I further understand that any offer for an internship is conditioned upon the results of reference checks, and, if a requirement of the position, police record checks, and background checks.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____