

Rattle the Stars – Suicide Prevention Advocacy Intern

Semester: Fall 2020

Hours: 10 hours/week

Schedule: Flexible

Compensation: Unpaid, Academic Credit

Summary

Rattle the Stars seeks a motivated and innovative intern to support our suicide prevention advocacy program. The intern will develop a database of resources, services, and community supports that can be used by advocates for client education, recommendations, and referrals. Rattle the Stars is a non-profit organization providing community-based suicide prevention services to Champaign County. We believe that goal of suicide prevention is not just to prevent death, but also to promote living by creating a culture that supports emotional wellness for everyone. Our services center the needs of those experiencing suicide, guided by compassion and cultural awareness.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Develop a database of resources, services, and community supports
- Research (including in-person visits) suicide prevention services and supports
- Research (including in-person visits) services and supports to address individual needs (e.g. food, housing, safety, employment, education, etc.)
- Create digital and print guides to services for clients
- Data entry and analysis
- Provide administrative support
- Participate in community events
- Support people experiencing suicide

Qualifications

- Current undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be compassionate, empathetic, and have unconditional positive regard
- Excellent research skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong planning and problem-solving skills
- Computer skills, including Excel

Application Instructions

Send a resume and cover letter to Kim Bryan, Executive Director, at kbryan@rattlethestars.org. The cover letter should explain your interest in suicide prevention, your relevant skills and experience, and your goals for the internship. Applications are due August 1, 2020.