AIDS Foundation Chicago (AFC) is seeking a creative and motivated individual to intern with the behavioral health team in its Housing Department. This is an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience while interning at an active, upbeat non-profit.

The Behavioral Health Intern will directly assist the behavioral health team with a wide range of projects and programs. The behavioral health intern will also have the opportunity to learn about HIV/AIDS prevention, care, policy, advocacy, and other issues related to AFC’s mission.

This person will intern closely with the behavioral health Program Manager and the Road to Health and Housing Team.

This internship is designed to be both educational and practical. During this internship, the intern will learn how to take skills acquired in an educational setting and apply them in the workplace. The intern will gain a better understanding of the role that behavioral health services can play in a non-profit setting and be better prepared to work in the field of behavioral health, social work and human services.

The behavioral health intern will learn to:

- Build knowledge in housing, homeless and behavioral health services;
- Support staff through assisting in program coordination;
- Assess clients’ housing, medical, and behavioral health needs through conducting intake and ongoing assessments with referrals;
- Strengthen written and verbal skills with a variety of audiences, including: clients, service providers at partner agencies, and AFC program and agency staff;
- Collect and manage data related to quality assurance, including through file organization, data entry into CaseWorthy, and assisting in program audit preparations.

Qualifications:

- Current or recent enrollment in a graduate or undergraduate degree program with an interest and aptitude to work in social work, community/public health, or applied science;
- Experience using Microsoft Office Suite and similar tools;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.

This internship is unpaid (stipend available). Details will be provided during the interview process. AFC can also help interns obtain college credit, if available from your school. Interns will receive necessary training and staff supervision. Internships require at least 15 hours/week for a minimum of 6 months, although longer internships are preferred. Social work, community/public health, and applied science majors are encouraged to apply. If applicable, interns are eligible to receive clinical supervision from a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).

All candidates must submit a cover letter and resume, and completed application form, which can be found at: [www.aidschicago.org/internapplication](http://www.aidschicago.org/internapplication)

Please submit all application materials to:

Email (preferred): [Interns@aidschicago.org](mailto:Interns@aidschicago.org)
Mail: AFC Intern Program, 200 W Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606