

## **Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court Internship Opportunities**

### **Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity**

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Both interns and volunteers are needed in several of the juvenile programs administered by the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida (Tampa). To apply, contact the appropriate director via e-mail and send him/her your resume. The director will mail or e-mail you an application. List your internship/volunteer objective on your resume and application. For example, your objective might be to intern with the Juvenile Drug Court Program, or to volunteer with the "Peer Circle" Group at the Courthouse. In addition, contact Ms. Tonya Larry to receive any additional application and/or background forms that may be necessary. Please remember that these internships/volunteer opportunities are first-come-first-serve for all University students. If you are interested in an internship, please do not hesitate to request further information from Ms. Tonya Larry.

Good luck at securing a wonderful internship at the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court!

#### **1) Juvenile Drug Court Program**

- Mr. James (Jim) Downum (Director)
- #: (813) 272-5518
- E-mail: [downumj@fljud13.org](mailto:downumj@fljud13.org)

#### **2) Juvenile Diversion Program (JDP)**

"In JDP, we work with first time juvenile offenders who are willing to accept responsibility for their criminal acts in lieu of going to court and facing formal criminal charges. Youth who participate meet with a case manager for assessment and determination of sanctioning program. We see a variety of criminal cases here in JDP, from petit theft to drug offenses to domestic violence. We do our best to link kids up with appropriate programs to stop the criminal behavior before our youth have long term delinquency issues. We are unique in that we work under Court Administration, so interns will also have an opportunity to watch court proceedings and possibly shadow other court programs if interested."

- Ms. Kristin Schillig
- #: (813) 272-5875
- E-mail: [stoychkd@fljud13.org](mailto:stoychkd@fljud13.org)

#### **Court Administration Contact**

- Ms. Tonya Larry (Personnel Management Analyst)
- #: (813) 272-6330
- E-mail: [larrytl@fljud13.org](mailto:larrytl@fljud13.org)

**Volunteer (non-internship) Programs sponsored by the Juvenile Diversion Program:**

**Teen Court: Tuesdays from 5:30-8:00 pm.**

**Neighborhood Accountability Boards: Eleven established boards that take place on different days and times during the month.**

**Shock Education Program: Tuesday and Thursday evenings; gender specific educational programs.**

**USF Political Science Internship Program, Department of Government and International Affairs (GIA)**

**Visit: <http://gia.usf.edu> and click on the tab for Experiential Learning and Internship Opportunities for more information including an application form**

- Department Contact: Ms. Raheleh Dayerizadeh, GIA Academic Advisor
- E-mail: [rdayeriz@usf.edu](mailto:rdayeriz@usf.edu)
- Academic credit for approved internships with the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court of Florida is available for qualified students thorough the Political Science Internship Program. Students interested in participating in the Political Science Internship Program must complete an application available at <http://gia.usf.edu> including all supporting documentation. Students are required to work 15 hours a week at the sponsor organization, keep a weekly journal of activities and reflection, and complete a twenty page re. Internship placements must be approved by Dr. Caruson and require a letter from the sponsor organization outlining the student's internship responsibilities (in addition to the application materials).