Service-Learning at Saint Joseph's University

Placement Information

Early Reporting Centers

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Transportation: Approximate travel time by car 15-20 minutes.

Description of Agency/Activities: NET's Early Reporting Center (ERC) is a short-term, community-based alternative to secure detention for court-ordered youth, designed with a particular focus upon cognitive behavioral change, pro-social development, positive community integration, court appearance and the reduction of future recidivism. All participating youth are court-ordered to wear GPS monitoring and to attend the ERC for up to 30 calendar days, during which they will be engaged every weekday between the hours of 4:00-8:30pm in numerous classes, workshops, and programs.

Student Role in Agency:
St. Joseph’s University Service-Learning students will work with youth who are participating in the Early Reporting Center program. SJU Service-Learning students will help facilitate Computer classes and academic support courses.

Orientation & Requirements: SJU and Early Reporting Center's policies require 4 clearances to volunteer at this placement: Criminal Background, Child Abuse History, FBI Fingerprinting and Minors on Campus Training Video. More information on how to complete these clearances is available at www.sju.edu/servicelearningstudents and at Placement Awareness Training.