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Florida Department of Corrections Internships Program 2026

Description

The Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC) is pleased to offer internship opportunities for motivated individuals interested in gaining practical experience in the field of corrections in 2026. As an intern, you will have the chance to work closely with experienced professionals in various aspects of correctional operations, rehabilitation, and community reintegration. This internship program provides a valuable opportunity to learn about the criminal justice system while contributing to the mission of promoting public safety and reducing recidivism.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the implementation of programs and services designed to facilitate the rehabilitation and reintegration of incarcerated individuals.
- Conduct research and analysis on best practices in corrections, including inmate education, vocational training, and substance abuse treatment.
- Support case management activities, including inmate assessments, classification reviews, and reentry planning.
- Participate in facility inspections, audits, and evaluations to ensure compliance with policies, procedures, and regulations.
- Collaborate with FDOC staff and community partners on special projects and initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for justice-involved individuals.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a degree program related to criminal justice, criminology, social work, psychology, or a related field.
- Must have completed at least two years of undergraduate coursework by the start of the internship.

Experience

- Previous experience or coursework in criminal justice, corrections, or related fields is preferred but not required.
- Experience working with diverse populations, including justice-involved individuals, is beneficial.
- Familiarity with research methods and data analysis techniques is a plus.

Skills

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to interact professionally with inmates, staff, and community stakeholders.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in a dynamic and fast-paced environment.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite and other relevant software applications.
- Compassion, empathy, and a commitment to promoting positive change and

Hiring organization

Florida Department of Corrections

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

Law Enforcement

Job Location

Tallahassee, Florida, United States,
32306, Tallahassee, Florida, United States

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

August 13, 2026

Valid through

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rehabilitation in the criminal justice system.

Job Benefits

- Hands-on experience in a challenging and rewarding work environment.
- Exposure to various aspects of correctional operations and rehabilitation programs.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the criminal justice field.
- Mentorship and guidance from experienced corrections professionals.
- Potential for academic credit, depending on your institution's policies.
- Competitive stipend or hourly wage.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following documents:

1. Resume or curriculum vitae (CV) highlighting relevant coursework, skills, and experiences.
2. Cover letter outlining your interest in the internship and how your skills and experiences align with the job roles.
3. Academic transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
4. Contact information for two references (e.g., professors, supervisors, advisors).