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Casey Family Programs Alumni of Foster Care Internship Program

Casey Family Programs is a Seattle-based national operating foundation that has served children, youth, and families in the child welfare system since 1966. Casey Family Programs' mission is to provide and improve—and ultimately to prevent the need for—foster care.

Casey is committed to providing meaningful employment and education opportunities to young adults who once were in foster care. To further our commitment we have established an Alumni of Foster Care Internship program at our headquarters location in Seattle. An alumnus of foster care is any adult who spent time in a legal out-of-home placement as a child or youth. Each internship is a paid, part-time, 3 to 6 month position. Opportunities regularly become available in various departments including Public Affairs and Communications and Research. For specific job descriptions and for more information about Casey Family Programs, please visit www.casey.org. If you are interested in hearing about internship opportunities as they become available, please email constituencyengagement@casey.org

Selection criteria:

- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Commitment to community service
- Demonstrated career interest in the field for which Casey has an internship available
- Ability to work respectfully and effectively in a diverse work environment and with diverse populations

Application materials:

- Cover letter of 1 - 2 pages addressing the selection criteria and describing academic and career goals
- A resume
- Letter of reference and contact information from a professor or advisor which verifies the student's enrollment, academic standing, and recommendation for the internship
- Letter of reference and contact information from a former foster parent, social worker, or agency verifying the student's eligibility for the internship and recommendation for the internship
- One additional professional or personal reference (letter or name and contact information)