PARTNERS CHANGING LIVES SHAPING FUTURES

Our mission is to empower youth and community members to achieve their full potential through mentoring, prevention education, and strategic partnership.

School-Based Mentoring Program Intern

This unpaid placement is a collaboration between various school districts and Partners. Interns will be supervised by Partners staff as they work with youth (7-18) facing significant challenges in their social, academic and/or personal lives. Placement will take place both in the school setting, as well as in the Partners office. School placements are available in Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, and Estes Park. Interns will carry a caseload of students and participate in intensive one-on-one mentoring relationships with each student. This internship is a great opportunity for individuals who desire to work with youth, further develop their therapeutic skills in a non-clinical realm, and to gain further experience in the non-profit community and school systems. Additional opportunities through this internship may include leading prevention education classes, supporting DEI efforts, assisting in case management, fundraising, and engaging with the community.

About the School-Based Mentoring Program:

The goal of the School-Based Mentoring Program is to provide youth with a positive mentoring relationship in the school setting that will help them build personal assets and protective factors, leading to good choices and decreased negative behaviors. Our local organization recruits volunteers, reaches out to youth referral sources, supports matches, and organizes activities for participants. We also put on several events throughout the year to provide the community the opportunity to partner with us and support our programs.



Base Duties/Responsibilities:

- Meet with mentees on your caseload weekly (3-6 for undergrads, 7-10 for grads)
- Develop rapport and target needs of your mentees, utilizing therapeutic skills/interventions
- Check in monthly with parents/guardians, counselors, and teachers
- Shadow Partners staff
- Keep detailed case notes
- Attend Partners meetings and group/individual supervision

Additional Duties (based on interest):

- Shadow school staff
- Become part of school culture (attend activities, clubs, lunch duty, etc.)
- Engage in DEI related efforts
- Tour partnering agencies
- Assist prevention education courses

Qualifications:

- Successful completion of screening process according to Partners and school district standards
- Direct or transferable experience working with youth
- Must be self-motivated, and possess exceptional communication skills
- Available to complete at least a Sept./Oct. through early May commitment to the youth you mentor

For additional info and/or to apply, email ndavidson@poweredbypartners.org