


Community Corrections

The Ottumwa Residential Corrections Facility provides residential structure to adult offenders in the Iowa Criminal Justice System. The facility has an OWI component which provides intensive intervention/treatment for offenders convicted of OWI 2nd Offense or greater. The facility also provides supervision for offenders on work release from one of the nine adult prisons in Iowa. The facility receives the majority of its clientele as conditions of probation or parole from a local ten county area. Finally, the facility has a contract with the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons to provide transitional services for adult offenders being released for any of the institutions operated by the Bureau of Prisons. The facility provides a variety of treatment and programming in addition to strict accountability. Our Mission is to Protect the Public, the Employees, and the Offenders.



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CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM
INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY
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OTTUMWA, IOWA 52501



8th Judicial District Department of Correctional Services

Ottumwa Residential Corrections Facility



Internship Program

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What is the Internship program?

The Ottumwa Residential Corrections Facility Internship Program is designed to offer college level students an opportunity to gain valuable work experience in community based corrections. The program is administered in-house by the management staff of the Correctional Facility.

The Internship will expose students to all facets of community based corrections and provide valuable insight into the supervision strategies that work in correctional supervision.

The Eighth Judicial District has developed strong ties with the academic community through our ongoing efforts to promote the internship program. The program compliments the student's academic efforts.

Finally, the internship provides an opportunity for the student to showcase themselves for future employment possibilities. Many past interns are currently working full-time for the Judicial District.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students currently enrolled in an accredited junior college, college, or university program leading to a degree in criminal justice or a related field may apply.

Students attending school out of state are welcome to apply.

More than one internship may be served as long as you are currently enrolled in school. (e.g. one through community college and one through 4 year program.)

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be obtained from the school's Criminal Justice Office, or directly from the Ottumwa Residential Corrections Facility. You may also request an application via email at: colby.kreiss@iowa.gov.

It is important that the application be completed in full. Make sure to list the dates you would be available to start and the length of time you intent the internship to last. If there are specific days/days/ shifts you are unable to work, please include that information. Please keep in mind that all internships are unpaid.

As part of your internship, you are expected to write a book report on "Inside the Criminal Mind", by Stanton Samenow.

What Happens Next

Once your application is received, Management staff of the 8th Judicial District will conduct a general background check.

Once you have passed the background check, you will be contacted for a personal interview.

All individuals having passed the background check and the interview will be considered for an internship. We are only able to accommodate up to 4 students per term. Those persons selected will be notified and of the time and date to begin the experience.

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