

Conflict Resolution Studies (3crs) – Winter or Spring Practicum

Onashowewin Justice Circle

Application Deadline: November 18, 2016

*To register for this placement or for more information, contact Ruth Taronno
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Onashowewin is a part of the Aboriginal Justice Strategy, which is a partnership initiative of Justice Canada and Manitoba Justice. Its purpose is to provide culturally based restorative justice practices to those in conflict with the law, while ensuring that healing occurs for those harmed and our society is safer through the prevention of recidivism.

The organization incorporates cultural understandings and traditional teachings in enhancing Restorative Justice approaches to repairing the harm of criminal offences.

They offer a series of recidivism prevention capacity-building workshops, mediation, conferencing circles and Cultural Advisory Counseling sessions.

CRS Student Practicum Placement

Prior to beginning their placement:

- The student's criminal record and child registry checks need to be fully processed and handed in **prior** to their start date.
- The student will be expected to sign a confidentiality agreement and the Supervisor will walk them through what that entails.
- The student will read through the Community Justice Worker Manual to help them become familiar with the process, daily expectations and responsibilities as a Justice Worker.

Responsibilities:

- The student will be given a number of files to become familiar with and learn about file upkeep and reporting requirements. They are also expected to participate in the weekly file distribution process.
- As their practicum placement progresses, the student will be expected to carry a mini caseload. Monthly updates to Crown Counsel will be sent and a file log will be kept by the student to assist them in their file and case management. The Supervisor will be present at any meetings with clients.

- Students will also be expected to participate in weekly workshops that fit with their scheduling. It's important to note that they are expected to participate in the group sessions and there is no note taking during workshops.
- Questions are always encouraged and if at any time you need assistance the Supervisor will assist you or assign someone who can.

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