

THE LANDING

SKOOKUM'S SOFT PLACE TO LAND

Job Description: Late summer/fall Intern

Summary

Children from all over Western Washington spend their first days in foster care at our emergency shelter called "The Landing." We ensure that in those first turbulent hours, children have a soft landing at our cozy and well-cared for house. This important work is done by staff, interns and community volunteers. Skookum Interns directly care for the children placed at The Landing, meeting each child's individual, physical and emotional needs. Landing Interns may perform other tasks within Skookum Kids' organization as needed under the supervision of Skookum Staff.

Qualifications

As described in WAC 110-145-1445:

- Be at least 21 years old (or between 18 and 21 if enrolled in a university internship or practicum program)
- Have at least six months of similar, full-time experience working directly with vulnerable populations OR be attending classes at an accredited college or university related to caring for vulnerable populations

General affability and capacity to engage with people from all walks of life

Access to reliable transportation and valid auto insurance (preferred)

Aspire to embody the values of Skookum Kids: empathetic care, accountability, adaptability

Compassionate, flexible, ability to learn new skills needed to care for children

Key Responsibilities

- Ensure children are safe and make provisions to meet their physical needs (food, clothing, rest, etc.)
- Provide direct care to children in our facility and interact with them in a healthy, supportive way through the lens of trauma informed care
- Communicate with Landing staff and social workers through case notes and daily logs

Hours & Compensation

Intern and supervisor will work together to assign the regular shifts based on university program's required hours- typically 12-20 hours per week. Interns may also complete overnight shifts (12 hrs) for \$100 stipend (flexible, typically 2x per week)

Given the unpredictable nature of emergency placements at The Landing, hours may fluctuate week to week. However, other projects will be provided to help supplement hours to ensure internship hours and requirements are fulfilled.

To apply email a resume and cover letter to kayla@skookumkids.org.