

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Possible Practicum Sites

This is not a complete list of practicum sites for potential placement.

Sites with students already placed or specific agreement that HSS students can be there:

211 @ IMPACT

6737 W. Washington St. #2225
Milwaukee, WI 53214-5663
<http://www.impactinc.org>

2-1-1 @ IMPACT is a central access point for residents in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Ozaukee and Washington counties who need assistance with family, health and social services. This 24-hour central access point for information and referral serves over 140,000 people every year. It is prevention and pre-crisis focused. When someone calls 2-1-1 @ IMPACT, they will speak with a Community Resource Specialist - a professional trained to listen carefully to the caller's needs, help assess their situation and connect them to an agency that will respond to their needs.

Contact: Lori Boesel, MS Intern and Volunteer Coordinator 414-302-6637
lboesel@impactinc.org

Note: this placement requires 200 hours more than the practicum placement hours of 135

Catholic Charities

2021 N. 60th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208-1641
414-771-2881
<http://www.ccmke.org/Catholic-Charities.htm>

Providing Human Services Throughout the Ten Counties of Southeastern Wisconsin in Three Main Ministry Areas: Adult Care, Family and Children's Ministries and Social Justice. Catholic Charities works with students and academic institutions to fulfill educational requirements and provide relevant in-field experiences. Catholic Charities may provide mentoring, supervision, and evaluation to help meet the needs of the student. All internships must fall into the needs and abilities of the program service of Catholic Charities. Not all of our locations or programs can support internship opportunities. Please be prepared to share your school's academic expectations of an internship position.

Contact: Kara Moore Volunteer/Internship Coordinator 414-771-2881 Ext. 152
kmoore@ccmke.org. Catholic Charities for Adoption

Placements need to be available for mornings – also students need to be able to work the Milwaukee and Waukesha offices

Hope Street Ministry

2522 West Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
414-445-5404
<http://www.hopestreetministry.org/default.aspx>

Hope Street Ministry is a nonprofit Corporation dedicated to providing Christian Discipleship and Housing to those whose lives have been devastated by drugs and alcohol. The very ministry is bathed in prayer and focuses entirely on the Word of God. We have provided hope for over 900 men and women in our first 10 years and we praise the Lord for each one and give the Lord Jesus all the glory and credit.

Contact: Hope St. Ministry – Perry Brown is director - Perry@hopestreetministry.org,
Nancy DeSandra – Business of life coordinator – Nancy@hopestreetministry.org,
Jenny Heckman is providing supervision jenny.heckman@metrobrook.org
Office: 414-445-5404

James Place

129 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-544-9472

<http://www.elmbrook.org/resources/james-place/get-involved/opportunities-to-serve.aspx>

James Place is a community resource of Elmbrook Church located in downtown Waukesha. We are committed to responding to needs, filling gaps and treating everyone with dignity.

HOURS: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Other hours by appointment and for specific programs and events. We provide help for job seekers, community resource information, and supportive services from a community parish outreach nurse, counseling interns, and budget coaches. All services and programs are for anyone in the community and free of charge. Other groups and classes include: Freedom from smoking class, women's exercise, tutoring for youth, listener's club for those learning English, computer classes in Spanish, Bible studies for various populations and Overcomer's Outreach, a 12-step program for recovery.

Contact: Karen Cumblad, email kjcumblad@wi.rr.com

Kathy's House

600 North 103rd Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
414-453-8290
<http://www.kathys-house.org/>

Our mission is to be your “Home Away From Home” when you or your family are in need of hospital care in the Milwaukee Area...let us be there for you! We are dedicated to providing patients and their caregivers a warm and welcome environment during their stay in Milwaukee. The 18 guest rooms are fully equipped for your stay with comfortable living arrangements including double beds, private baths, telephone, and television. Guests also enjoy several large gathering areas, a newly remodeled communal kitchen, sunny dining room, laundry facilities, a library, and computer center.

Opportunities include:
reception, phones & guest check-in
training
tours
miscellaneous office tasks
special events and projects
speaking to groups
computer technicians
volunteer coordination

Guests of Kathy's House are experiencing a medical crises away from the reassurance of home and familiar surroundings. Our volunteers assist in providing a comfortable, supportive environment that is of great value. A personalized plan is developed to satisfy the volunteer's time and talents. Hours scheduled are flexible to meet each volunteer needs.

Contact: Herb Ayres at 414-453-8290 9am-5pm (Monday-Friday)

Kyle's Korner

Kyle's Korner is dedicated to helping grieving children, teens and their families who are coping with the death of a loved one. Linda starts interviewing in May so students can participate in the August training that happens the 3rd Saturday. Most of the spots are taken by the end of July. Because the clients are only there for support groups at night it is attractive to students who work during the day. However, students who are there during the day hours have the opportunity to do phone intakes and the intakes of adults.

Contact: Linda Linscott, BSW MS Director Programs and Services, 414-777-1585

LINDA@KYLESKORNER.ORG

Luther Manor

4545 North 92nd Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53225
414-464-3880
<http://www.luthermanor.org/>

Luther Manor is one of the finest senior living communities in Southeastern Wisconsin. Our unique blend of exceptional housing, programs and services are offered in a warm, small town atmosphere that we refer to as the Luther Manor Lifestyle. We invite you to explore the Lifestyle through this website whether you are looking for a new place to live, work or volunteer. Luther Manor is an accredited Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) that has served area seniors for more than 50 years. The mission of Luther Manor is to share God's love by enriching the lives of older adults through excellent housing, care and services.

The mission of Luther Manor is achieved with the support and partnership of dedicated volunteers, who by their nature bring a sense of home, family, community and self-worth. Volunteering at Luther Manor is a great opportunity for people beginning at age 12. We offer more than 75 volunteer positions, and it is a great way to share God's love with older adults.

Contact: Volunteer Services, 414-464-3880 ext. 600/577 or email volunteer@luthermanor.org.

Our Next Generation

www.ongkids.org

"As a proven, youth development organization, our agency intervenes early in a child's academic life and provides long-term support in a results-oriented fashion. We take a holistic approach to address the major proficiency gaps in urban students' overall physical, social, emotional and academic well being. Our goals are to help hundreds of youth each year improve their academic outcomes, graduate from high school, develop self-resilience and ultimately, emerge as responsible, productive citizens.

Currently Our Next Generation's greatest need is academic tutors and mentors. As an academic mentor, volunteers are matched with an elementary-aged student of common interests and offer 'their' student personal support through

- Homework help
- Self-esteem building activities
- Educational games
- Literacy coaching

Contact:

Codi Alger: calger@ongkids.org

Public Relations and Volunteer Intake Manager

Neighborhood Center

3421 W. Lisbon Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53208

P: 414.344.2111

C: 920-905-0932

Parent's Place

ppacinc.org

Prevention and protection of abuse inc in Waukesha – provides children and families
With positive role models, assists them in utilizing community resources – offers
Supervised visitation, the parent support worker, parent's place which is Waukesha's
Family resource center – groups and classes are offered there as well.

Contact:

Kathy Duffek, KATHYD@PPACINC.ORG
Parent's Place Program manager
262-549-5575

Pathfinders

www.pathfindersmke.org

A variety of services for youth including a youth shelter, hand in hand program for young survivors of sexual abuse, Step 5 for youth with sexual behavioral problems, counseling and prevention. Practicum Students may get to work in their new Drop in Center getting hands on experience in case management and group facilitation.

Contact: Joseph Stanley Program Therapist/Coordinator of Youth Shelter
email : JSTANLEY@PATHFINDERSMKE.ORG 414-271-1560

The Salvation Army Milwaukee

http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_greatermilwaukee.nsf/vw-text-index/06272fe07be383da80256e97006ca75b?opendocument

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human need in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army of Greater Milwaukee's mission is to identify and serve the spiritual, emotional and material needs of the community in an effective, responsible and accountable manner. See http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/vw-local/Programs

Contact: Joy Alexander at 414-302-4300 e-mail Joy_Alexander@usc.salvationarmy.org

St. Coletta of WI

www.stcolettawi.org

One of the oldest Catholic service organizations in the country dedicated to Supporting adults with developmental disabilities. St. Coletta's offers residential And vocational programs that embrace the concept of independence, community inclusion, Choice and employment. Corporate headquarters in Jefferson WI with houses in Waukesha and Madison.

Contact: Donna Gruszynski Volunteer Coordinator
Email: dgruszynski@stcolettawi.org

St. Rose Youth & Family Center, Inc.

3801 N. 88th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53222
414-466-9450
<http://www.strosecenter.org/>

Our goal is “Changing Heartache to Hope.” We take fragile, sometimes shattered lives, and provide them with opportunities to heal, leading to hope for a better future. Our programs are designed to meet the needs of vulnerable populations: troubled girls and young women, families in crisis, and children of incarcerated parents. St. Rose is a leader in healing and advocacy for troubled children, young women, and their families. St. Rose Youth & Family Center, Inc. includes residential care and therapeutic day education programs with a unique on-site school for troubled girls from ages 12 to 18. We specialize in helping girls with severe emotional and behavioral problems such as self-abuse, delinquent activity, running away, school failure, inappropriate sexual activity, depression, mental health, and anger control issues. St. Rose also provides community based programs such as our Family Reunification Program and Nurturing Program.

Family Advocate

The St. Rose Family Reunification Program is looking for fun, responsible and committed volunteers to work with children and youth affected by parental incarceration. Volunteers work directly with children of all ages during support groups as well as during parent child visits. A minimum of 8 hours per month for at least 6 months is required. Evenings and Saturdays availability is necessary and training will be provided. These activities can be emotionally rewarding.

Contact: Bridgett Brown at 414-466-9450 Ext. 111 or bbrown@strosecenter.org

Youth Care Worker

Youth Care Worker serves as a front line worker and caregiver with the individuals being served; this position functions as part of the interdisciplinary treatment team as a teacher of life skills and behavior management. Responsibilities include helping to plan and directly supervise clients in areas of programming and activities. The employee in this role must understand and respond to the varied need of a culturally diverse population. Must be aware and respond to the individual and family needs to the clients as well as the need for overall structure and consistency within the group or unit.

St. Vincent de Paul

9601 W. Silver Spring Dr.
Milwaukee 53225-3301
414-462-7837
<http://www.svdpmilw.org/>

St. Vincent de Paul Society provides its members with opportunities to participate in multiple volunteer services directed to the poor, with a unique focus on one- to- one personal services through home visitation, aid, info/referral services, support, and problem-solving. Volunteers serve meals, and offer social support at two meal programs, contribute to strengthening families and preventing child abuse at the Vincent Family Resource Center; and are active in philanthropic and leadership activities. SVDP is dedicated to the support of, and involvement in community service.

Contact: Beth Hohenfeldt bhohenfeldt@svdpmilw.org

Season's Hospice

Season's Hospice is a community based organization with an ongoing mission to find creative solutions that add quality to end of life care. Care is provided at homes around the greater Milwaukee and Waukesha area.

Contact: Leah Elston LEleston@Season.org

Tomorrow's Choice Family Resource Center

912 North Barstow
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-513-9590
<http://www.tomorrowschoice.org>

A Christian based resource center designed to assist families facing pregnancy. We offer referrals for medical, housing, legal, Social Services, professional Christian psychologists and therapists, pastoral care, and adoption agencies. New Beginnings, Home for Mothers, in Denver, Colorado, is also an option we can discuss with you. An assortment of supplies from maternity and baby clothing and accessories to car seats is available at no cost. Trained Christian counselors are here to sort out the hurdles you may be facing during your pregnancy. Being pregnant is not a hopeless situation - confusion, anger, fear and frustration are common feelings. We can help you find hope for tomorrow. Our services are completely free and confidential. Post-abortion stress (PAS) counseling is also available from our trained PAS counselors. Hope and healing are here for women and men. We understand your needs and can help you find peace.

Walk-in Hours:

Mondays: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Wednesdays: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon
Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon

Contact: Kathy Gates, tomorrowschoice@yahoo.com 262-513-9590

Agencies set for practicum places for 2012 with details to follow after first practicum placements have occurred:

House of Love Youth Home, Inc.
Lighthouse
Milwaukee Christian Center
Milwaukee Academy
Children's Hospital
Wisconsin Upside Down
Milwaukee Center for independence

Special mention to Make a Wish foundation which allowed a student in 2011 to be placed for 2 semesters fulfilling their request of a full year placement

Possible agencies that we would consider but we have not worked with yet:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin

620 S. 76th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53214

<http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/35152/router.asp>

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin is a private, not-for-profit agency serving children and families in Wisconsin since 1889. The mission of Children's Service Society is to build, sustain and enhance a nurturing environment for Wisconsin children

Children's Service Society has a 120-year history, working with families to:

- Find loving, stable homes for children in need of a family through foster care and adoption.
- Reduce stress and conflict, enhance parenting skills and strengthen family ties through counseling.
- Provide services to children in out of home care advocating for their safety, well-being and timely reunification with birthparents whenever possible.
- Provide foster parents who are caring for children with special medical or emotional needs a much need break through our Respite Care program.
- Offer free, confidential and supportive guidance to help parents dealing with an unplanned pregnancy.
- Assist young adults transitioning out of foster care by giving them the skills, training, guidance and support enabling them to make it on their own.
- Provide parents with support and guidance to help them be the best parents they can be.
- Provide children who have been harmed or hurt a safe place to go to be interviewed and provide them resources to help them heal through our Child Advocacy Centers.

Word of Hope Ministries

2677 N. 40th Street
Milwaukee, WI 414-447-1965
<http://www.holycathedralwi.org>

A faith-based community ministry now in its 13th year of operation. Word of Hope provides a range of services in our resource and technology centers that are designed to encourage personal development and responsibility, and to help empower individuals and families to be productive and self-sufficient. Programs include Social Services, ATODA Counseling, Health Care, Employment Services, Mentoring, Technology, and Prison Re-entry (PRI).

Contact: Ella Walker Mahaley

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin

1016 Milwaukee Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
414-550-3205
volunteers@eastersealswise.com

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

What do we ask our Easter Seals Volunteers to do?

- Assist Easter Seals staff and/or participants during recreational or educational activities in our Youth and Adult Respite Programs, and our Understanding Differences Education Workshop.
- Work with Easter Seals staff to occasionally perform office or administrative tasks associated with the operation of our programs and services.
- Help with planning for Easter Seals fundraising efforts such as Walk With Me.
- Participate as an Easter Seals intern. Internships may involve direct contact with our programs or may support administrative staff. We provide supervision and will support the requirements of the student's school.
- Encourage the creativity and independence of all participants.

Internships are also available agency wide. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator for more information.

Goodwill

1400 Nike Drive
Waukesha, WI 53086
262-970-6029
<http://www.goodwillsew.com/>

Goodwill provides training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence. Goodwill Industries Volunteer Services (GIVS) is a group of dedicated individuals who volunteer their time and skills throughout southeastern Wisconsin in support of Goodwill's mission. There are many volunteer opportunities available from providing direct services, under the direction of the program supervisor, or indirectly by participating in a special event or activity. What are the opportunities at Goodwill?

- Activity Assistant
- Arts and Crafts Enrichment
- Assistant Computer Training Instructor
- Community Outings Escorts
- Job Coaches
- Music Enrichment
- Pet Visits
- Special Events / Parties and Celebrations
- Tutors / Remedial Education

Contact: cheryl.axford@goodwillsew.com

Hope House

209 W. Orchard
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53204
414-645-2122
<http://www.hopehousemke.org/>

Hope House offers living facilities for individual men and women, and single-parents and intact families. In addition to emergency shelter services for single men, we offer transitional living that provides a stable environment for individuals working towards independent living. Case managers work with the clients to create housing and employment goals and a plan to meet those goals. Practicum students can work in residential services, education, and community outreach.

Interfaith Senior Program

600 W. Virginia Avenue - Suite 300
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414-291-7500
<http://home.interfaithmilw.org/>

Interfaith Older Adult Programs was founded in 1973 by several congregations on Milwaukee's East Side who were concerned about isolated elders. These congregations pooled their resources to more effectively reach out to isolated elders. The Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program is the direct descendant of those early efforts. Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc. (then Interfaith Program for the Elderly) incorporated in 1975. Since then Interfaith has replicated those early efforts of Milwaukee's East Side to provide a countywide Neighborhood Outreach Program with 14 offices supported by 200 congregations. Since 1975, Interfaith has established many other programs focusing on quality services, social opportunities, and valuable resources to enhance the welfare of older adults and family caregivers who support them.

Programs:

Employment Services
Family Caregiver Support Network
Family Care Case Management Unit
Foster Grandparent Program
Good Neighbor Project
Neighborhood Outreach
Personal Care Plus
Senior Centers
Senior Dining
Telephone Reassurance

Milwaukee Christian Center

2137 W. Greenfield Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414-645-5350
<http://www.mccwi.org/>

The Milwaukee Christian Center believes all people deserve to be treated with compassion and respect. We exist to move people beyond the challenges of poverty through life-affirming programs and supportive services. MCC was founded in 1921 by an by an American Baptist missionary named Mamie Passolt MacKinney who was appointed by the Woman's American Baptist Churches Home Mission Society to develop the "South Side Christian Center," (now the Milwaukee Christian Center). The Center was organized to meet the needs of the newly arrived immigrant children, and a "Head Start-type Program" was created for preschool youngsters, 40 years ahead of the federal government's projects. MCC currently employees about 100 full-time and part-time staff, as well as 48 volunteers. The Center is governed by a Board of Directors representing our community and the American Baptist Churches.

Next Door Foundation

2545 N. 29th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210-3155
414-562-2929
<http://nextdoormil.org/Home.nws>

Since 1969, Next Door Foundation (Next Door) has worked with Milwaukee children and families to help them build the educational and life skills they need to succeed. Next Door programs fall into two categories: Early Childhood Education and Community, Parent & Child Education. Early Childhood Education programs include: Early Head Start, Educare Center of Milwaukee, Head Start, Home-Based Services, and Next Door Charter School. Community, Parent & Child Education programs include: Books for Kids, Leaders of Tomorrow and Adult Basic Education/GED.

Contact: Beverly Watkins, Director of Marketing and Recruitment

Neu Life Community Resource Center

2014 W. North Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53205-1131

414-933-3924

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neu-Life-Community-Resource-Center/134187671579>

Our mission is to empower low-income youth by equipping them with the necessary information, strategies and support systems to have stronger self-images, develop better life management skills and to cope with their environment by refraining from crime, drugs, and other deviant behavior.

Company Overview:

Neu-Life Community Resource Center is a non-profit community center with programs specifically designed to address threats to positive youth development. We currently have one base site and two CLC sites. Some of the programs we offer to youth and families include academic tutoring, after school program, anger management classes, special field trips, sports programming, arts programming, life management skills classes and community service projects. The neighborhood we mostly serve is the Amani neighborhood; a neighborhood with one of the highest crime rates in the city of Milwaukee. Our safe place and youth family programs are vital to the community in which we are located. Neu-Life Community Resource Center is a non-profit community center with programs specifically designed to address threats to positive youth development. We currently have one base site and two CLC sites. Some of the programs we offer to youth and families include academic tutoring, after school program, anger management classes, special field trips, sports programming, arts programming, life management skills classes and community service projects.

The Parenting Network

7516 West Burleigh Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210-1030
<http://www.theparentingnetwork.org/index.php>

Since 1977, The Parenting Network has served families throughout the greater Milwaukee community through its mission to strengthen parenting and to prevent child abuse. The Parenting Network was established as a project of the Junior League of Milwaukee in 1976, and was incorporated as Parents Anonymous in 1977. The agency expanded our programs in the following two decades adding the Parent Helpline, peer support groups, and home visiting services.

Today, the agency serves families in the greater Milwaukee area through a continuum of prevention programs that are provided:
Home visiting and case management services for any family in need.

Healthy relationship education to prevent sexual violence and teen pregnancy; parenting education for expectant and parenting teens.

Confidential Parent Helpline and a wide variety of parenting education and support classes and groups developed for specific parenting populations at sites throughout Milwaukee County.

The Parenting Network works to empower anyone in a parenting role – mothers, fathers, grandparents or other relatives raising children, stepparents, foster parents, adoptive parents – to provide a safe and nurturing home for their children.

Contact: Ruth Miller Program Director 414-671-5575

St. Charles Youth & Family Services

151 S. 84th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414.476.3710
<http://www.stcharlesinc.org>

St. Charles is a non-profit human services agency guided by Catholic principles. In its 89th year, St. Charles provides an array of prevention and intervention services for Wisconsin youth, adults, and families. While the specific services have changed over time, the organization's ultimate goal has not. St. Charles is still focused on its mission of assisting those we serve in developing the skills necessary to become self-reliant and independent within their schools, families, communities or vocations with locations throughout Wisconsin.

Contact: Glynis Underwood Vice President, Community Programs St. Charles Youth & Family Services, Inc. 4757 N. 76th Street Milw., WI 53218 414-358-4152

Walker's Point

732 S. 21st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204-1147
414-647-8200
<http://www.walkerspoint.org/>

The mission of Walker's Point Youth & Family Center is to meet the needs of runaway, homeless, and other troubled youth and their families from Milwaukee's diverse communities by providing services to empower youth, help them resolve personal and family problems, strengthen family relationships, and support safe and stable homes. We are a private, non-profit corporation which has been providing help to Milwaukee area youth and families since 1976. We offer shelter, counseling, educational and other services to help young people resolve their problems and strengthen family relationships.

Counselor Assistant For our runaway and teen crisis program

Contact: Ke'Andra Hagans, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at 414-647-8200 or email her at khagans@sbcglobal.net

House Manager Assistant in our Grant Street transitional living program Here you can help teens on a longer term basis as a support person, tutor or mentor, and help with the educational and therapeutic activities conducted in the program. We also offer trainings three times a year to prepare volunteers as Assistant House Managers.

Contact: Zanita Cullen at 414-672-1360 or email her at zctlp@sbcglobal.net

Nurturing Program Group Facilitator TRAINING INSTITUTE

Each year Family Support and Empowerment Program of Walker's Point Youth and Family Center offers a Facilitator Training for those interested in developing group skills, and is FREE to volunteers. The Institute is in two parts: a classroom phrase, and direct service practicum.

Contact: Mary Pat O'Hara at 414-645-3300 or email her at mipoempowerment@sbcglobal.net

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Contact: Ella Walker Mahaley