



the center for
Young Women's Development

Sisters' Rising 9-month Internship Program

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| *Application* | *Date:*

Program Overview

The Sister's Rising Program is a nine-month paid internship for young women between the ages of 16-24 who have been involved in the juvenile justice system and/or the underground street economies (drug sales, prostitution, etc.) and who want to make the transition from the streets to legal and sustainable employment. The program is designed to provide interns with transferable job skills, training, opportunities for self-care, and leadership development. **The goal of the program is for young women to become involved in their communities, by leading community projects, learning advocacy techniques, and building upon their leadership skills.** This is not a court appointed program therefore, *all young women in program must want to be here and able to commit to the entire 9 months.* At the Center, our first and only loyalty is to the young women we work with.

Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Pager or Cell _____ Best time to reach you? _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Are you eligible to work in the US? Yes No

Emergency Contact #1 _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact #2 _____ Phone _____

School or GED Program _____

If in school, what grade level? _____

Have you participated in any work or training programs before? Yes No If "yes", please list below:

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Are you currently involved with any other community programs, case management services, etc?

Yes No If “yes”, please list below:

Organization _____

Services Provided to you _____

Contact Name and Phone _____

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The following part of the application requires you to answer the following questions. We want to get to know you better. Please be honest. Your answers are confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of Sisters' Rising.

1. Have you ever been locked up, on probation or parole? OR Have you participated in activities that put you at risk of being locked up? Please explain:
2. Based on your personal experience, why do you think it is important for you to not be working on the streets? How do you think the internship can benefit you?
3. Describe your experience interacting with young women from various communities of San Francisco?
4. Where would you like to see yourself in the next year? How do you plan to get there?
5. Are there any issues or personal matters that may keep you from completing or fully participating in the 9-month Sisters Rising program?
6. Please give us any other information about yourself that you feel would help us to get to know you better as a young woman.

Referral Process

Please have your case manager or another advocate you work closely with, write a letter of recommendation. **Please fax or mail completed application and letter of reference to:**
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