

## Juvenile Justice Internship

### College to County Internship 2025 - Juvenile Justice Department

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**Pay Rate:** \$24 per hour

**Job Type:** Temporary College Intern

**Duration:** Summer 2025 - Starting in June - 12 weeks

**Hours:** +/- 30 hours a week

**Telework:** Telework not available for this position. In person only

**Building Physical Location:** 1401 NE 68th Ave Portland OR 97213

**Does This Position Require Driving a County Vehicle? If so, please explain why and frequency:** Driving required for client transports, home visits, summons and team meetings in the community.

*TriMet Passes are available if transportation to County facilities is required.*

*Eligibility requirements and more details found on our [College to County website](#).*

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### What Does the Department of Community Justice Do?

*The Juvenile Department, embedded in the Department of Community Justice, serves youth ages 12-18, who are alleged to have committed what would be considered a crime if they were an adult. We work with the Juvenile Courts and supervise the youth placed on formal probation. We also have a unit that works with youth who have been diverted from the formal court process, to be addressed informally by the Juvenile Department.*

*Our mission is community safety through positive change. We build meaningful relationships with youth to influence and encourage positive behavior changes while holding them accountable to their court orders and probation conditions. We support youth experiencing difficulties in their lives by connecting them to resources and community based organizations. The youth with whom we work are often facing challenges and barriers that impact their ability to be successful in the traditional mainstream activities of their peers. Our youth often struggle with mental health, unstable living situations, behavior regulation, lack of parental support and or supervision, school attendance and substance use issues to name a few of the barriers we see.*

**Internship Description & Responsibilities:**

*The intern will become familiar with Adjudication (Court process) of formal delinquency petitions (Charges) and learn skills for supervising justice involved youth in the community.*

*Intern will be trained how to perform the following **responsibilities** in this role:*

- Assessing the risk youth pose to the safety of the community and victims.
- Supervising youth on release conditions from the court.
- Gathering social and family history to identify natural supports, service needs, protective factors and risk domains.
- Accompanying JCC's (Juvenile Court Counselors) on supervision visits in the community.
- Accompanying JCC's to deliver summons to youth and families.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Develop trauma informed and culturally sensitive interviewing skills
- Gain skills in verbal deescalation and intervention techniques
- Understanding of court process and terminology for Juvenile Justice
- Understanding of collaboration between the Courts, System Partners and Community Based Organizations.

**Minimum Qualifications and Education :**

- Candidates should have completed within one year or enrolled in a college/university academic institution.
- College to County Program [Eligibility Website](#)

- Promote a culture of respect, inclusiveness, and appreciation of diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and values ([Link to Equity and Empowerment Lens](#))
- Valid driver license and safe driving record

**Workforce Equity:**

Our Commitment to Safety, Trust and Belonging: Multnomah County is committed to developing, nurturing and continually improving workforce equity by identifying and addressing the structural and policy barriers to equal employment opportunity faced by our employees and communities. Learn more by reading our [Workforce Equity Strategic Plan](#) and exploring our [Core Competencies](#) for all County employees.

**Veterans' Preference:**

Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.

**Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act:** We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.

**Application Instructions:**

Please fill out and submit an application for this position located on this [website](#). The deadline for submitting an online application is April 15th, 9:00 am PST, 2025.