

Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center

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2018-2019- FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Description of Organization

The Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center provides mediation, restorative justice, and conflict resolution services to the diverse communities in the Los Angeles region. Through our mediation services, we offer people an alternative to costly and time-consuming court services. Through our restorative justice program, we offer individuals involved in criminal conflicts the opportunity to understand, heal and improve their situation going forward. We also strive to improve human relations and race relations by addressing complex, cross-cultural community conflicts and their root causes through collaboration with community partners. We are dedicated to serving traditionally under-served and underrepresented people in order to ensure equal access for all.

Restorative Justice Fellow (RJF):

Through the Restorative Justice Fellows program, candidates gain both the training and hands-on experience to manage restorative practice-based programs in in the school environment. Candidates will gain valuable experience managing victim-offender cases, implementing alternative school-based discipline practices, and contributing to the development of an important socio-cultural shift in responding to destructive or criminal behaviors. After undergoing basic restorative justice training, fellows will take the lead in case management and administration, participant preparation, and restorative justice conferences. Fellows will receive a stipend following completion of the program.

Requirements/Commitment

- 12-16 hours a week with a 1-year commitment
- Driver's License
- Background Check
- Current student or recent graduate (within 1 year of graduation)
- Travel as needed to assigned locations
- Receive referrals, conduct case intake interviews, interact with clients, perform casework
- Observe and conduct restorative justice sessions
- Assist with community education, public presentations, outreach, and day-to-day office operations

Skills

- Counseling / Mental Health / Youth Services
- Case Work / Management
- Community Outreach
- Group Facilitation
- Previous mediation experience is a plus
- Bilingual (preferred)

How to Apply

Email a cover letter and resume to <u>rj-jobs@apadrc.org</u> or send it via US mail to:

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