

Kentucky Refugee Ministries- Lexington Summer 2022 Internship Opportunities

All Interns will primarily keep hours during regular business time (M-F 8:30-4:30). Preferred start dates would be in May 2022 and preferred end dates would be in August 2022.

To apply, please submit an application (kyrm.org), cover letter, and resume to internships@krmllex.org.

The application window will close on April 29, 2022.

Administrative Intern Administrative Intern will assist Administrative Coordinator in administrative tasks such as scanning, copying, and filing. Admin Intern will also be able to observe bookkeeping and financial practices as well as operations within the agency. 5-10 hours/week.

Youth Services/Youth Mentoring

The Youth Services Summer Intern will help with lesson planning, organizing Youth Services and the Youth Mentoring Program documents and materials. The position will also include occasional administrative and direct client support with school enrollment and referrals to out-of-school programs. The intern will be expected to assist with events. Work will be completed both in-person and remotely. Recruitment and networking are integral aspects of this position: recruiting youth for KRM youth programming, ensuring that contact information is up to date, and networking with local organizations to better inform youth and their families about resources available in the community. Having a car is preferred as it is helpful for interns to distribute items to clients. 8-15 hours/week, 1:30p to 6:15p on Tuesday and Thursday with flexible scheduling M-F for remaining hours. This intern position would preferably be from May 2022 to August 12, 2022.

Resettlement Intern (Case Management)

Intern will support case workers in providing and documenting services to clients within their first 90 days post arrival to the US. This position will include both office admin support and direct client work. Duties may include filing, scanning, scheduling, meeting with clients, visiting clients in their home, and accompanying clients to appointments. Driver's license and willingness to transport clients strongly preferred. 8-10 hours/week.

Monitoring & Evaluation Intern This role supports the Resettlement Manager and will focus on the collection and visualization of program monitoring indicators. Applicants can expect 30% of their time to be spent interviewing current and former clients and collecting feedback on agency service delivery. Other responsibilities include auditing case files, case notes, and other documentation for program compliance, creating visual reports and/or dashboards, and other client feedback projects as assigned. Applicants can expect to spend a portion of their time WFH. Preferred time commitment is 8-20 hours per week.

Housing Internship Intern will assist Pre-Arrival and Housing coordinator with housing acquisition, apartment set-up, and various projects for arriving clients. Set up utilities for acquired apartments/homes. Work with existing clients on resolving maintenance issues, and other housing related inquiries as they arise. Additionally, help maintain and develop relationships with current and potential landlords for KRM clients in the Lexington area. 8-10 hours/week.

Employment Intern Employment intern will have the opportunity to assist in the development of programs to help clients attain employment. Programs include: job readiness, computer literacy, youth employment, essential skill development, and others that involve technology. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to work directly with clients to help them find job opportunities by working on job applications, resume development, and networking with the community to build relationships. Interns with willingness and means to transport clients are preferred. Two 8 hour days/week preferred.

Donations Intern Intern will assist Donations coordinator with donations pickups, apartment set-ups, and organizing and updating inventory. Will be also assist with cataloging in office donations and help keep track of current donation needs, working with community groups to organize donation drives. Intern must be able to lift furniture with no limitations, oftentimes up and down stairs. 6-8 hour days preferred. 8-12 hours/week.

VOCA Intern Intern will work with KRM's Victim's Advocate to implement a new program to assist refugees and underserved immigrants who are victimized by crimes. Will assist with outreach and communication tools to reach LEP individuals to understand their rights. Will work with the Advocate and interpreters to offer direct assistance to clients to navigate the process of reporting crimes, working with police, shelters, hospitals, accessing emergency resources, etc. Interns with Spanish and/or ability to transport clients preferred. 8-10 hours/week.

