Looking to be an intern?

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Be Proactive:
Applications are online. You will need to fill out a volunteer application packet, as well as getting a child abuse history clearance and a clear criminal history form. All three can be obtained online at the website by looking under internship opportunities.

As an intern, you will acquire a broad sense of the every day ins and outs of YIC. You will spend much of your initial time observing and getting to know the facility, the staff, and the residents. As time progresses, you will be given more responsibilities to take on. The larger goal for any intern is to develop and put into action a program that the residents will participate in. Programs can range anywhere from a cooking class, arts and crafts, poetry writing, and anything in between. It is the aim to not only have the intern come away with a positive experience, as well the residents and maybe even the staff. There are opportunities to turn your internship into a staff member position, but remember that how you perform during your time as an intern will affect job opportunities here and else where.