

INTERNSHIP & PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITIES AT SQSH



We are looking for interns and practicum students to help support our volunteer-run peer support helpline that provides free, confidential, and identity-affirming emotional support and resource referrals, by and for the St. Louis LGBTQIA+ community!

Our Helpline's Mission is to serve and strengthen the St. Louis LGBTQIA+ community, by:

- Connecting callers safely and reliably to LGBTQIA-affirming resources
- Giving callers space to share their experiences and talk about their lives
- Helping callers build resilience in facing the challenges in their lives
- Increasing the visibility of LGBTQIA+ concerns, needs, and resources in the St. Louis region

As an intern or practicum student, you will be intimately involved in the Helpline's day-to-day functioning, get invaluable experience working with the St. Louis LGBTQIA+ community, and learn more about the growing field of peer support. You will be given agency to customize your own projects and provide input to improve the Helpline as a service. You will also have the opportunity to attend Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), a 15-hour evidence-based workshop, for free.

We welcome you to join our non-hierarchical, grassroots organization, where we strive to provide community-centered, caller-led support rooted in social justice and trauma-informed care. We welcome interns and practicum students across a spectrum of educational levels and fields, including but not limited to Bachelor's and Master's students studying Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Women Gender & Sexuality Studies, Public Health, Criminal Justice, etc. We have a flexible schedule, and can work with you to determine your preferred start and end date for your internship or practicum.

If you're interested, reach out to thesqsh@gmail.com, and we'd be happy to answer any questions! To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and two references to thesqsh@gmail.com.

To learn more about SQSH, visit thesqsh.org.