

Ohio Department of Youth Services

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Description of Agency: The MISSION of the Ohio Department of Youth Services is to encourage positive change in the lives of youthful offenders through collaborative partnerships and culturally relevant therapeutic and academic interventions that support public safety and prepare youth to lead productive lives. A multi-agency system that has as its overall philosophy to provide treatment services to delinquent youth while ensuring public safety, to provide development of community-based resources for juvenile courts, and to provide leadership within the state.

Student Responsibilities: students could experience direct work with delinquent youth, work behind the scenes to develop a program, data collection, and/or do training. Students will receive very valuable training in working with this population and treatment options for youth as well as parole opportunities also exist. A course in adolescence and/or delinquency would be helpful.

Number of Students: 3

Times Available: 8am-5pm

Special Requirements: A car is needed.