Marion County Juvenile Department  
Detention  
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SERVICES PROVIDED:  
Detention - Secure custody for juveniles ages 12 – 18. The highly structured 32 bed, co-ed detention facility program provides focusing on youth accountability, education, ownership for their negative behaviors and understanding socially acceptable behaviors.  

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:  
• To be oriented to process  
• To take an active role in that process  
• To assist in maintaining program records and writing behavioral evaluations  
• To present an appropriate role model  
• To visit and participate in all functions of the juvenile court  
• To learn the Juvenile Systems  

REQUIREMENTS:  
• County Volunteer Orientation required  
• Department/Program Orientation required  

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK:  
Employment is dependent on quality of work and development shown. We do have Chemeketa graduates employed in Detention.
APPLICATION:

Anyone desiring a practicum position with Marion County Juvenile Department (MCJD) must first fill out a volunteer application available at the main reception desk at 3030 Center Street or on the Internet (see link below). Specify where in the department you wish to work. This process, including the criminal history check, takes about two weeks. Further, students desiring to do a practicum at the MCJD should complete this application process two weeks prior to a referral by their advisor or referral coordinator.

Marion County Volunteer Application Form:
http://www.co.marion.or.us/NR/rdonlyres/7897C8FB-9E86-491D-B8A3-A02790896223/0/Volunteer_InternApplication.pdf

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK ARE REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.