



## ABOUT CJCJ

The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ) is a nonprofit nonpartisan organization that promotes a balanced and humane criminal justice system through the provision of direct services, technical assistance, and policy analysis. The agency's mission is to reduce society's use of incarceration as a solution to social problems. Visit [www.cjcj.org](http://www.cjcj.org) to learn more.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

The Juvenile Collaborative Reentry Unit (JCRU) serves all youth who have been committed to out-of-home placement as part of a juvenile justice court disposition in San Francisco County, including those committed to the [Log Cabin Ranch](#).

Upon disposition, a JCRU representative meets with the youth to introduce them to the program and begin the process of preparation for release. The youth and their family members are involved in every decision regarding the services, education, and vocational opportunities to be included in their comprehensive reentry plan.

Upon release, the youth and their family meet with the full JCRU membership to coordinate implementation and delivery of services. JCRU consists of members from:

- [San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department](#)
- [San Francisco Superior Court](#)
- [San Francisco Public Defenders Office](#)
- CJCJ

The team works with a [dedicated judge](#) to ensure that they assist youth in a thoughtful and reintegration process that addresses their clinical needs. JCRU employs evidence-based practices and utilizes risk-needs assessment tools. The average length of enrollment in JCRU is 6-24 months.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal applicants will have the following qualifications:

- Age 21 or older
- Commit to 6 months – 1 year of volunteering
- Available once a week Monday-Thursday for 2-3 consecutive hours at 40 Boardman Place, San Francisco, CA 94103
- Available from 9am–12pm on Fridays at 375 Woodside Ave. San Francisco, CA 94127
- Be a good listener
- Able to meet youth where they are, both physically and emotionally
- Willing to undertake a background check to obtain Youth Guidance Center clearance
- Ability to work in an in-custody setting



## COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Individuals with a personal or professional history with the juvenile justice system in San Francisco are strongly encouraged to apply, as well as people of color, people in the LGBT community, persons with physical disabilities and/or HIV, and persons in substance abuse recovery. Bilingual students, especially Spanish-speaking, are also strongly encouraged to apply. The Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (CJCJ) is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and multicultural environment.

## TO APPLY

Individuals can apply by completing our Volunteer-Intern Application form and submitting it via email to [dreyes@cjcj.org](mailto:dreyes@cjcj.org). Please also include a cover letter and your resume/CV.

Thank you for your interest in CJCJ's Juvenile Collaborative Reentry Unit Internship!