



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSITIVE GROWTH, INC. INTERNSHIP

Opportunities for Positive Growth, Inc. is a human service agency committed to providing meaningful and dignified support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities focusing on a person's skill development to improve the individual's quality of life. We expand the continuum of support while maintaining our unique, high quality of service through teamwork, timeliness and guidance while being individual based.



**Facilitate
Individual and
group sessions**

**Work with people
with ID/DD
diagnoses of all
ages**

**Collaborate with a
treatment team
and our 23 MT-BCs
on staff**

**Majority facility-
based**

**Six months, 40
hours per week**

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Opportunities For Positive Growth, Inc. Music Therapy Internship Program Fact Sheet

Population Served: Children and adults with developmental disabilities

Description of Facility: Opportunities for Positive Growth, Inc. (OPG) is a human service agency committed to providing meaningful and dignified support to individuals with developmental disabilities focusing on a person’s skill development to improve the individual’s quality of life. We are certified through The Division of Disability, Aging and rehabilitation Services (DDRS), and The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) for the state to provide specific services for individuals with developmental disabilities. OPG has also received the Indianapolis Top Workplaces Award many years in a row. We have also been granted a Person-Centered with Distinction accreditation from the Council on Quality and Leadership. This is an international accreditation, which we were the first in the world to receive!

Internship Experience: The internship will be primarily made up of one-on-one sessions with a possibility of up to four group sessions per week. An OPG music therapist will be in the room during every Medicaid waiver session led by the intern. In addition to sessions, the intern will be responsible for session plans, quarterly/annual paperwork, a research paper on a topic of their interest and a legacy project of their choosing.

Entry Level Requirements: A basic understanding of developmental disabilities and the ability to play music utilizing I, IV, and V chords in at least four keys on both piano and guitar is required. A music skills assessment will be given during the on-site interview as well as a discussion about past experience with the population. The intern should be self-motivated and have excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Professional staff: OPG employs 23 Board-Certified Music Therapists holding sessions in Fishers, Kokomo, Lafayette, and Marion facilities and surrounding areas. In addition to the music therapy department, OPG Inc. employs over two hundred individuals consisting of administrative staff, Behavior Specialists who provide behavior supports and strategies to individuals and their families, Employment Services staff, an Occupational Therapist, Quality Enhancement Specialists (QES) who lead a team of Direct Support Professionals (DSP) and develop goals for each individual, and DSP’s who implement goals and provide home and community supports.

Educational Programs: Interns will have the opportunity to attend Association for Indiana Music Therapy (AIMT) meetings, serve on the Human Rights Committee, and attend various workshops offered by OPG.

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Stipend/Housing: OPG is not able to provide interns with a stipend at this time. Interns will need to have a reliable car. Mileage reimbursement will be provided for any required driving outside traveling to the office. A list of area apartments will be provided upon request. Liability insurance must be in place before the first day of internship. A background check will be completed prior to the start of internship, paid for by OPG.

Locations: We have three facilities with six-month long internship placements.

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