

## Anti-Trafficking Casework Intern

Our organization is determined to reach those at risk and in need in our community. After working with teens in prostitution since 1995, Source began Source's Anti-Trafficking Department in 2010. Source has partnered with local law enforcement and the FBI to advocate for victims and survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. In 2018 Source was the Victim Resource Coordinator for Super Bowl LIII, enabling us to continue to grow in our outreach to victims of exploitation in our community. Following the Super Bowl, we continued our partnership with law enforcement during the NCAA Final Four Tournament in April of 2019.

Source takes a holistic approach to supporting survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Through our Casework Program, we strive to be a friend and a voice to our clients. We want to provide a message of hope and opportunity to our clients so that they can be equipped and empowered to make a break from the past and build foundations for the future. As a Casework Intern, you will learn the dynamics of working within a non-profit organization and play a crucial role in our Casework Program.

### OVERVIEW:

Caseworkers are trained and supervised to provide one-on-one community-based support to survivors. They equip clients with the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their goals and empower them to reach a place of confident independence.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Anti-Trafficking Casework Intern is responsible for the continuation and enhancement of Source's Casework Program through the following:

- Advocacy
  - Working with Source staff to locate necessary resources for the client
  - Accompanying and advocating for a survivor at appointments and other services (i.e., opening a bank account, doctor's appointments, housing, etc.)
  - Advocating for the interests and wellbeing of survivors at appointments
  - Making calls with or on behalf of clients to obtain resources or arrange appointments for them
- Client Empowerment
  - Identify clients' goals, objectives, risks, and hurdles
  - Empowering clients to access resources necessary to achieving their goals
  - Connecting survivors with activities and groups which can help improve social inclusion and community integration
- Administration
  - Maintaining appropriate records at Source for clients
  - Attending weekly meetings with supervisor to ensure proper progression of client goals and to troubleshoot any challenging in meeting clients' needs

## **TRAINING AND SUPERVISION**

Training is provided by professionals over 8 weeks and covers a wide range of topics from domestic violence to human trafficking. Volunteer Caseworkers receive direct supervision from SOURCE staff.

## **REQUIREMENTS/SKILLS:**

- A strong interest in the nonprofit field
- Self-directed and highly organized with timely follow-ups
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Good standard of spoken and written English
- Representing high levels of professionalism
- Willingness to learn
- Desire to work proactively
- Comfortable with following directions
- Ability to maintain healthy boundaries
- Willingness to work with a program in transition/development
- Able to support, uphold, and express Source's mission and Christian faith perspective
- 18 years of age or older
- Strong computer literacy
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Experience working with vulnerable communities or an equivalent health or social care background is preferred

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 10-15 hours per week
- College credit opportunity
- Unpaid
- This role can involve traveling around the Twin Cities to various appointments