



BLOOM FOR WOMEN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bloom for Women, Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation in the Lehigh Valley.

An internship at Bloom involves engaging with women who have a history of sex trafficking, sexual exploitation, and sexual abuse. Other recurring themes will include substance use, violence, criminal histories, and homelessness. Interns will have the opportunity to assist with various tasks relating to the care of the participants. Using a trauma-informed and strengths-based approach when engaging with participants is vital and expected of all Bloom staff and interns.

Bloom is seeking interns who can commit a minimum of **10 hours per week** over the course of at least one full semester. A majority of these hours must be **daytime hours (before 5pm)**. Bloom residences do not have 24/7 staff and minimal evening or weekend hours would be available on a case-by-case basis. Willingness and ability to transport participants is required.

Graduate level interns:

- Conduct group therapy sessions and maintain detailed case notes and documentation. Focus of therapy sessions may include progress in recovery, life skills training, or educational and job-hunting services.
- Observe individual goal planning and group therapy sessions.
- Provide case management and referral services for participants.
- Coordinate daily activities for participants and manage ongoing needs of the home.
- Transport participants to/from appointments and activities as needed (must have valid driver's license and clean driving record).
- May administer random drug tests.
- Participation at staff meetings, Bloom events, and trainings when available.
- Maintain confidentiality and report critical information in a timely manner.

Undergraduate level interns:

- Provide case management and referral services for participants.
- Complete phone inquiry screenings and provide referral to other services when needed.
- Assist with planning and implementation of group activities.
- Observe individual goal planning and group therapy sessions.
- Coordinate daily activities for participants and manage ongoing needs of the home.
- Transport participants to/from appointments and activities as needed (must have valid driver's license and clean driving record).
- May administer random drug tests.
- Participation at staff meetings, Bloom events, and trainings when available.
- Maintain confidentiality and report critical information in a timely manner.

Interns will meet regularly with Bloom's licensed social worker for processing, supervision, and continuing education. Bloom's Residence Manager will serve as a task supervisor when needed.