

PINKERTON FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE

Information and Application for Host Sites



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Program Overview

The Pinkerton Fellowship Initiative, a collaboration between the Prisoner Reentry Institute and the Pinkerton Foundation, is pleased to offer opportunities to work with carefully selected students from John Jay College of Criminal Justice through meaningful internships that serve justice-involved youth. Fellows gain hands-on experience with leading New York City agencies committed to youth justice while engaging in complementary scholarship to contextualize their experiences.



The **Pinkerton Undergraduate Community Fellowship**: a 12-15 month program open to John Jay undergraduates. Undergraduate Fellows combine service at our host organizations with the 12-credit PFI Practicum in Youth Justice and ongoing personal and professional development.



The **Pinkerton Graduate Community Fellowship**: a 12-month program for graduate students pursuing Master's degrees in Forensic Psychology and Forensic Mental Health Counseling at John Jay College. Graduate Fellows complete a paid externship while completing 12 credits of comprehensive coursework and engaging in profession-

Help us train the next generation of youth justice leaders.

“Pinkerton gave me the opportunity to get real, hands-on experience with youth justice. I learned more at my host site than I have in the past two years of my academic classes. You learn so much, so fast. Once you’re actually involved in the work, it gives you a totally different lens on youth justice.”

–Jessica Gaskin
Pinkerton Graduate Fellow
(2017-2018)

WHY BECOME A HOST SITE?

Organizational support.

Pinkerton Fellows bring their commitment and passion to energize host sites' direct service initiatives, expanding host sites' organizational capacity.

Leadership potential.

Host sites have the opportunity to develop leadership among talented graduate and undergraduate students.

Support and consultation.

Fellows, host site supervisors, and host site staff members receive dedicated support from the Prisoner Reentry Institute's Fellowship team.

Intellectual resources.

Benefit from access to academic and research-related resources through partnership with John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Commitment.

Our competitive application process yields an exceptional cohort each year. Fellows are driven and enthusiastic contributors to host sites' operations.



HOST SITE BASICS

Hosting a Pinkerton Graduate Fellow:

The Pinkerton Graduate Community Fellowship is a 12-month program that begins in June 2019 and runs through May 2020.

Graduate Community Fellows require on-site supervision by a licensed staff psychologist, psychiatrist, or social worker at least one hour per week.

Graduate Community Fellows should be exposed to a variety of responsibilities, such as:

- Interviewing
- Counseling
- Assessment
- Treatment planning
- Note-taking
- Clinical research

Hours may also include participation in direct client services including but not limited to: team meetings, report writing, education, outreach, etc.

Graduate Fellows work full-time during summer months, and 14 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters.

Hosting a Pinkerton Undergraduate Fellow:

The Pinkerton Community Fellowship is a 15-month program that begins in June 2019 and runs through August 2020.

Undergraduate Community Fellows work 35 hours a week during the first summer, 14 hours a week during the fall and spring semesters, and 35 hours a week in January 2020 and summer 2020.

Organizations may apply for both tracks, but must submit separate applications for each.

HOST SITE BASICS, continued

Eligibility

Pinkerton host sites address a variety of youth justice issues. While they represent a diversity of size, scope, and approach, all are engaged in cutting-edge social justice work.

Ideal host sites provide stimulating placements with good supervision and mentoring, participate in shared experiences with the Pinkerton cohort, advise us on professional development opportunities for Fellows, and maintain communication with us about the process and content of the program.

More specifically, Pinkerton host sites should:

- Make good use of the Pinkerton Fellow's time
- Expose the Pinkerton Fellow to a wide array of aspects related to youth justice
- Capacity to offer supportive and constructively critical supervision;
- Demonstrated success and impact

Important Dates

MATCHING PROCESS

- APRIL 10, 2019: Host site application opens
- APRIL 22, 2019: Host site information session
- MAY 1, 2019: Host site applications due
- MAY 3, 2019: Host sites invited to "Matching Event"
- MAY 20, 2019: "Matching Event"
- MAY 24, 2019: Matches announced

FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENT

- JUNE 3, 2019: Fellows begin orientation
- JUNE 10, 2019: Summer placement begins
- AUG 16, 2019: Summer placement ends
- SEPT 9, 2019: Fall placement begins
- DEC 6, 2019: Fall placement ends
- JAN 6, 2020: Winter placement begins
- JAN 24, 2020: Winter placement ends
- FEB 10, 2020: Spring placement begins
- MAY 8, 2020: Spring placement ends

Application Instructions

If your organization or agency wants to help us train the next generation of youth justice leaders, please submit an application by:

Wednesday, May 1, by 5 pm

PLEASE NOTE: The application requirements for the Pinkerton Undergraduate Community Fellowship and the Pinkerton Graduate Community Fellowship are different. If you plan to apply to host both an undergraduate and a graduate student, you must submit two application packets.

Have you already hosted a Pinkerton Fellow?

Welcome back! If you have already hosted a Pinkerton Fellow, we ask that you submit an updated application, regardless of when you last hosted a Pinkerton Fellow. Please consult the application guidelines that follow and submit your updated application. Please note that the application requirements for the Pinkerton Graduate and Pinkerton Undergraduate tracks are different. If you have previously hosted a Pinkerton Fellow and are reapplying for a different track, please ensure you resubmit following the track-specific application instructions.

Applying to host a Pinkerton Fellow for the first time?

If this is your first time applying to become a host site, please follow the following application instructions and submit a complete application to be considered as a host site.

Please complete and submit applications at:

<http://johnjaypri.org/fellowships/pinkerton-host-site-app/>