Organization Name: Gateway Center (24/7 Gateway, LLC)

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Organization’s Mission Statement:
The Gateway Center works to end homelessness, and particularly chronic homelessness, by providing the support and framework people need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through therapeutic programs and services, the Gateway helps homeless individuals in metro Atlanta move into transitional and permanent housing. The core mission of the Gateway Center is to provide a supportive and compassionate setting where individuals can receive the tools, programs, and services they need to end their homelessness.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
The Client Engagement Center (CEC) provides the following Gateway daily services:
- Public toilets
- Showers/ hygiene kits
- Water fountains
- Telephones
- Clothing closet
- Coin-operated laundry
- Storage lockers

The CEC can also link clients with partner resources providing reunification opportunities (through HOPE Atlanta), mental health services (provided by Saint Joseph’s Mercy Care), substance abuse services, primary care medical clinic (provided by Saint Joseph’s Mercy Care), employment services, housing services, and Veterans’ services (in cooperation with the Atlanta VA Medical Center). Gateway Center provides the following men’s residential programs:
- Upward (Gateway run) - addiction recovery program
- Men’s Assessment (Gateway run) - stabilization and short term housing
• Life Changers (Gateway run) - three month residential program that addresses a variety of factors that may contribute to homelessness
• Employment, Training & Support (Gateway run) – for men who are in training programs or currently employed
• PACER & Pretreatment (run by Recovery Consultants of Atlanta partner) - substance abuse programs
• Georgia Works! (run by Georgia Works! program)
• Recuperative Care (run by St. Joseph’s) - gives homeless men time to recover from their illness or injury in a recuperative setting
• PATH (run by St. Joseph’s) - provides outreach and case management to men experiencing homelessness with mental illness
• Veterans Program (partnered with the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs) - maximum two year program for veterans

Intern’s title: Community Relations Intern

Number of interns requested by this organization? One (1)

Internship project/job description:
This intern position will help with special events, specifically Gateway’s annual Project Homeless Connect held every summer. She/he will work with volunteer groups; assist with orientations, facilitate discussions, and help Volunteer Coordinator with organizing activities for large groups. She/he will also assist with any other projects that emerge as needed.

Qualifications: The individual in this position must have excellent communication and people skills and an interest in homeless services.

If there are other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.) please note them here: N/A

Will the internship require that the student have a car? No, the student will not need a car for his/her work here. If the student does use a car, there are daily pay lots located off of Pryor and Peachtree near the Gateway Center. We do not reimburse for parking.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?
Gateway Center is right across the street from the Garnett MARTA station.