

### **City Fellows Internship**

H.O.M.E. helps low-income seniors maintain their independence by providing services unlike any organization in the City of Chicago. H.O.M.E. services include a home upkeep and repair service to ensure seniors enjoy healthy and safe living conditions. A shopping bus assists seniors who have limited mobility or live in food deserts to have access to groceries, pharmacies, and home supplies that are essential to their well-being. H.O.M.E. also owns and operates three affordable buildings dedicated to intergenerational housing where seniors can choose between private apartments or, for those who need some assistance, Good Life Senior Residences. H.O.M.E.'s moving assistance service offers seniors support during one of life's most stressful events – moving from one home to another.

Reports to: Program Director

Summary of Responsibilities: Assists the Program Director and Good Life Coordinators with the operations and programming of the Good Life Senior Residences.

Tasks, Responsibilities and Opportunities:

- Develop engagement skills with older adults, both individually and within a group environment.
- Develop problem solving skills.
- Exercise your creativity with creating programs for the Good Life Senior Residences.
- Grow your understanding of the senior housing industry.
- Understand the operational aspects of an intergenerational housing model.
- Become involved in marketing a continuum of services for seniors.
- Gain exposure to other professionals in the field of aging

Competencies

1. Excellent organizational and communication skills
2. Understanding or experience with the older adult population/field of aging.
3. Ability to work with older adults, families, other staff, other agencies, and volunteers
4. Ability to solve problems and identify and utilize solutions
5. Committed to H.O.M.E.'s values and embraces H.O.M.E.'s culture

Qualifications

1. Valid driver's license in good standing.
2. Ideally has access to a car but not required.

Eligible for a \$2500 stipend payable through Chicago Semester.