



Introduction:

The Las Vegas Municipal Court seeks Experiential Therapists to provide services to Municipal Court defendants, as ordered by the Court, acting as independent contractors, on an as needed and on-call basis, with no set minimum guaranteed number of hours. Services are to be performed in the Las Vegas valley, under direction of the Court's Alternative Sentencing and Education Program Administrator. Defendants are responsible for their own transportation to and from any activities.

Minimum Requirements:

- LADC, LADC-S, CADC, MFT, or LCSW
- Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, or Marriage and Family Therapy
- Minimum 2 years active experience in experiential therapy may include 1-3 yrs. of previous practicums and internships
- Pass background and drug testing, as specified or administered by the Court

Job Duties:

- Perform experiential therapy such as recreational therapy, equine therapy, expressive arts therapy, music therapy, wilderness therapy, adventure therapy, psychodrama for clients in the court programs.
- Arrive to assigned activity promptly and prepared.
- Attend weekly court sessions and staffing meetings as requested by the program coordinator or judge.
- Gather, assess, analyze all of the data collected, and prepare a written report for the Court in compliance with Alternative Sentencing and Education Division's (ASED) structured format.
- Prepare the packet of information gathered and written and compile the information in compliance with state required format prior to submission.
- Per court request, be able to facilitate or lead a group, and/or provide individual experiential recreational therapies.
- If applicable, per court request, assist and/or provide experiential therapy planning and/or collaboration with appointed staff.

The Ideal Candidate:

- Experience with individual and group experiential therapy
- 2 or more years of active experience in experiential therapy may include 1-3 yrs. of previous practicums and internships
- Experienced therapist having addressed many of the following common issues: substance abuse, drug and alcohol addiction, behavior disorders (sex/gambling), mood disorders, eating disorders, grief/loss, trauma, anxiety and/or depression.
- Will have worked in school systems, mental health facilities, hospitals, nursing facilities, correctional, and substance abuse facilities.
- Individuals with flexible schedules, and who are amenable to last minute calls to perform experiential therapy when time is of the essence due to the needs of the court or due to last minute staffing conflicts.