

Hello, my name is Lynette Jelinek the Human Services Division Manager for the Glendale Fire Department's Crisis Response Program. The Crisis Response Team is made up of community volunteers and students from a variety of universities from around the country completing their internships in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, and Physician Assistants. Our volunteers are kind, caring, and compassionate human beings that want to give back to the community by assisting our fire crews following a traumatic event.

I'd like to thank you for taking a moment to explore the internship possibilities with the Crisis Response Team through our website. We understand that you have several options available to you when trying to make a decision on where you would like to commit your valuable time during your internship, and we hope that you choose the Glendale Fire Department Crisis Response (CR) Program. We have a friendly and professional staff to assist you with the success of your bachelor and master level internships. We offer a unique, hand on experience to students who do not want to work behind a desk all day. Students will have the opportunity to put their knowledge of theories to work by providing families, victims, and witnesses' compassion, and resources in their time of need.

Upon acceptance into the CR program, the Glendale Fire Department Crisis Response Staff will welcome you into the fire department family. You will become one of the valued volunteers providing one of our core values, "Quality customer care and follow up". Students will have the opportunity work along side professional crisis interventionists, social workers, counselors, firefighters, police officers and hospital staff. We will provide opportunities for students to develop skills and attend trainings that can be used throughout their life and careers.

We look forward to receiving your internship application.

Respectfully,

Lynette Jelinek