



Pine River Institute

606060 River Rd., Mulmer, Ontario, Canada, L9V 0S9

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

Practicum Description

Pine River Institute is an innovative co-ed live-in treatment program for teens struggling with addictive behaviours. We are a family-centered program comprised of 4 phases: Wilderness (Outdoor Leadership Experience), Live-In, Transition, and Aftercare.

Our campus is situated on 200 acres of spectacular Niagara Escarpment land near Shelburne, Ontario. The program here includes outdoor education, individual, group, and family therapy, expressive arts, athletics, and life skills, as well as the more traditional academic offerings.

We are a mission-driven team of passionate professionals, each of us coming from different backgrounds and bringing our unique expertise and experience to bear on our work. If you thrive in a fast-paced, team-centric environment, this might be the internship for you!

Student intern will be assigned a mentoring treatment team and will have the opportunity to gain valuable treatment experience by engaging with our students in their day-to-day activities, partaking in clinical team meetings as well as observing group and individual therapy sessions as appropriate.

Practicum Requirements

- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Driver's License
- Use of Own Car
- Comfort working with the population being served

Does your practicum require any previous experience? If yes, please specify.

It is not a necessity – lack of previous experience does not hinder you from potentially being a great fit for PRI!

Please indicate whether this practicum will be in-person, remote or hybrid.

In-person

Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work or a mix of direct and indirect.

Direct and indirect

Number of placements offered by this practicum?

1

Field Instructor(s)' name and credentials (BSW and/or MSW)

Anne Tong, MSW RSW

When would you like to receive student applications?

March-May for Sept 2024 placement

Do you require a resume? Or resume and cover letter?

Resume and cover letter

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? No
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Sometimes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Fast
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? High
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? The practicum site is an outdoors, active environment.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? N/A – please ask in interview if any specific concerns and we will be happy to discuss.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/department/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060

If you are interested in this practicum, please send a cover letter and resume to alexi.sparaggis@utoronto.ca by April 15, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.