

THREE Questions

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for Johnson County
Government summer
employees



Megan Peat, Summer Volunteer
Johnson County Museum

Megan Peat is a political science major at the University of Kansas, where she will be a sophomore in the fall. She began volunteering at the Johnson County Museum in high school.

What are your duties as a summer volunteer?

I give tours of the 1950s All-Electric House every half hour and I help out by doing odd jobs for the art department.

What do you like best about your volunteer position?

The people are great and I really like showing off the Museum and the All-Electric House. The Museum has so much stuff and I think it's cool that we offer free activities for kids, like KidScape.

What is the most challenging part of your job?

If there are large groups for tours, sometimes it can be difficult to facilitate and for people to hear. Sometimes, people touch things, especially those adults who grew up in the fifties and are so familiar with the items in the All-Electric House.



Joe Flowers, Intern
Department of Health and
Environment

Joe Flowers is a nursing student at the Research College of Nursing. Previously, Flowers earned a bachelor's degree in health science from the University of Central Missouri and worked as an industrial hygienist during his time in the U.S. Air Force.

What do you do as part of your internship?

I check the chlorine PH levels, pump rooms and overall safety at public pools. I have also done work for the Green Business Program and helped organize some workshops for childcare licensing.

What do you like best about your internship?

The people. They say the people you work with make the job and that's definitely true. Plus, I like being outside.

How do you like working for Johnson County?

It's a much different experience from working in the military. It's been fun and the diversity of all that I do is pretty great.



Lyndsey Sherrow, Intern
Department of Corrections

Lyndsey Sherrow is going into her senior year at Pittsburg State University, where she studies criminal justice.

What do you do as part of your internship?

I shadow the youth care advisors as they do things like watch over the kids. I also do a variety of odd jobs to get a feel for the different jobs available in this field.

What has been the most interesting part of your internship so far?

Things are always different and you see new things each day. You get to know the kids and develop relationships with them. It's also been interesting to see how the detention center works on the inside. It looks like a jail, like Leavenworth. I thought it would be a less restrictive environment.

What's been the most challenging part of your experience?

Sometimes the kids can get out of hand.