**Are you looking for a place to live in Bowling Green and interested in a community engagement field placement opportunity?**

See below for details, including the deadline to be considered for Fall 2016.

**Hill House Field Placement Opportunity**

The *WKU Hill House* is a program that gives a team of students the unique opportunity to apply their graduate coursework in community settings. Students are selected to live and work together at the *Hill House*, with a shared goal of assisting local residents and organizations build a strong local community and improve the overall quality of life for residents. Through community-based research and community development projects, students gain an understanding of local issues and work to address them in partnership with others. Through the *Hill House* program, students learn the practical value of their academic training and apply it to strengthen communities locally and beyond.

**Responsibilities related to the Hill House program at WKU may include:**

* Working with a team of students to develop community and research projects
* Aligning Hill House program research and development projects with graduate program requirements
* Participating in out-of-class instruction or upper level coursework in community-based research
* Develop working relationships with local and regional community leaders and service organizations
* Develop relationships and serve as a connector for the Hill House neighborhood
* Complete an asset-based community needs assessment
* Engage the local community in opportunities to address pressing social issues by hosting social forums, informal gatherings, and opportunities to serve
* Develop a community impact project that addresses a priority issue in the community and relates to your graduate degree program
* Disseminate research findings through academic presentations, relevant publication outlets, and practical community venues
* Participate in the annual research conference at WKU
* Assist with the recruitment of future Hill House students through speaking engagements and conference presentations

**Students must have the following qualifications:**

* Ability to plan and organize work
* Ability to work with a team
* Ability to multi-task
* Ability to manage time effectively
* Self-motivated with the ability to complete tasks
* Excellent conversational skills
* Excellent writing ability
* Excellent oral presentation skills
* Positive attitude
* Experience with public service
* Aptitude for applied research
* **Details regarding living in the Hill House:**
* The lease will run from August 1, 2016 to July 31st, 2017
* Rent is $425/month, due on the 1st.  This includes water and electricity, maintenance of the property, wifi and cable. Washer and dryer included. Bedrooms are not furnished.
* The house is in two apartments that do not connect from the inside and have separate entrances-- two students live in each apartment.  Each student has their own bedroom and bathroom, and share the common living space.
* Located on the corner of E 11th and High St in Bowling Green, KY
* Space is limited to 2 students
* **If you are interested in being considered for this housing and field placement possibility, please contact Kellye McIntyre, Field Director, by June 7, 2016**

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