PINKERTON FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE
Information and Application for Host Sites
The Pinkerton Fellowship Initiative, a collaboration between the Prisoner Reentry Institute and the Pinkerton Foundation, is pleased to offer juvenile justice-focused nonprofit organizations the opportunity to host carefully selected students from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Pinkerton Fellows complete year-long internships at their host sites, working full-time during the summer and January break and part-time during the fall and spring semesters, while also completing additional coursework to complement and contextualize their fieldwork experiences. Ideal host sites offer ample opportunities for Pinkerton Fellows to work directly with justice-impacted youth, although Fellows also assist with program management, administrative tasks, and other elements of their host sites’ operation.

“Pinkerton gave me the opportunity to get real, hands-on experience with youth justice. I learned more at my host site than I have in the past two years of my academic classes. You learn so much, so fast. Once you’re actually involved in the work, it gives you a totally different lens on youth justice.”

-Jessica Gaskin
2017-2018 Fellow
WHY BECOME A HOST SITE?

Organizational Support
Pinkerton Fellows bring their commitment and passion to energize host sites’ direct service initiatives, expanding host sites’ organizational capacity. Specifically, Fellows support their host sites by conducting intake interviews with youth, facilitating group work sessions, conducting outreach at juvenile detention facilities, and assisting in advocacy efforts.

Leadership Potential
Host sites have the opportunity to develop leadership among talented graduate and undergraduate students.

Support and Consultation
Fellows, host site supervisors, and host site staff members receive dedicated support from the Prisoner Reentry Institute’s Fellowship Initiatives team.

Intellectual Resources
Host site supervisors and staff members are invited to trainings on topics relevant to the juvenile justice field, such as motivational interviewing and trauma-informed care, in addition to an annual Pinkerton Youth Justice Symposium designed to enrich the juvenile justice field.

Commitment
Our competitive application process yields an exceptional cohort each year. Fellows are driven and enthusiastic contributors to host sites’ operations.
Hosting a Pinkerton Fellow

The Pinkerton Community Fellowship is a minimum commitment of 12 months, beginning in June 2020. Fellows in good standing with their host sites have the option to extend the fellowship for an additional three months, through August 2021.

Fellows work:

- 35 hours a week for 10 weeks during summer 2020
- 14 hours a week for 12 weeks during the fall 2020 semester
- 35 hours a week for 3 weeks during January 2021
- 14 hours a week for 12 weeks during the spring 2021 semester
- 35 hours a week for 10 weeks during summer 2021

Fellows should be exposed to a variety of responsibilities, such as:

- Group facilitation
- Curriculum writing and development
- Lobbying and coalition building
- Teaching
- Case management
Eligibility

The Pinkerton Fellowship partners with host sites that work directly with young people involved in the justice system. They vary in their size, scope, and approach, but all host sites provide Pinkerton Fellows the opportunity to engage in hands-on direct service in the juvenile justice field.

Ideal host sites provide stimulating placements with good supervision and mentoring, participate in shared experiences with the Pinkerton cohort, advise Fellowship staff on professional development opportunities for Fellows, and maintain communication with us about the process and content of the program.

More specifically, Pinkerton host sites should:

- Make good use of the Pinkerton Fellow’s time
- Expose the Pinkerton Fellow to a wide array of aspects related to youth justice
- Have the capacity to offer supportive and constructively critical supervision
- Have demonstrated success and impact
IMPORTANT DATES

MATCHING PROCESS

March 4, 2020: Host site application opens
April 1, 2020: Host site information session
April 24, 2020: Host site applications due
May 1, 2020: Host sites invited to “Matching Event”
May 21, 2020: “Matching Event”
May 25, 2020: Matches announced

FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENT

June 1, 2020: Fellows begin orientation
June 8, 2020: Supervisor orientation
June 9, 2020: Summer placement begins
August 18, 2020: Summer placement ends
September 14, 2020: Fall placement begins
If your organization or agency wants to help us train the next generation of youth justice leaders, please submit an application by:

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020 BY 6PM**

**Have you already hosted a Pinkerton Fellow?**

Welcome back! If you have already hosted a Pinkerton Fellow, we ask that you submit an updated application, regardless of when you last hosted a Pinkerton Fellow. Please consult the application guidelines that follow and submit your updated application.

**Applying to host a Pinkerton Fellow for the first time?**

If this is your first time applying to become a host site, please follow the application instructions and submit a complete application online.

Please complete and submit applications at:

[Johnjaypri.org/fellowships/pinkerton-host-site-app/](Johnjaypri.org/fellowships/pinkerton-host-site-app/)

For more information, contact Christina Walker, Fellowships Initiative Coordinator, at cwalker@jjay.cuny.edu or 646.557.4534