AGENCY FACT SHEET
FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

AGENCY NAME: Escambia County Teen Court
ADDRESS: 1800 St. Mary Avenue
CITY: Pensacola	STATE: FL	ZIP: 32501

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm

Purpose or goal of agency:
Teen Court is a delinquency diversion program for juvenile first time offenders. Juveniles charged with minor criminal offenses have the opportunity to accept consequences determined by a jury of their peers and avoid having a permanent court record. The program objectives are 1) to hold teens accountable for their actions, 2) to expose them to positive peers, 3) to educate them on laws and consequences, and 4) to instill personal and community responsibility. The ultimate goal is for every teen to exit the legal system, and continue to be a productive, law abiding citizen.

Intern duties:
This internship is for one credit hour only. Interns with Teen Court would assist with hearing nights that are held at least once a week. The major duties include general supervision of teens, assisting with the court process, supervising jury deliberations, etc. Hearing nights are typically held on Tuesday evenings, with Monday hearings added as necessary. Hearings are at 4:30, and interns would be asked to arrive at 4:15. Additionally, interns would assist with Teen Court training events as necessary.

Description of what a student would learn from this placement:
Working with the Teen Court program is an excellent way to become more familiar with delinquency and criminal/juvenile law in the State of Florida. Additionally, interns would gain experience supervising youth in a court setting, as well as facilitating court processes.

Agency Website:
Firstjudicialcircuit.org