

# Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance

The mission of the COVA Victim Services Intern Program is to recruit *current* students who *must identify* as a member of an underserved/marginalized population (i.e. cultural/ethnic diversity, sexual orientation, differently abled, etc.), and place them in paid positions within agencies that provide crime victim services. Objectives focus on cultivating career opportunities and increasing sensitivity and awareness in cultural and environmental issues, while advocating victims' needs and rights.

## COVA Intern Qualifications:

- Must have an interest in victim or human services;
- Must commit to 15 to 20 hours per week;
- Must commit to a minimum of nine months, maximum of 1 year;
- Be enrolled in an accredited college or university, or alternative program; and
- Must maintain a high standard of confidentiality and respect for others.

## For program information & application links:

<http://www.coloradocrimevictims.org/victim-services-internships.html>

## COVA Intern Program Placement Opportunities

**\*\*COVA is responsible for the facilitation of the internship; therefore, students will not intern in the COVA office. Instead, students will intern at one of the Host Agencies through which COVA has a partnership.\*\***

Host Agencies vary from systems-based to community-based and include police departments, DA's offices, advocacy centers, non-profit organizations, etc.

COVA has partnerships with over 40 Host Agencies.