A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
WORD is a feminist non-profit organization offering innovative programming focused on assisting homeless and low-income women and their families in achieving economic self-sufficiency. The Women’s Leadership Project (WLP) is dedicated to empowering women to become leaders in their families and communities by providing skills training, information and networking to women and families in need.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
The Women’s Leadership Project is open to women (and men) of all ages, backgrounds and experiences, but focuses on the recruitment of low-income women to the project.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
The Women’s Leadership Project offers multiple series of ‘Empowerment Groups,’ as well as periodic networking and skills training sessions in topics such as mentoring and civic engagement.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
WORD welcomes the opportunity to mesh the academic with field experience. Group and training participants should be dependable, up-beat, willing to learn and open to the challenge to grow. Must respect WORD’s feminist, pro-choice values.