

APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR INTERNSHIP 4394 and INDEPENDENT STUDY 4V99

*** Additional opportunities may be found at <http://www.volunteernorthtexas.org/>, however they will need to be submitted for approval by Dean Moore or the Internship Coordinator, Amanda Goldstein.

Child / Youth / Adult Social and Educational Development Agencies:

Plano, Richardson, Garland

Bowman Middle School ISS Tutoring Program

2501 Jupiter Road
Plano, TX 75074

Adrian Rodriguez
469-752-4886

* BMS is looking for interns to tutor students with their academic classes. Interns will be asked to help in one of the following settings: 1. In School Suspension. This will involve tutoring students who have been assigned to ISS due to behavior problems. Available hours are 8:30-3:30pm daily. 2. Friday After-Hours. This is tutoring students who have been assigned to a three hour Friday detention (3:30-6:30pm) because they have not met other detention obligations. UTD interns who are available during these hours may be asked to participate. A schedule which allows missed hours to be made up on Fridays may also be considered. All UTD interns must have a criminal history check. Contact the facilitator as soon as possible to arrange this.

Parker-Chase Child Development Center

4801 Tennyson Pkwy
Plano, TX 75024

Sherry Hall, Director
972-618-4485

* Parker-Chase is looking for interns to work children ages 0-8 in their various classrooms. Interns will be required to interact and observe the children, promote learning, development, responsibility, manners and rules to young children. Students will also be teaching children songs and activities that apply to their age and function level and reading with/to the children.

Hedgecoxe Elementary

Ms. Derenda Saleh
469-752-1715
Derenda.saleh@pisd.edu

* Students will have the opportunity to help out in a classroom setting as well as work with students under the school counselor.

Tibbals Elementary (Head Start)
621 Waters Edge Way
Wylie, Texas 75094

Susan Rose
972-429-2520
susan.rose@wylieisd.edu

* Volunteers will have the opportunity to work as a classroom assistant for a Pre-K teacher. Responsibilities may include assisting with child assessments and evaluations, providing one-on-one mentoring and tutoring, and providing support and encouragement for the children in the classroom.

Plano ISD Beyond High School
Collin County Community College
Spring Creek Campus
2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.
Plano, TX 75074

Marsha Davis, Coordinator
469-752-8248
Brenda Pointer, 972-881-5974

* Intern/mentor responsibilities with students in-class and tutoring out of the classroom. Responsibilities include attendance to classes, evaluations of the student's performance and providing encouragement and support to students. Flexible schedule may vary with subject schedules on campus.

Practical Parent Education
1300 19th Street
Plano, TX 75074

Lucy Long, Ph.D.
469-752-2275
llong2@pisd.edu

* P.P.E. is a community partnership designed to strengthen families and to provide parents with the support, education, and resources needed to promote the development of their children. Intern responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, research, preparation for professional development and national conference, office procedures, working in the library, and fundraising. P.P.E. is willing to consider the intern's goals and assign duties accordingly.

Dallas North Montessori School
Arapaho Gardens
1149 Rockingham
Richardson, TX 75080-4309

Heather Mazin, Coordinator
972-669-3322

* Classroom teacher's assistant to ages 3-6 years and/or 6-9 years. You will receive Montessori program methods and curriculum training.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School
720 S. Floyd Rd.
Richardson, TX 75080

Mrs. Carol Regici
972-235-3263

* During the school year, interns will mentor and tutor children who are in need of remedial aid including exchange students, act as teacher's aids in the classroom work with the administration in the school office. During the summer, interns will work in the summer day-camp (7am-6pm) which

includes 40-50 school-age children participating in fun learning opportunities (crafts, 2 field-trips/week, etc). This is an excellent opportunity to work within a small school community (K-6) which possesses an openness to intern's ideas and initiative. Effort will be made to structure duties according to the intern's course of study (e.g., speech student may work with children who have mild speech and language impairments).

Montessori: New Beginnings Academy

4660 Legacy Dr.
Plano, TX 75075

Nyra Poterma
972-491-1230
<http://www.montessori-nba.com>

* During the school year interns are needed to shadow a child with special need and to work as a classroom assistant providing one-to-one mentoring/tutoring to children utilizing Montessori programs and methods.

Even Start-A Circle of Learning

A Full Family Literacy Program
1517 Ave H
Plano, TX 75075

Jane Lilliston
469-752-3688
Christy Harger, Vol. Cor.
469-752-6197

* Assistance in various areas of the program, including in classrooms and with office work. Reading and communicating with families that are involved in the program.

ECCO (Early Childhood Communication Options)

2304 Sunflower Ln.
Flower Mound, TX 75028

Amy Sexton, MEd. BCBA
469-569-9989
972-691-8435 (fax)
amyecco@yahoo.com

- ECCO's responsibility is to assist families of children with autism or other disabilities to reach their family goals of teaching their children and reaching their highest potential. Applying the proven principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), a well-rounded program is created.
- Interns will learn basic principles of ABA and demonstrate their use with children on the autism spectrum. After training, the intern will implement ABA programs on their own. Graphing results and attending team meetings are also required. Readings may be included as well.
- There is flexibility in the schedule, based on the family and intern's availability. It is helpful if the intern has some previous experience with children.
- Please submit a list of all previous related experiences, including other internships.

North Dallas and Dallas at Large

George W. Truett Elementary School

1811 Gross Rd.

Valerie Powell
972-749-8000

Dallas, TX 75228

vpowell@dallasisd.org

* Interns are needed to work one-on-one, tutoring at-risk elementary students. A background check is required. Spanish and Vietnamese language skills are useful but not required. Interns are needed school days from 7:30AM to 3:00PM.

Aikin Elementary

12300 Pleasant Valley Drive
Dallas, TX 75243

Cleburne Raney, Comm. Liaison Coordinator
469-593-1752

* Students will assist a teacher in their classroom, assist children with their school work, and help children develop social skills in the school setting. There also may be opportunities to work with the school counselor. The intern may assist the counselor with group sessions with student in the 2nd to 6th grades.

Bea's Kids

14673 Midway Road, Suite 230
Addison, TX 75001

LaDereka Craft, Dir of Volunteers
972-417-9061

*Here at Bea's Kids we are looking for volunteers to work with our kiddos as part of their practicum studies. Our main focus is to educate the children so students from almost any field of study can benefit from observation at one of our four centers. In Dallas County more than 64,000 children are unsupervised after school and in 2006 Dallas ranked the highest with 35% of low-income working families having children.

Bea's Kids provides hundreds of Kindergarten through 12th grade students a safe, structured environment to receive assistance with homework, guidance on personal development issues, encouragement to read books, and the opportunity to practice self-discipline while building leadership skills. We provide: Tutoring, Teen Counseling, Six-week Summer Camp, Parenting Classes, Back to School Supplies, Shoes, and Uniforms, Exposure to Art, Sports, and Life Skills, Snacks and Juice Daily

Dallas Association for Parent Education (DAPE)

777 S. Central Expwy., Bldg. 1, Suite 1-T
Dallas, TX 75080

Dawn Hallman
972-699-0420

* Interns are needed to assist the staff with parent and caregiver information classes, emphasizing the development of positive parenting skills. Classes include prenatal education, childbirth classes, breastfeeding, baby care basics, emergency first aid, infant child CPR, creative discipline, baby massage, home schooling, dealing with anger, and connecting parents to children through music and movement. There is also a 'warmline' support hotline that needs volunteers to listen and assist in everyday problems such as biting, sleep concerns, discipline, developmental facts, and resource information.

I Have a Dream Foundation

2601 Lucus St.
Dallas, TX 75219

Phillip Lyles, Exec. Dir.
214-334-2795
philliplyles@comcast.net

* Interns are needed to 'adopt' a child to mentor and assist the child in academic and school needs. Interns will evaluate and monitor the child's progress throughout the semester. College scholarships may be available along with tuition support for qualified interns.

Texas Trees Foundation
2121 San Jacinto, Ste. 111
Dallas, TX 75201

Rebecca Rothhaar
214-273-6689

* Interns are needed to work with the "Growing Together" program which is sponsored by the National Tree Trust. The goal of the program is to educate and involve children by providing a hands-on tree planting experience. They can then "grow together" in awareness of the important link between global environmental health and the individual acts of planting and caring for trees. Since 1992, the Texas Trees Foundation has presented this program to over 109,000 elementary school students. This program is available to elementary schools in the Greater Dallas Area. The Texas Trees Foundation provides interested teachers with seeds, soil, collateral materials, an on-site presentation, activities and technical assistance for the project. Interns need to have good communication skills and must enjoy interacting with children.

LIFT: Literacy Instruction for Texas
2121 N. Main Street
Dallas, TX 75201

Melinda Franklin
214-202-7097

* LIFT is a learning center dedicated to helping adults overcome learning differences. The curriculum followed in this literacy program was originally developed for dyslexic clients and is the accelerated teaching method utilized. Interns will assist in small classes, monitoring educational progress and evaluations of the student. Due to an Exxon grant awarded to LIFT, paid 8-week summer internships (working 35 hours per week) may be available. Interns in unpaid positions are needed to work during one of the two available shifts Monday - Thursday:
8:30 - 12:30 am or 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Call for specific details and/or changes in requirements.

Dallas Museum of Nature and Science
3535 Grand Avenue
Dallas, TX 75210

Susan Meyer, Vol. Coordinator
972-201-0552

YMCA Center

Moorland Branch
Oak Cliff Branch
Lake Highlands Branch
Plano Branch

George Coleman, 214-375-2583
Ligia Gutierrez, 214-630-9880
Tiffanie Huffmaster, 214-221-9622
Jessica Guerry, 972-378-9622

* The needs of each branch vary, but the focus is on after school tutoring, mentoring, interpersonal / self- esteem counseling and assisting children and adults in sports, health and fitness programs. Call the branch director for specific information and locations.

Big Brothers and Sisters
2920 N. Pearl
Dallas, TX 75201

Delores Green
214-871-0876 x 127

* Interns can be involved in the following activities: intake procedures, social assessments, match introductions, home visits, community networking, and assisting with paperwork. Interns need to be flexible with their schedule and willing to drive to various locations for the match introductions. Sixteen hours of training are provided.

Heart House at Sterling Point

7407 Fair Oaks Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231

Jayna Wallach
Volunteer Coordinator
214-750-7637
jwallach@hearhouse.org

Heart House at The Village of Royal Oaks

8201 Manderville
Dallas, TX 75231

* Heart House Dallas offers a free afterschool program to an ethnically diverse group of low income, at-risk children. Their goal is to raise the academic achievement levels of these children and encourage them to become active, involved members of society. The afterschool program runs from 3:30 –6:30 PM with the first hour dedicated to assisting the children with their homework. During the additional two hours the children read stories and complete learning activities that tie in with the theme of the week. Interns are needed for some clerical work as well as assisting with the supervision of the children during hours of operation. A background check is required.

Other Locations:

Sharyland Consultants

401 W. Iris
McAllen, TX 78501

Mike or Nancy Nichols
956-227-8906

* Interns will be working in various public schools under a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology and Educational Diagnostician. The internship will include the following components: a) training on procedures, Special Education law, the referral process and professional protocol when practicing in a school setting, b) confidentiality and ethics training, c) training on testing instruments, d) training on report writing, e) training on developing IEPs and behavioral objects, f) training on providing individual counseling, g) training on observing, monitoring, and supervising children in a school setting. Students will observe regular and special education classrooms, gain experience in border, rural, and metropolitan area schools, gain experience in schools of Spanish dominant communities, gain experience with Special Education students ages 3-22, gain experience with children that have learning disabilities, mental retardation, and others that are emotionally disturbed. Interns will participate in an IEP team meeting, individual counseling sessions, and psychological evaluations.

Education-Based Programs for Children with Special Needs

Vanguard Preparatory School

4240 Sigma Road

Rosalind Funderburgh, Director
972-404-1616

Dallas, TX 75244

* Vanguard Preparatory School serves children with social, emotional and learning differences in the greater Dallas community. They provide a therapeutic program with individualized instruction for each child from pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade. Interns will have the opportunity to observe different age groups of children with different psychological disorders and help instruct them in their daily routines.

Preston Hollow Presbyterian School

9800 Preston Road
Dallas, TX 75230

Sheila Phaneuf
214-368-3886
www.phpf.org

* Preston Hollow Presbyterian provides special education in grades kindergarten through six. Interns are needed to assist in classrooms of 8-10 children with special needs. Interns will also have the opportunity to work with one student throughout the semester. Opportunities to observe and assist with speech-language pathology, motor therapy, and occupational therapy are available. This agency is willing to tailor to the interests of the intern, if possible.

Communities in Schools Dallas, Inc.

2804 Swiss Ave.
Dallas, TX 75204

Leigh Anne Hope, Prog. Coord.
214-827-0955 x 229

* Assignments will be in various schools within the DISD. Interns are needed to provide educational, social, and psychological counseling and mentoring to at-risk children and adolescents. Building social, interpersonal and employment skills along with heightening awareness of health related issues are the primary focus areas.

Dallas Can Academy

325 W. 12th Street #250
Dallas, TX 75208-6542

Vol. Director
214-234-8611

* Interns are needed to provide GED counseling, tutoring, support, and encouragement to adolescents and young adults who have dropped out of school. Age ranges are from 16-21.

J. Eric Jonsson Community School

106 E. 10th St.
Dallas, TX 75203

Dr. Ann Minnett, Dir. of Research & Eval
Salesmanship Club Youth & Family Centers, Inc.
214-915-4760
214-946-7140

* Interns will be involved in several different aspects of child development, especially social, cultural assimilation, and English as a second language. Research interns are especially needed to help code videotaped interactions between children of all ages. Helping at a camp program for 'at-risk' children may be available. Call for more details of the types of responsibilities you may be given.

Jewish Community Center Preschool

7900 Northaven Rd
Dallas, TX 75230-3392

Tara Ohayon, Special Needs Dir. or
Paulette Mitchell 214-739-2737 ext. 283
Fax: 214-368-4709

* Students interning here will have the opportunity to mentor/shadow one-on-one children with special needs in a typical preschool classroom. The intern will also monitor the progress of this child, aiding teachers and the special needs director to facilitate his integration into the class dynamics. Disorders encountered include pervasive developmental disorder, autism, and other behavioral disorders. The program runs Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Afternoon hours may also be available.

The Notre Dame School of Dallas

Special School & Vocational Center
2018 Allen Street
Dallas, TX 75204

Linda Rush, Dir. of Special Prog.
214-720-3911

(located downtown b/w McKinney & Woodall Rogers Expressway.)

* The Notre Dame School of Dallas is a private school for individuals, ages 3-21, with mild to moderate mental impairments. The school strives to help each student become an integrated member of their community. Classes are divided by age, and each person is given instruction appropriate to his level of functioning. Younger classes have visiting speech pathologists, music therapists, and occupational therapists. Younger classes receive academic and self-help instruction; older students receive job training and functional academic instruction. Interns will assist in the classroom, aiding the teacher and mentoring the children.

Oak Hill Academy

9407 Midway Road
Dallas, TX 75220

Pam Quarterman, Director
214-353-8804

* Oak Hill is a Speech / Language and Tutorial Clinic for students (ages 3-14 years) with average or above average intelligence who have language-learning difficulties. The method used in this facility emphasizes a multi-sensory learning experience that includes fine motor coordination, visual motor integration within an athletic program, scouting, off campus field trips, and a summer learning camp. The disorders addressed include ADD, Language Disorders, Social Immaturity, Delays in Academic Skill Development, and Muscular-Motor Coordination.

Rise Academy - Dallas

5923 Royal Lane
Dallas, TX 75230

Peggy Dyer, Director
214-373-4666

* Rise Dallas is a nonprofit program that provides early education to children (18 mo - 6 years) with disabilities together with their typically developing peers. They have an integrative classroom approach with speech pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and music therapy generalized throughout the class day by the teachers (who are early childhood specialists) under the direction of the therapists. There are currently 5 classrooms and 50 children. More detailed info is on their web site "<http://www.riseschool.com>". The classes run year round from 8 to 2:30, Monday through Friday. Interns will serve as classroom assistants, aiding the teacher in implementing each child's program plan, maintaining the classroom, and interacting with classroom team.

UTD Callier Center

Gayle Wilson

Preschool & Kindergarten
1966 Inwood Road
Dallas, TX 75235

214-905-3094
972-709-7325

* Interns are placed in classroom of children with hearing impairments and with children with normal hearing as part of a teaching team. Assist mentor teacher with implementation of learning objectives through interaction with children in a play-based curriculum. Interns may also be expected to document observations of child language and behavior for use in assessment documentation. Opportunity for additional experiences in planning and evaluating learning experiences could also be made available to interns that attend team planning meetings on Wednesday or Thursday between 1:30 and 3:00 pm. The school is open Monday through Friday. Preschool classes are 8:00 am to 2:00.

Head Start of Greater Dallas

37 different locations

Samuel B. Ijagbemi
Special Services/Mental Health Director for
Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc.
(972) 283-6459

* Head Start is a program that serves eligible children, 0-5 years of age and their families. Among comprehensive services provided, are disability and mental health services. In the area of disabilities, Head Start is required to serve children with disabilities educationally. Whereas, in the mental health area, all Head Start children and families must receive mental wellness. Individual or group counseling services are provided to our parents when needed. Interns can work with eligible children in the classrooms with the supervision of the Mental Health Professionals and Special Services Specialists. While in the classrooms, they can help implement the child's plans. And they can also help the Mental Health Professional in the therapy room and screen or test children; to list a few duties/functions. All volunteers, including interns are expected to have background checks, training, and sometimes attend meetings. Center hours are from 7-5:30. There are over 30 Head Start locations to choose from all over the Dallas area. For a list of the locations please visit <http://www.hsgd.org/centers.htm>.

Early Childhood Intervention (0-3 yrs)

The Warren Center

320 Custer Rd
Richardson, TX 75020
(mailing address P. O. Box 835066, Richardson, TX 75083-5066)

Amy Spawn, Director.
972-490-9055

* This early childhood intervention and infant mental health agency specializes in sensory and developmental disorders (such as autism, hearing/speech impairments) of infants and toddlers. Interns will shadow a case-worker to homes and daycares (in the RISD) to implement the Early Childhood Intervention program in developmental testing, cognitive assessment, developmental rehabilitation and providing support to parents.

Intervention, Counseling and Prevention Programs

Sherman:**Crisis Center**

P.O. Box 2112
Sherman, TX

Sara Jackson, Vol. Coordinator
903-893-3909
volcoord@texoma.net

* This center provides emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, and support services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to draw public attention to the devastating consequences of these acts of violence. Interns will provide assistance to victims and their case managers, compile statistics for grant writing, enter data into computers, and assist with child care while mothers attend group sessions. Office hours are Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM with group meetings on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights.

Irving:**Irving Police Department****Victim Services Unit (Irving Family Advocacy Center)**

600 West Pioneer Dr.
Irving, TX 75061

Jeanette LaFontaine
Victim Services Supervisor
972-721-6550

jlafontaine@ci.irving.tx.us

* The mission of the Victim Services Unit is to reduce revictimization by providing crisis intervention, counseling, support, services, information, and resources for citizens of Irving who have been victimized by crime. Interns will have the opportunity to work with victims of crime providing information and resources, crisis intervention counseling, and personal advocacy. Training is provided and interns are supervised by a victim assistance specialist. The position offers an opportunity to learn about the criminal justice system, trauma and its aftereffects, advocacy, and crisis intervention. Victims Services operates Monday- Friday from 8:00am -5:00pm and Thursday evenings until 8:00pm.

Drug Prevention Resources

1200 Walnut Hill Lane Ste. 1500
Irving, TX 75038

Liz Harvey
(972) 518-1821

* During the regular semester, interns are needed to help with Promise Clubs a program offered at four DFW area recreation centers where they will work with inner-city youth (ages 7-17). Interns will co-facilitate discussion groups, lead ground level challenge course initiatives, develop weekly program plans and special events, develop and compile a monthly newsletter, plan special events, assist in assessments and evaluations, and build positive relationships with the youth. During the summer, interns are needed for Genesis Camps, a program that offers high school, middle school, children's overnight camps and day camps for high-risk youth. The camps offer educational, recreational, and character building activities. Further opportunities are available with the agency's Hearst/Eules/Bedford program.

Hannah's House

1711 W. Irving Blvd., Suite 115
(Pioneer Park Medical Center)
Irving, TX 75061

Marsha
972-2587844

* Hannah's House provides a safe location for children to have contact with parents and other relatives who they might not otherwise be able to maintain a relationship with due to custody litigation or other difficult family transitions. Hannah's House also offers a referral service for issues related to domestic violence, substance abuse, and other difficulties that might impair a parent's relationship with their children. After training, interns would be Observational Supervisors, conducting on site visitations between a child and a parent. Interns would also facilitate the exchange of the child from one parent to the other and keep careful documentation of each visit. Other opportunities may also be available (taking children on outings to movies, restaurants, or Six Flags). A criminal background check and a child abuse registry check will be conducted. For more information you can visit the website at www.hannahshouse.org.

Skills to Empower People Socially (S.T.E.P.S.) Sarah Tharp
P.O. Box 166053
Irving, TX 75061
Community Outreach Coordinator
972-399-7744 or stharp@stepsyouth.org

* Skill to Empower People Socially is a local nonprofit based in Irving that provides various science-based prevention programs for the purpose of improving the well-being of at-risk youth and their families. 1) The Truancy Project provides life skills classes covering topics such as self-esteem building, family conflict, anger management, communication, and decision making to parents and youth. This program needs students to serve as mentors to help facilitate the curriculum-based classes. 2) Reflections is a program that uses Reconnecting Youth curriculum that is designed to increase students' chances of completing their high school education through the promotion of school achievement, mentorships, and community involvement. 3) Step Up is a community education program centered on developing interpersonal, social, and academic skills for secondary aged students as well as adults. S.T.E.P.S. offers several other programs that students can get involved with. Please call for additional information.

Richardson, Plano, Garland:

C.I.T.Y House
1947 Ave. K.
Ste. 400
Plano, TX 75074
Lisa Rogers
972-424-4626
lisa.cityhousevolunteer@yahoo.com

* The mission of CITY House is to strengthen the community by helping youth and their families resolve physical and emotional crises. Services include: an emergency shelter , family counseling , life skills education, parenting skills group , and crisis intervention. Our goal is to enable families to function more effectively within the family unit and the community. Interns have the opportunity to help coordinate activities for the youth in the shelter and interact with the youth through activities such as tutoring and preparing meals, etc.

Collin County Children's Advocacy Center
2205 Los Rios Blvd.
Plano, TX 75074
Erica Stanley, Internship Supervisor
972-633-6738
Fax: 972- 578-1720

*The Community Resource Department is a social-work based program focusing on the economic and resource needs of families affected by abuse and neglect. The department was developed to

meet the needs of families affected by abuse. The center believes that families have a better opportunity to succeed when they have options and support. Services include needs assessments, referrals to community resources, assistance with clothing and baby care items and assistance applying for available financial resources.

Community Resource Interns work directly with families and assist professionals involved with investigating and managing cases of alleged abuse. Students experience conducting needs assessments, assisting with CPS investigations and casework, assisting families as they apply for various state benefits, supervising parent/child visits and working in a multi-disciplinary team environment.

Placements are available for both graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in social service related fields. Interns receive a three day training that provides basic knowledge of child abuse, family dynamics and the mission of Collin County Children's Advocacy Center.

Hannah's House

610 Old Campbell Rd #112
Richardson, TX 75080

Betty Stone
972-238-8888

* Hannah's House provides a safe location for children to have contact with parents and other relatives who they might not otherwise be able to maintain a relationship with due to custody litigation or other difficult family transitions. Hannah's House also offers a referral service for issues related to domestic violence, substance abuse, and other difficulties that might impair a parent's relationship with their children. After training, interns would be Observational Supervisors, conducting on site visitations between a child and a parent. Interns would also facilitate the exchange of the child from one parent to the other and keep careful documentation of each visit. Other opportunities may also be available (taking children on outings to movies, restaurants, or Six Flags). A criminal background check and a child abuse registry check will be conducted. For more information you can visit the website at www.hannahshouse.org.

Journey of Hope Grief Support Center

PO Box 941369
Plano, TX 75094

Hila Pepmiller
972-578-6634
Fax: 972-578-6605

(sessions meet at First Methodist Church, on 18th St. in Plano)

* This organization provides activity-based group sessions for children and their parents who have experienced a death in the family. Here participants are encouraged to express their feelings so that the process of grieving may occur in a healthy manner. The length of time a family stays in the program varies according to the individual needs of the family. Interns may become group facilitators ("companions") by receiving 25 hours of training about grief, developmental needs, play therapy, group dynamics, and listening skills. Facilitators are normally asked to stay for one year, but exceptions are made.

New Beginnings Center of Garland

218 N. Tenth St.
Garland, TX 75040

Donna Clayton Wistl, Vol. Coord.
972-276-0423, ext. 232
dclayton@newbeginningcenter.org

* Various programs including a 24 hour crisis hotline, shelter assistance for abused women, victim's advocate, outreach office where intakes and referrals plus crisis intervention is needed. Interns are required to attend 14 hours of training that is held every other month. Training hours will be held on a Saturday 8:30-4:30, Tuesday 6:00-9:00 pm, and Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm. Call for specific starting dates.

Hope's Door

2701-Z West 15th St.
Plano, TX 75075

Amy Pennington
972-422-2911
Beth Buchholz, LPC
972-422-7233

* Female interns are encouraged to apply to work in programs focusing on prevention and intervention of domestic violence towards women and children. Play therapy, outreach to parents emphasizing social learning theory and role modeling is provided. Interns who would like to work in the shelter itself are desired. Interns are required to attend four weeks of intensive training and must attend on-going Tuesday staff meetings.

Dallas at Large:

Association for Children for Enforcement of Support (ACES)

P.O. Box 820072
Dallas, TX 75382-0072

Lynda Benson
214-553-5935
lynda.benson@juno.com

* ACES is dedicated to assisting disadvantaged children affected by parents who fail to meet legal and moral child support and/or visitation obligations. ACES provides educational programs which provide families in need, information about their legal rights and remedies for child support enforcement, establishing paternity, or changing child support orders. Advocacy programs exist to ensure that child support laws and visitation laws are justly, strictly, and expeditiously enforced. Outreach programs, which educate the community to the plight of children affected by parents who fail to meet legal and moral child support and visitation obligations. Local chapter meetings for families in need provide moral support, information, and referrals. ACES also monitors court hearings to gather data and statistics. Interns are needed to monitor court hearings to compile data for discussion and problem solving with public officials, collect information about state and federal child support laws, attend ACES meetings, assist with monthly newsletters, aid in fund-raising, and assist with program relations campaigns, community events, speakers, and public service announcements.

Dallas County Juvenile Department

Substance Abuse Unit
4711 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Janet Hansen
214-819-7671
Brenda Hinajosa, Letot Intake

* The mission of the Juvenile Department is to intervene in the lives of the children placed under its supervision and provide services to rehabilitate these children so that they do not end up in the adult criminal justice system later in their lives. Children's ages range from 10 -16 years. Interns are needed to help with group sessions, non-residential day treatment, observe home visitations and assist with testing as needed. Please contact Janet Hansen for more information about this position.

City of Dallas – Crisis Intervention Program

1500 Murilla Street, 2DN
Dallas, TX 75201

Valencia Gill-Hooper, LMSW
214-670-0793
valencia.hooper@dallascityhall.org

* The Crisis Intervention Program provides professional social work assistance to persons referred by the Dallas Police Department and other city departments. Many issues, including mental illness, child/elder neglect, domestic violence response, homeless initiatives and human service requests, are addressed by this program. The unit also functions during disaster relief operations and coordinates necessary resources to senior citizens. Intern responsibilities include home visits to elderly clients, case management and follow-up, counseling and crisis intervention, case recording, team collaboration, and attending some community meetings. Students must have professional ethics/attitude and must adhere to the confidentiality agreement.

Brighter Tomorrows

1417 Densman
Grand Prairie, TX 75051
(mailing address: P.O. Box 532151, Grand Prairie, TX 75053)

Sandra Rogers
972-263-0506
sandra@brightertomorrows.net

* Brighter Tomorrows provides shelter and support services to those in fear of domestic violence or sexual abuse and attempts to break the poverty/welfare cycle through training and assistance in obtaining employment. Intern responsibilities include assisting case managers with general duties, transporting clients to appointments and court, and assisting residential supervisors with client needs. Interns will need to complete a volunteer application, pass a background check, sign a confidentiality agreement, and a waiver of liability.

Life Force Transitional Program for Men

10421 Shadow Bend
Dallas, TX 75230

Duane Coffey
214-692-1949

* Mature students will have the opportunity to shadow a live-in counselor at a men's halfway house. Students are expected to attend house meetings and will assist in administering drug tests and breathalyzers, maintaining a sober environment, orienting new household members, and managing reports.

Dallas County Juvenile Department

1111 Beltline Rd., Suite 200
Garland, TX 75040

Richard Mattison
972-496-1282

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Community Partners of Dallas – Child Protective Services

2355 Stemmons Freeway

Carrie Morris
214-583-4018

Dallas, TX 75207

www.CommunityPartnersDallas.org

* Students will have the opportunity to intern in the following positions:

Unit Assistant – Unit Assistants are assigned to a specific unit. Volunteers are responsible for a number of things including supervising visitations between children and parents, assisting on cases, transporting abused and neglected children, assisting with paperwork, and copying adoption files.

Group Treatment Assistant – Students will assist with setting up, assisting the family members and children, helping out in the group setting. Group Treatment is for both the children that have been sexually abused, as well as for the non-offending family members.

Night and Weekend Intake Assistant – Night Intake starts every weekday night at 5:00PM – 8:00AM. Weekend intake is 24 hours on the weekends. Duties include helping intake workers with children that arrive at the main CPS building.

Caseworker Assistant - Main responsibilities include copying files, conducting searches, assisting the caseworker in the field, and helping with any specific need of the caseworker's workload.

All positions require *three references, a background check, and a TB test*. Training will be provided.

Genesis Women's Shelter

4140 Lemmon Ave., Suite 250
Dallas, TX (located in north Oak Cliff)

Amidie Shaw, Vol. Dir.
214-559-2050
Fax: 214-559-2361

* Various programs are available such as: observing group counseling sessions for battered, abused women and children, group tutoring and mentoring programs, and assisting with special activities for victims in need. Interns may also choose to become a legal advocate, assist in the court watch program, or become a crisis hotline volunteer.

Victim's Outreach

5327 N Central Expwy. #305
Dallas, TX 75205

Marcy Feldman
214- 358-5173

* Students in 'Direct Practice' gain experience in responding to crisis telephone calls, observing client assessments, treatment planning, group therapy, managing electronic filing of cases, and co-facilitating support groups for survivors of violent crimes. Students may also act as an advocate in the criminal justice system for clients/victims and assessing crime victim assistance resources for referrals. Students in the 'Administrative Track' gain experience in developing research and grant proposals, working with personnel policies and procedures, analyzing data, preparing statistical reports, developing protocols for outcome studies and quality assessment, and dealing with concepts of risk management. Students will attend training sessions and may be required to attend weekly staff meetings.

Dallas County District Attorney's Office:

Family Violence / Protective Orders Division
133 N. Industrial Blvd., LB 19
Dallas, TX 75207

Tania Loenneker, Dir.
214-213-3023
tloenneker@dallascounty.org

* Students will act as an advocate in the criminal justice system for victims of abuse and violence. Experiences for the student include victim assessment/psychological assessments and intake

procedures, filing protective orders, following up with cases filed on the court docket, making referrals to victims for shelter, food, financial assistance, and attending court with the victim. Students must attend training sessions prior to service.

Denton County District Attorney's Office

Family Law Division
1450 E. McKinney St.
Denton, TX 76209-4524

Erin Frewin, Fam. Violence Intervention Spec.
940-349-2721
Erin.Frewin@dentoncounty.com

* Responsibilities will include fielding inquiry calls from citizens regarding general court status and case information, conducting felony intake interviews with victims of crime (only to the extent of finding out what it is that they would like to see happen and their version of events), and administrative duties within the Family Law division. The ability to work within strict rules of confidentiality will be a priority. A background check is required.

Child and Family Guidance Center

(formerly known as the Chance Center)
8915 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Betty Wright, Director, Safe Child Program
214-351-3490 ext. 3909
214-352-0871 (fax)

* The Child and Family Guidance Center provides quality, accessible mental health services to strengthen children, families, and communities. Interns are needed to assist the Education Coordinator with enrollment of Child Protective Services clients in parenting classes, assist with enrollment of divorce education classes. Interns will also have the opportunity to assist with orientation and sit in on classes. A criminal background check, drug screen, and reference checks are required. Students must also be willing to devote 15 to 20 hours a week at this agency.

Texas Youth Commission of Dallas

1575 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 650
Dallas, Texas 75235

Vicki White
214-678-3628

* Interns are needed to assist in one of four areas:

- 1) Parole Officer Internship: Assisting and observing parole officers in providing case management for juveniles on parole, including case planning, responding to crises, working with community resources, preparing disciplinary hearing packets, observing hearings, and home evaluations. Days are Tues to Thurs from 8am-5pm.
- 2) Community Services: Assisting with helping find resources for youth to complete community service requirements. Activities include transporting youth to community service sites, monitoring youths' progress, and projects such as finding resources to help families. Days are Mon to Thurs from 8am-5pm. There may also be opportunities for Saturdays once a month.
- 3) Cottrell Halfway House Caseworker Intern: Assisting a caseworker in providing case management services to youth in a halfway house. Responsibilities include case planning, sex offender registration, monthly assessments, facilitating core groups and behavior groups, individual counseling, and enrolling youth in school. Days are Mon to Fri from 8am-10pm.
- 4) Volunteer Services Intern: Assisting the volunteer coordinator with nonprofit organizations for the benefit of TYC youth. Also assisting with training of volunteers. Days that interns may work include Mon to Fri from 8am-5pm.

* In all positions interns may work as many of the days of the week as they choose, as long as they are consistent with the days of the week that they have chosen. All interns are required to complete an application, a criminal background check, and an interview with the volunteer coordinator, so early contact is essential.

Suicide Intervention:

Suicide and Crisis Center (Suicide Crisis Hotline)

2808 Swiss Ave.
Dallas, TX 75204

Jenyce Gush, Vol. Coordinator
214-824-7023
Fax: 214-828-1627

* This 24-hour crisis hotline provides on-line counseling and referrals to clients in need. Interns will be required to complete 10 hours of training and must make a service commitment for 1 year. Available shifts consist of 3-4 hours of telephone intervention/counseling. After the 10 hour training, interns are provided with continuing education throughout the year.

Contact (Counseling and Crisis Line)

P.O. Box 800742
Dallas, Texas 75380

Connie Rice, Volunteer Recruitment
972-233-0866 Ext. 128

* Contact offers separate adult and teen counseling lines. These 24-hour hotlines provide free and confidential counseling and crisis intervention to the Dallas Metroplex. After completing intensive training sessions (\$60 training fee) interns will be telephone counselors dealing with crisis calls concerning rape, depression, suicide, etc. Four-hour shifts are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A background check is required. Please contact Betsy Hunt for an application.

Children/Teens/Young Adults In Crisis or Need: Counseling, Intervention, and/or Residence Programs:

Allen:

Allen ISD

120 N. Jupiter Road
Allen, TX 75002

Michelle Nietert, M.A., LPC
214-837-6264
972-979-9720

* This internship will give students a thorough overview of what a school counselor does. Interns will be able to sit in/participate in individual counseling sessions, facilitate small group activities for the students in the counseling program, and will assist in documenting student information. Ms. Nietert is also willing to share information about her private practice and share her experiences working in various settings including schools, psychiatric hospitals, non-profits, as well as private practice.

Allen High School

300 Rivercrest Blvd
Allen, TX 75002

Jennifer Atencio, M.Ed., LPC
Support Counselor
972-727-0400 X5236

*Shadow school counselor. Students will be able to sit in on sessions, have direct contact with high school students, and do follow up work. Please contact Ms. Atencio for more details.

Dallas at Large:

Alley's House
4907 Spring Ave.
Dallas, Tx. 75210

Allison Whitehead
214-915-9945
allison.whitehead@alleyshouse.org

Alley's House is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower teen mothers and their children to become independent through support services, education, and mentoring. Our programs include: case management services, life skills workshops, a mentoring program, computer training, on-the-job office training, GED and high school tutoring, and a *Parenting at Home Program*. Interns will receive hands on experience working with teen mothers in our program, by conducting new-client assessments and orientations, helping clients with job searches, resume and application assistance, and on-the-job office training. Interns will also oversee GED and high school tutoring for mothers when needed. The program requires completion of a volunteer information packet, a criminal background check, a reference check, and an orientation/training that can be arranged to accommodate your schedule. <http://www.alleyshouse.org/>

Casa De Los Amigos - affiliated with the YMCA
2640 Webb Chapel Extension
Dallas, TX 75220

Leslie Baile, Vol. Coordinator
214-358-4505
Stacy Cashman, Director
214-358-4504

* This 20-bed residential shelter for runaways and other children and teens in crisis from the ages of 10-17. Interns assist with intakes, support, counseling, structuring and supervising activities and making referrals for other needed services.

Bishop Lynch High School
Student Counseling Dept.
9750 Ferguson Road
Dallas, TX 75228

Ms. Michelle Perkus, Dir. of Counseling
214-324-3607, ext. 148

* This is a large co-ed high-school in east Dallas. The counseling staff consists of 5 full-time licensed counselors. Interns will become familiar with the many facets of school counseling by observing and assisting the counselors. Duties will include working with student files as well as counseling students on issues such as college admissions, test-taking, and other problematic situations as appropriate for an intern.

Dallas County Juvenile Dept.
Emergency Shelter & Drug Prevention Unit
2600 Lone Star Dr. (Hampton @ I-30)
Dallas, TX 75235-7716

McKeever Mohan, Vol. Coor.
214-698-4290; 698-4200

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usually the victims of improper or unavailable parental care due to illness or incarceration, runaways, or are status offenders themselves. Interns will assist in providing emotional and psychological support, will shadow probation officers or assist caseworkers in assessment or after-care of the child-in-crisis while long-term options for the child are developed by CPS.

Our Friends' Place

3000 Carlisle, Suite 206
Dallas, TX 75219-4046

Wendy Kent, Prog. Dir.
214-520-6268

* Interns may assist in the agency's emotional therapy counseling, activity planning, and skill groups training. Young women ages 18-24 and girls 10-17 are provided a safe home environment in a neighborhood setting and serves as a support system for those in need for the duration of the counseling and training programs.

Promise House

224 West Page Ave.
Dallas, TX 75208

Alex Appiah VP of Programs and Services
214-941-8578

* The only free Dallas county shelter providing a safe haven for adolescents and children in trouble, while offering a stabilizing environment, discipline, day school, observing group therapy, and initial intake with clients, referring clients to additional service agencies. Case management opportunities for mature students are available.

Plano:

The Turning Point

Rape Crisis Center of Collin County
3400 Silverstone, Suite 102
Plano, TX 75023

Meredith McQuiston
972-985-0951

(mailing address is: P.O. Box 866754, Plano, TX, 75086)

* This agency provides counseling services to those who have been sexually assaulted in any way, recently or in the past. Interns will play a key role by participating in community outreach through the educational program, in which interns will assist the educational coordinator in presenting programs to schools and the community as well as research programs for raising awareness of sexual assault. 20 hours of training is provided for the education track interns. Interns may also participate in crisis intervention, including taking crisis calls and accompanying victims to the hospital. Crisis intervention training is 44 hours.

Crossroads Family Services

2600 Ave K, Ste 140
Plano, TX 75074

Debbie Harrison
972-578-2802

*Crossroads Family Services is dedicated to strengthening the Collin County Community by providing quality services for education, intervention, counseling and victim's assistance. Programs include: Victim's Assistance, Crisis Response Team, Alcohol Awareness, Tobacco Awareness, First Offender Program, Counseling, Anger Management, Threat Assessments, and Truancy.

Corsicana:

North Central Texas Workforce of Corsicana

720 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana, TX 75110

Laura Wooten
903-874-8276

* Interns are needed to assist in the Youth Program that aids adolescents and young adults to develop skills necessary to join the workforce. Interns will be assigned a case load of individuals that they are responsible to work one on one with. Topics include resume training, professional dress code, life skills, time management, counseling, and job placement. Training for this internship is provided and includes confidentiality training and domestic violence training. Background check and confidentiality contracts are required.

AIDS, Alcohol, and Drug Abuse Services, Counseling, and Support Services

Dallas at Large:

AIDS Arms Network, Inc.

219 Sunset Ave
Dallas, TX 75208-4599

Dana Hartney, Vol. Coord.
214-521-5191

* Services include helping men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS obtain services necessary for sustaining life. This agency needs interns to help with the centralized case management of AIDS patients.

Bryan's House

P. O. Box 35868
Dallas, TX 75235

Sandra Watts, Vol. Coordinator
214-559-3946, ext. 162

* This Oak Lawn area center specializes in the counseling and support services to children who are victims of HIV/AIDS, but also includes services for adults. Orientation and a time commitment are required of all interns. Call for specific details.

Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

4525 Lemmon, Suite 300
Dallas, TX 75219

Allison , Vol. Coordinator
214-522-4999 ext.242

* Much of this service is provided to clients in-need via telephone evaluations and assessments. Assistance and referrals for other community services for clients are recommended based on these evaluations.

New Connections

2330 Butler St, Ste 119
Dallas, TX 75235

Toosje VanBeveren, Ph.D.
214-645-0919

*The **New Connections Family Intervention** program is a comprehensive intervention program for young children and families who are juggling the demands of parenting and staying clean and sober at the same time. The program enrolls children age 0-5, who may be in any way affected by substance abuse, and a parent or other committed caregiver. Specific program services include recovery-sensitive parent education, recovery support, health education, family case management, therapeutic child care, developmental screenings for children, playgroups, parent/child interactive labs, and limited participant transportation services. New Connections Family Intervention services are provided by a multidisciplinary team representing developmental psychology; chemical dependency counseling; parent education; nursing, and health education; social work; case management and child care.

Nexus Recovery Center

Inpatient Facility
8733 La Prada Drive
Dallas, TX 75228

Stacey Byrnes
214-321-0156 ex. 2121

(In East Dallas, near the juncture of I-30 and 635 at Eastfield College)

* This facility is a residential program that serves chemically dependent women and their infants, as well as chemically dependant adolescent girls. Interns will co-facilitate group sessions, observe individual sessions, and assist in other educational classes for the clients.

Outpatient Facility
2519 Oaklawn
Dallas, TX 75219
(at Maple, just North of 35E and Scottish Rite Hospital)

Stacey Byrnes
214-321-0156 ex. 2121

* This offers outpatient programs that serve chemically dependant women and adolescent girls (13-17 yrs). Groups meet between one and five days a week and focus on education and counseling regarding chemical dependency, life-skills, and relapse prevention. Childcare is offered during the sessions. Interns will co-facilitate the group therapy sessions, as well as audit patient charts.

Association of Persons Affected by Addiction

2438 Butler Street, Ste. 120
Dallas, TX 75235

Bill Vaughn
214-634-APAA
<http://www.apaarecovery.org/>

* APAA is a non-profit organization with the purpose of providing Recovery Support Services to individuals (adolescents and adults) trying to overcome addiction. Students are needed to work with Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors and Social Workers to aid in the intake and recovery coaching of clients. Students are also needed to help instruct the Recovery 101 class.

Rainbow Days
4300 MacArthur Ave. #260
Dallas, TX 75209-6524

Lynette Smith, Vol. Coordinator
214-887-0726
email: lynettes@rdikids.org

* Prevention counseling is the focus aimed at helping children and adolescents understand self-defeating behaviors associated with alcohol and drug abuse. Individual and group therapy and counseling sessions are offered as well as parent support groups for parents with children and adolescents at-risk for addiction.

Poor, Homeless, and Indigent: Services, Counseling and Support

North Dallas and Dallas at Large:

North Dallas Shared Ministries
2530 Glenda
Dallas, TX 75229

Judy Rorrie, Exec.Dir.
972-620-8696

* This emergency assistance agency provides food and financial aid to indigent families. Interns would acquire case experience in servicing the poor training them in basic life skills. Interns are also needed to help with client assistance programs.

Family Gateway
711 South St. Paul St.
Dallas, TX 75201

Dot Brown-LaSalle, Client Services Mgr.
214-823-2266 x103

* Internship orientation is held every 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. You will need to bring \$4.00 to cover the cost of a criminal background check. The criminal background check takes about 2 weeks to complete. This agency provides emergency and transitional housing for homeless families with children. Interns will assist in training families in developing emotional coping and life skills, improving self-esteem, and training them to effectively handle finances.

Interfaith Housing Coalition
5612 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75206

Ben Beltzer or Linda Hall
214-827-7220

* The emphasis on this 90-day transitional housing agency for homeless families is providing after school programs for children (grades K- 6th), and evening recreational programs (7:30 - 9:00 p.m.) for children of all ages. Interns may assist in the after school and evening programs to provide to comfort to children in crisis, or they may assist in helping parents attending employment, budgeting, life skills, and parenting classes.

Salvation Army
5302 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75207

Nancy Kerley
214-424-7006

* Provide social service assistance to this agency's clients. Interns will assist with hands-on, one-to-one counseling working with clients and case workers, client referrals and other psychosocial support services as needed.

Trinity Works

134 Oak Lawn Ave.
Dallas, TX 75207

Valerie Vol. Coord.
214-653-1711, ext.
Email:tworks@airmail.net
Fax: 241-747-1507

* This multi-purpose human provider of client services need interns to assist in the evaluation of families in need of financial aid, and/or psychosocial and psychological support. Interns will administer psychological tests and assist in case work administrative duties. Visit them on the web at <http://www.trinityworks.org>.

Dallas County Health & Human Services

2377 N. Stemmons Frwy. Suite 602
Dallas, TX 75207-2710

Dr. Karine Lancaster
214-819-2874

* DCHS provides assistance in coalition with several welfare units and include clients with disabilities and those with low incomes. Interns will assist in well baby evaluations, client intake and referrals. Speech pathology majors and Spanish speaking students are encouraged to apply. Please contact Dr. Lancaster for more details about the different internship available.

Friendship House

620 W. Ave B
Garland, TX 75040

Susan Boyd, Director
972-272-1010 or 4996

* Friendship House is a non-profit agency that coordinates services with other local agencies and ministries to assist those in need living in the Garland, Sachse, Rowlett area. They serve senior citizens, the disabled, the homeless, those who have recently lost their jobs, and those in other difficult financial situations. Interns would assist with checking in clients, interviewing clients, making referrals, and other detail work of the agency.

Metrocrest Social Services

1111 W. Beltline Road
Carrollton, TX 75006

Dana Wilson, Vol. Coordinator
972-446-2100 ext. 19

* Metrocrest Social Service is an emergency assistance center that provides information and referrals as well as financial aid to families in Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Farmers Branch, and Southern Denton County. Interns would assist at the front desk by interviewing clients, answering questions about services, making referrals, and checking in clients. Interns are also needed to assist with the food pantry.

Multi-Purpose Providers of Client Services

Denton Family Resource Center

1316 E. McKinney Street

Fran Moore, Executive Director
940-566-1800

Denton, TX 76202

fran@dfrc.org

* This agency strives to strengthen and support families across the lifespan. They offer parenting classes, prenatal classes, alcohol and drug education, and referral services to families in the community. Intern responsibilities vary from program support, administrative duties, research, data analysis, and other duties as assigned including special events assistance. Evening hours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please visit <http://www.dfrc.org/index.php> for additional information about this agency.

Family Services of Plano

2600 Avenue K, Suite 140
Plano, TX 75074

Maria Flores, Volunteer Coordinator
972-578-2802

* The Family Services of Plano provides educational programs and counseling services that enrich the community by empowering individuals and strengthening families. Students are needed to work in the Victim Assistance Program. Responsibilities include making phone calls to victims who report domestic violence and giving them social service information (shelters, how to get a protective order, crisis intervention), entering data, coding police reports, and translating documents (different languages). Students are also needed to intern as Crisis Response Team Volunteers. Students in this position would provide on-site crisis intervention to victims of violent crimes at the request of patrol officers of the Plano Police Department, answer crisis calls, provide referrals to community resources, provide information about legal options, act as a liaison between victims and law enforcement, and provide assistance with Emergency Protective Orders and Crime Victims Compensation. Weekend and evening hours are available.

Galerstein Women's Center

University of Texas at Dallas
McDermott Library 1.204

Lauren DeCillis,
972-883-6557

* The Galerstein Women's Center's mission is to support and empower women on campus, increase awareness of gender issues, and advocate for an inclusive, safe, and open environment for all. The need students to help with the following projects: research for gender issues in response to requests from the Committee on the Status of Women and Minorities; gathering of statistical data for wiseupwomen.org, a project commissioned to us by the US Department of Labor, Division of Women's Bureau; cataloging for women's center books and video library; research for child care options and comparison studies, assist in coordinating and set up for events and programs; miscellaneous administrative office duties, as assigned. Interns may be also needed to help plan events and develop new programs.

American Red Cross

1615 Stemmons Frwy
Dallas, TX 75207

Marty Narin, Director
214-678-4555
Mr. Gerard Young
214-678-4602

* The American Red Cross is a volunteer organization that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Students will need to undergo orientation and training to work in emergency response and recovery. Possible

responsibilities include the following: updating/revising current chapter disaster plan, developing annex to plan that includes Metroplex Red Cross response, developing disaster exercises to test effectiveness of plan and annexes, developing/implementing a plan for mitigation activities, developing/maintaining relationships with other agencies and organizations involved in disaster services, updating ARC mutual aid agreements with cities within the ARC jurisdiction.

Denton County Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR)

Volunteer Services
3600 E. McKinney St.
Denton, TX 76202

Pat, Volunteer Coord.
940-565-5282
mailing address: PO Box 2346, Denton, TX 76202

* This agency offers numerous support services to community including mental health services, mental retardation services, substance abuse services, & child and adolescent services. Thus, interns are given a variety of opportunities from which to choose. Interns are required to attend 6 hours of orientation, and may be required to attend additional training. (NB: These hours count toward the 8 hr./wk. internship requirement.) A criminal history check and drug screen test are also required. Early application is essential.

Girl Scout Council

6001 Summerside Dr.
Dallas, TX 75252

Linda White 972-349-2457
Stella Sharp 972-349-2445

* Female interns will have the opportunity to serve as a female role model and mentor groups of girls on weekdays. Interns are expected to share knowledge, experience, and develop skills while delivering hands-on programs. Program content is focused on building self-esteem through teaching subjects including anti-victimization skills, drug awareness, nutrition, fitness, body image, etc. Girl's ages range from 5-14 years. Requires a background check, and Spanish-speaking is a plus.

Bachman Recreation Center

2750 Bachman Drive
Dallas, TX 7522

Ed Supina
214-670-6266

* This agency provides quality recreational, cultural, and educational experiences to the people of Dallas. Interns will be involved in planning, presenting, implementing, and evaluating Bachman's programs for individuals (age 6 and older) with physical and mental disabilities. Interns may also be involved in special events including wheelchair basketball and tennis tournaments and other various Bachman programs. Hours are Monday – Friday from 8 – 5 and evenings until 8:30 are also available if needed. Some weekend hours may be available. A background check is required.

YWCA Women's Resource Center

4621 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75204

Alissa St. John, Prog. Coord.
214-826-9922

* The responsibilities are varied for the intern at this agency devoted to assisting women and children in different recreational and community facilities in the DFW area. Research opportunities

are available for the intern as well as providing advisement, education and training to women addressing various women's issues such as breast cancer.

Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Division Jennifer McMillian, Ph.D., MPH, CHES
Dallas County Health and Human Services 214-819-2832
2377 North Stemmons Freeway, Suite 500 jmcmillian@dallascounty.org
Dallas, TX 75207

www.dallascounty.org/html/citizen-serv/hh-services/services/bioterrorism/bioterrorism.html

* Dallas County Health and Human Services would like an intern to help with the Public Health Policy and Emergency Preparedness and Response project. The purpose of this project is to conduct a comprehensive analysis of all information and data obtained during the assessments of statutes, regulations, and ordinances within the state and local public health jurisdictions that provide for credentialing, licensure, and delegation of authority for executing emergency public health measures, as well as special provisions for the liability of healthcare personnel in coordination with adjacent states. Workers' compensation issues and the health issues of workers and their families who may be involved in emergency response will also be examined. Interns will assess local and state statutes, regulations, and ordinances related to credentialing. Identify liability of both medical and non-medical personnel and volunteers deployed in a public health emergency, establish timelines, goals, and objectives for achieving and refining this critical capacity requirement, and assist the bioterrorism team as needed.

Therapeutic Rehabilitation and Education of Developmentally Delayed, Mentally Impaired, Physically Impaired

Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship

3800 Troy Road
Wylie, TX 75098

(mailing address: P.O. Box 192747, Dallas, TX 75219)

Ellie Wellford Grant
972-414-1099
egrant@equest.com

* Equest is an internationally recognized non-profit that provides therapy with horses for children and adults with various types of disabilities and learning differences. The Hippotherapy program provides outpatient physical and/or occupational therapy to children and adults with movement dysfunction. Treatment is based on an initial evaluation that establishes functional goals and develops a treatment plan using the Neurodevelopmental Treatment Approach (NDT). In this program a licensed therapist, the client, the certified riding instructor, the horse and the intern all form a therapy team working together to provide the best possible treatment session. Internships can be tailored to individual student interests but generally students will assist in the program as leaders of horses, sidewalkers for riders, and class assistants. Weekend and evening hours are available.

A.R.T.S. for People (Artistic Recreational Therapies)

2525 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75201

Patricia Lombardi, Vol. Coord.
214-841-9200

* This non-profit organization specializes in art and music group therapy for various physically or mentally challenged individuals (i.e. brain and/or spinal cord injury, stroke, Alzheimer's, dementia,

autism). Half of the time, interns will observe group therapy sessions and the other half of the time, interns will provide research assistance as needed for grant proposals, strategic program development, and the collection of data applicable to statistical methodologies based upon their observations. Interns with an interest in cognition, neuroscience, and alternative therapeutic methods are encouraged to apply due to the type of research literature dealing with issues of the brain and behavior and the use of artistic methods in the therapeutic process.

Achievement Center of Texas

2950 North Shiloh Road
Garland, TX 75074

Marilynne Serie

972-414-7700

mserie@comcast.net

* The Achievement Center of Texas is dedicated to providing daycare, day habilitation, educational assistance, and community inclusion for children and young adults with special needs. Interns will assist in teaching life skills (i.e., health and hygiene, using adaptive equipment, assistive technology devices, and use of appliances) to students with mental and physical disabilities. Interns will also assist in feeding, music and art activities, and teaching communication skills. Hours are available Monday – Friday from 7AM to 6PM.

Grace Hospice

730 Avenue F, Suite 200
Plano, TX 75074

Marilyn Massis, Vol. Coordinator

972-424-3454

mmassis@gracehospice.org

* Grace Hospice provides a coordinated program of care which provides palliative care to patients, and supportive services to patients, their families, and significant other, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in both home and in-patient settings. Physical, social, spiritual, and emotional care is provided during the last stages of illness, during death, and during bereavement by a medically directed interdisciplinary team consisting of patients/families, professionals, and volunteers. Interns will participate in the orientation and training, ongoing volunteer development programs, and submit suggestions for in-service training to the Volunteer Coordinator, conference with a designated team member for patient background/needs prior to the first visit, communicate with the Volunteer Coordinator for updates of patient and family needs, stay with patient while caregiver rests, provide emotional support, provide friendly visits, emotional, social, and recreational support, and participating on care plan meetings.

Our Children's House at Baylor Allen

8 Prestige Circle, Ste 101
Allen, TX 75002

Shannon Anderson, O.T.

972-727-5312

* Affiliated with the Baylor medical system, this outpatient clinic offers children with a variety of disorders (autism, developmental delay, syndromes, sensory integration disorder, etc.) occupational, physical, and speech-language services. Students interested in pediatric disorders, occupational and physical therapy are encouraged to apply. Speech-language pathology placements may be less available. Interns will attend a volunteer training program prior to the start of the semester.

Mosaic (formerly Bethphage)

2245 Midway Road, Suite 300
Carrollton, TX 75006

Beth Sabella

Community Relations Manager

(972) 866-9989 X321

* Mosaic serves and advocates for people with disabilities, including mental retardation, Down's syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and hearing, physical, and visual challenges. Children, adults, and family are served through a variety of community based services including residential group homes, supported apartment living, supported home living, host homes, and vocational training. Interns may work in a variety of areas, including job coaching and development, raising awareness of the program, fund-raising, church and public relations, becoming a partner or "buddy" for clients, and assisting with the nursing department. Background check and references required.

Garland Rehabilitation Center

3910 Cavalier
Garland, TX 75042

Shalonda Coleman, Assist. Dir.
972-272-6526

* This training center focuses on vocational training and counseling for developmentally and physically challenged individuals. Clients range from severely retarded to learning disabled and require assistance with job searches, cognitive re-training, vocational evaluations and training in addition to general counseling and mentoring. Client age ranges are from 18-60 years.

City of Garland - Holford Recreation Center

P.O. Box 469002
Garland, TX 75046-9002

Heather Lambert, Prog. Coord.
972-205-2619

* Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy available, in addition to aquatic rehabilitation for cognitive and brain-body coordination rehab. Age groups include very young children to senior citizens. Impairments include, brain trauma, cerebral vascular accidents, and developmental delays.

Neurological Surgeons of Dallas, Dr. W. Robert Hudgins

7515 Greenville Ave. Suite 1030
Dallas, TX 75231

Cheryl Martin
214-691-2111

* Interns are needed to assist with patient screens to determine their eligibility for treatment, working with the referral clerk to order the necessary post-operative procedures (ex. MRIs). Interns would possibly be allowed to sit in on patient exams, watch the doctor perform the Gamma-Knife procedure (which is a non-operative brain tumor surgery), and learn more about the equipment in the office including the DRX-900 which treats cervical and lumbar injuries. Additional information is available on the web at <http://www.drhudgins.com/index.php>.

Neuropsychology Associates

12820 Hillcrest Suite C 118
Dallas, TX 75230

Dr. William Bruce Jones
972-243-1667

* Interns will be working with brain trauma patients of all ages in a cognitive rehabilitation program utilizing computer games and board games to increase memory span and brain/motor functioning/coordination. Interns may have the opportunity to observe neuropsychological assessments and become involved in case studies, and may be involved in group therapy settings.

Fulbright and Associates
6210 Campbell Road, Ste 100
Dallas, TX 75248

Elliott
972-250-1705

* Interns will have the opportunity to observe neuropsychological evaluations and testing, as well as cognitive rehabilitation for brain injured patients. The opportunity to sit in on depositions given by Dr. Fulbright may also be a possibility. Interns may be taught to administer some of the evaluations as well as lead some of the cognitive rehabilitation sessions.

Pate Rehabilitation
2655 Villa Creek, Ste. 149
Dallas, TX 75234

Admissions Coordinator
972-241-9334

*Pate Rehabilitation is a treatment center for patients with acute traumatic brain injury. They offer physical, occupational, speech, and cognitive therapy. Interns will have the opportunity to observe and participate in rehabilitation activities. Treatment hours are from 9:00-3:30, Monday through Friday. Interested students should have at least a 3.25 GPA and a letter of recommendation from a professor.

HealthSouth Plano Rehabilitation Hospital
2800 West 15th Street
Plano, TX 75093

Jennifer Brookshire
972-612-9275
Anita Dewers, MOT, OTR
972-769-8940

* HealthSouth Rehab. Hospital provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, sports medicine services and psychological services. They also host a variety of health related support groups. Interns will be assisting physical therapists with dressing the patients, therapeutic dining, patient rotation of physical therapy exercises, "walking" patients for exercise or transportation, and in various other duties will increase the productivity of physical therapy sessions. Students may also have the option of being involved in other areas of therapy.

Senior Citizen Services

Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas
1215 Skiles
Dallas, TX 75204

Katie Dickinson, Assoc. Exec. Director
214-823-5700

* This multi-purpose agency for senior citizens provides a variety of services throughout the Dallas metroplex. Interns will become advocates for the elderly in areas of welfare, education, psychosocial and psychological support and be instrumental in bridging the gap between the family's generations. In addition, interns are needed as legal advocates in nursing home situations and are needed to handle crisis' and resolve problems efficiently.

Christian Care Center
1000 Wiggins Parkway
Mesquite, TX 75150

Kirsten James, LSW
972-686-3745

* Christian Care Center is large, non-profit retirement community located in Mesquite, TX. They house a full continuum of care including independent living, assisted living, Alzheimer's assisted living, and nursing care. They are committed to providing housing and health care services for senior adults in a loving and compassionate environment. Interns would have many opportunities for direct interaction with the elderly population throughout the community. Possible tasks/activities would include compiling social histories, assisting in assessing cognitive and emotional functioning, observing family meetings, and assisting residents in obtaining needed resources. They welcome any student with a desire to learn about this wonderful population.

Maurice Barnett Geriatric Wellness Center
401 West 16th Street
Plano, TX 75075

Courtney Horrath or Nancy Laughlin
972-941-7335

* This agency's mission is to help older adults achieve the highest level of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. They provide senior health analysis, evaluation, preventative medicine and wellness care, health education about existing conditions and prescription drugs. Senior and caregiver support groups are also available. Gerontological assessment, individual counseling, and resource referral are provided by social workers and expert interns. Interns are needed to work in various areas of the agency. For more information please visit <http://www.mbgwc.org/>.

Hospital Volunteer Services:

Parkland Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening Prog.
Parkland Memorial Hospital

Kris Owen, audiologist
214-456-8087

* The goal of this program is to identify hearing loss and begin intervention by 6 months. Interns will take part in ABR screening of newborns in the nursery, and will play a role in the management of patient data. Interns will also have the opportunity of being involved in the audiology facilities of several institutions in the medical center (Parkland, Children's, Aston Bldg) where students will observe pediatric ABR's, pediatric behavior audiological testing, vestibular testing, adult audios, hearing aid evaluations, and possibly cochlear implant evaluations.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
2222 Welborn Street
Dallas, TX

Debbie Bernard
214-559-7795

* The Scottish Rite Hospital is for children who have orthopedic disorders and learning disabilities. Interns will work in the Child Life department doing activities with children undergoing treatment. Interns may also check-in patients and shadow a Child Life Specialist. **When contacting Scottish Rite, students should inquire about volunteering or shadowing a Child Life Specialist for 8 hours a week to receive course credit at UTD. PLEASE DO NOT REFER TO THIS POSITION AS AN INTERNSHIP.**

Psychiatric Research Based Internships:

Callier Psychological Services

Callier Center for Communication Disorders
University of Texas at Dallas

Dr. Nezworski, Program Head
nezworsk@utdallas.edu

* This placement is most appropriate for students interested in child clinical psychology and is restricted to students with a GPA >3.70 who have completed Abnormal Psychology or Child Psychopathology. The intern will contribute to data collection and retrieval for several ongoing research projects including: comparison of nonverbal sequential processing scores and language ability in hearing impaired patients, analyzing patterns of parental stress associated with children's behavior problems, checking protocol compliance in psychology assessments of children and learning scoring rules for some psychology instruments. Interns will also work with psychology staff to complete patient chart reviews. Interested students should email Dr. Nezworski and include name, date of birth, student I.D. #, email address, and phone number.

UT Southwestern Medical School

Psychoneuroendocrine Research Program

Department of Psychiatry
5323 Harry Hines Blvd
Dallas, TX 75390-8849

E. Sherwood Brown, Ph.D., M.D.
Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Peterson
Tel. 214-645-6960
Fax: 214-645-8138

E-mail: Jackie.peterson@utsouthwestern.edu

Webpage <http://www2.utsouthwestern.edu/psychoendo>

- Interns are needed to assist in several research projects involving related to mood disorders in medically ill populations. We have ongoing studies using neuroimaging and neurocognitive testing to examine the effects of medications called corticosteroids (e.g. prednisone, Medrol) on the human hippocampus, and interventions that may protect the brain from the effects of these medications. In addition, we have research projects exploring the relationship between asthma and depression including a study looking at the effect on asthma of treating depressive symptoms. Finally, we have research studies examining the pharmacotherapy of patients with bipolar disorder and substance abuse. Interns will also help recruit patients for case studies by completing chart reviews and by visiting Parkland's Psychiatry Emergency Room. Interns will be able to observe patient psychiatric testing and physician assessments. All interns will learn to conduct online searches of major databases (e.g. Psychinfo, Current Contents). Very ambitious interns will be given the opportunity to conduct activities that will result in a publication. However, this is optional, and may require a time commitment of more than one semester.
- Students are requested to bring either a resume or curriculum vitae with course listings and research experience.

UTSW Medical School

Depression and Anxiety Disorders Program

Department of Psychiatry
6363 Forest Park Rd. Ste. 1300
Dallas, TX 75390

Tracey Greer, Ph.D.
214-648-0156

* Interns will assist in Dr. Trivedi's joint research/treatment program for depression and anxiety disorders. Interns will have the opportunity to develop familiarity with clinical diagnoses and evaluations with regard to mood and anxiety disorders, receive training for and administer phone screening interviews to potential clinical trial study participants, observe diagnostic interviews and practice co-rating the interviews, and develop clinical research skills and experience with manuscript preparation. Students must have taken **Abnormal Psychology** to be considered for this internship.

UTSW Medical School
Bipolar with Co-Occuring Disorders Research Clinic
Department of Psychiatry
5323 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75390-8828

Vicki A. Nejtek Ph.D.
214-645-8117

* Interns will assist in Dr. Nejtek's research on bipolar disorder with co-morbid cocaine or methamphetamine abuse and dependence. Students will assist with patient interviews, recruitment, and database information. Subjects in her studies consist of people with mental illness and addiction. Only mature senior level psychology or neuroscience majors are encouraged to apply. For more information please contact Dr. Nejtek at 214-645-8117.

Forensic Science:

City of Garland Police Department – Forensic Investigation Unit
1891 Forest Lane
Garland, TX 75042

John Mowery
Program Manager
972-205-2046
moweryj@ci.garland.tx.us

* Students will have the opportunity to work directly with crime scene investigators in the Forensic Investigation Unit. Duties include routine office work, assisting investigators with processing and evaluating evidence in the laboratory, and training on forensic science equipment (as time permits). The interns are required to read some forensic books and articles, as well as watch forensic training videos. Students will also be allowed to visit crime scenes with the investigators if a crime happens during their work shift. On scene duties include assisting with equipment, taking measurements, updating logs, assisting with interviews, and evidence collection and transport. If time permits students will be allowed to observe an investigator in court. Students must demonstrate a strong interest in Forensic Science/Psychology. A background check is required.

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