Note: Before contacting agencies, students should consult with the faculty member who will be supervising their internship or practicum for information regarding required hours, paperwork, etc. This is often accomplished during the Practicum Orientation which is held every fall and spring.

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Achievement Centers for Children

4255 Northfield Road
Highland Hills, Ohio 44128

Focus:
Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone:
Michelle Burnett
216-292-9700 ext. 289
michelle.burnett@achievementctrs.org

Population(s) Served:
Children with Autism

Opportunities for Intern:
Behavior management, social skills training,

Role of Intern:
Working in a classroom with children diagnosed with autism

Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Akron Area YMCA

50 South Main Street
Suite LL100
Akron, OH 44308
www.akronymca.org
childcare@akronymca.org
Contact Name and Phone: Amanda Trachok
330-983-5573
amandat@akronymca.org

Focus: Youth Development

Population(s) Served: Over 33 licensed sites
6 weeks to age 12 (generally grades K-5)
Typically summer day camp children range from 5-12 yrs

Opportunities for Intern: Unlimited - open to do just about anything
Before & After School Childcare Sites
Child care center
Aquatics
Administrative

Role of Intern: Anything that would meet their academic needs
Educational and Administrative Tasks
Summer Day Camp & Before/After school childcare
Specific age range can be accommodated

Minimum hours required: None – they meet the needs of the student based on the university’s requirements

Summer internships: Yes – Summer Day Camp
Administration

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: In most cases yes – may differ from one facility to another

Interview Required: In most cases yes – may differ from one facility to another

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes – can be completed thru Kent State University or any police department
Akron Area YMCA
Hope Early Care & Education Center
475 Ohio Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

Focus:
Early Life Education
Child Care

Contact Name and Phone: Amanda Howard
330-434-5900
amandah@akronymca.org

Population(s) Served: 6 weeks to 12 years old

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Akron Children’s Hospital

Development Office
One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308

[www.akronchildrens.org](http://www.akronchildrens.org)

Contact Name and Phone: Nicci Avalon
330-543-8185
navalon@chmaca.org

Population(s) Served:
Child advocacy and government
Tobacco/immunization
Safe Kids
Relate to things that she does
Community groups/collaborators
Broad range of ages- not seniors all children related

Opportunities for Intern: Within child advocacy and government relations

Role of Intern:
To assist Angie regarding government relations
Research and creating products related to childhood advocacy and government relations
Developing programs within the hospital

Minimum hours required: Dictated by the university- usually 8 hours or more

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None- most have been involved in childhood and family development
-Does help to have some background information in politics
-Look for people who are energetic and interested in research

Application Process: No

Interview Required: -Usually there is an interview
-GO through volunteer department as an intern
-Have immunizations up to date and go through employee process

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes - no payment hospital covers this, set up by government relations office
- Parking is also provided
Akron Children’s Hospital

RESPECT – Teen Violence Prevention Program

One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308

www.akronchildrens.org

Contact Name and Phone: Melissa McClain
330-620-4355
mmcclain@chmca.org

Population(s) Served: Mostly adolescents

Opportunities for Intern: Public Speaking
                        Program Planning

Role of Intern: Developing programs within the hospital

Minimum hours required: Dictated by the university

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required: None
Most have been involved in childhood and family development
Does help to have some background information in politics
Looking for energetic people interested in research

Application Process: No

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting
Yes
– Hospital covers payment, set up by government relations office
– Parking is also provided
Akron Children’s Hospital
Volunteer Office
One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308

www.akronchildrens.org
Contact Name and Phone: Whitney Romini, Volunteer Coordinator
330-543-8424
Varies based on department(s) of interest and availability

Focus:
Case Management
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Akron Community Foundation
345 West Cedar Street
Akron, Ohio 44307

www.akroncf.org
Contact Name and Phone: Theresa LaGrear
330-376-8522
acfmail@akroncs.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Akron Pregnancy Solutions and Services

3136 Manchester Road
Akron, Ohio 44319

www.pregsolutions.org

Contact Name and Phone: Wayne Morgret
330-644-4490
info@pregsolutions.org

Population(s) Served: Anyone who can get pregnant (teenagers are not our typical clients - more with college age)
Primarily late teens or early 20’s

Opportunities for Intern: Complex program- everything from educational series of course, counseling (family, crisis management)
Development program- marketing or donor relations

Role of Intern: -To learn and then at some point transition in to a completion of a project and interact with a client
-Step-by-step process

Minimum hours required: Based on the university (absolute minimum 6-8 hours a week but no maximum)

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: On a case-by-case basis

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: No
Akron Summit Community Actions, Inc.

55 E. Mill St.
Akron, Ohio 44309
330-376-7730
www.ascainc.org

Contact Name and Phone: Lorraine
330-572-8358

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:
Head Start (Birth- age 5)
Foster grandparent program (55 and over)
Several community programs for families

Opportunities for Intern:
Head Start Program

Role of Intern:
- Family development- working with a consultant to do different parent meetings and parent information.
- Work with children that have disabilities or mental health concerns and develop plans for them and interventions.

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes, but not in the head start program

Prerequisites required: No- maybe second or third year of school

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, student is responsible
Altercare of Louisville Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care, Inc.
7187 St. Francis St NE
Louisville, Ohio 44641

http://louisville.altercareonline.com/

Contact Name and Phone: Gwendolyn Aquino
330-875-4224

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Alzheimer’s Association

Greater East Ohio Area Chapter
70 West Streetsboro Street, Suite 201
Hudson, Ohio 44236

http://www.alz.org/akroncantonyoungstown/

Contact Name and Phone: Kaylene Way
800-272-3900

Population(s) Served: Older Adults
Caregivers
Professionals that deal with memory loss
Anyone working in the healthcare industry

Opportunities for Intern: Development (fundraising, public relations)
Opportunity in family services (support groups clients)

Role of Intern: To help coordinate events, reaching out to the media
Stuff envelopes to get in contact with the media
Planning events- organizing the actual events
Representing the organization at a health fair

Minimum hours required: None- but at least 8 hours a week (2 half days) would be good

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None- Look professional, need to represent the company.

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes- meet with development director or community development coordinator

Background check and fingerprinting No
American Heart Association

Akron Division
3505 Embassy parkway
Suite 100
Akron, Ohio 44333

www.heart.org
Contact Name and Phone: Alice Luse
                        330-664-1930

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
American Red Cross

Summit, Portage, and Medina Counties Chapter
501 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44266

http://www.redcross.org/local/northeast-ohio/about/locations/summit-portage-medina

Contact Name and Phone: Robin Barkley
330-535-6131

Focus:
Family Life Education
Case Management
Gerontology
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served:
Victims of disasters and emergencies

Opportunities for Intern:
Disaster Services - go out to school
Education and Training Department - includes aquatics
and water safety, CPR/First Aid
Transportation - transport clients to medical
appointments

Role of Intern:
Help provide relief to victims of disasters
Help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to
emergency situations

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting
Background Check - Agency completes this for you
Anna Maria of Aurora, Inc.

889 North Aurora Road
Aurora, Ohio 44202

http://www.annamariaofaurora.com/

Contact Name and Phone: Nathan Lippencott
nlippencott@annamariaofaurora.com
330-562-6171

Population(s) Served: Elder Care

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
The Arc of Summit and Portage Counties

3869 Darrow Road
Suite 109
Stow, Ohio 44224

http://www.arcsummitportage.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Leanne Saro
Executive Director
330-836-5863

Population(s) Served: Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Arden Courts of Bath

171 N. Cleveland Massillon Road
Akron, Ohio 44333

http://www.arden-courts.com/locations/arden-courts-of-bath/

Contact Name and Phone: 330-668-6889
Akron@arden-courts.com

Population(s) Served: Older Adults

Opportunities for Intern: Working with older adults with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Role of Intern: Program Services Assistant

Minimum hours required: 

Summer internships: 

Prerequisites required: 

Application Process: 

Interview Required: 

Background check and fingerprinting
Area Agency on Aging

Direction Home Akron Canton
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

http://www.directionhomeakroncanton.org/

Contact Name and Phone:
330-896-9172
info@services4aging.org

Population(s) Served:
Seniors who are 60+, Small population under 60 who are disabled

Opportunities for Intern:
Social Service-Licensed Social Workers
Registered Nurse
Fiscal/ IT/ Communications Department

Role of Intern:
Depends on which department:
Case management experience for each-elder rights
(advocates for seniors in nursing homes)
-work with both internal people and clients in facilities
-advocate and resolve issues on behalf of the seniors
-Students would work with case management people internally with patients and externally with consumers

Minimum hours required:
None- work with just about anybody

Summer internships:
Yes- right now they do unpaid internships during summer

Prerequisites required:
No requirements other than you are in the field of nursing or social work.

Application Process:
Yes

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Yes, paid and arranged by the agency because dealing with a fragile population
Asian Services in Action, Inc.  
730 Carroll Street  
Akron, OH 44304  

www.asiaohio.org  

Contact Name and Phone: Mao Vue  
Deputy Director  
330-535-3263  
mvue@asiaohio.org  

Population(s) Served: Asian Americans, Pacific Highlanders  

Opportunities for Intern:  
Role of Intern:  
Minimum hours required:  
Summer internships:  
Prerequisites required:  
Application Process:  
Interview Required:  
Background check and fingerprinting
Autism Speaks

4700 Rockside Rd. Suite 420
Independence, OH 44131

www.autismspeaks.org

Contact Name and Phone: Laura Hoffman
(216) 524-2842

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Battered Women’s Shelter
974 E. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305

www.scmcbws.org

Contact Name and Phone: Brittany Paliswat
330-860-5635
BrittanyP@scmcbws.org

Population(s) Served: Victims of family violence

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Berea Children’s Home and Family Services

(address will change depending on intern location)
3500 Carnegie
Cleveland, OH 44115

www.bchfs.org

Contact Name and Phone: Sheila Piskur
440-260-8552

Population(s) Served: Age 0-Adult

Opportunities for Intern: Home Family Treatment, Pro Kids, and Families Diversion Program

Role of Intern: Case Manager to a small case load

Minimum hours required: 10 hours

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Must be final year of degree

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, agency will arrange and pay for this
Big Brothers and Sisters of Portage County

705 Oakwood St., Suite 115
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

www.bbbs.org

Contact Name and Phone: Andrea Neidert
330-296-6655
info@bbsportage.org

Population(s) Served: Children 6-17

Focus:
Youth Development
Case Management

Opportunities for Intern:
- Case Work Maintenance: case contact by phone every month
- Matches between the volunteer and child

Role of Intern:
Work to facilitate the relationships between the volunteers and child
Plan group activities

Minimum hours required: 10 hours

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Have to be at least a junior

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes, come in and meet with Andrea (Interview first)

Background check and fingerprinting
Yes, student arranges it on their own but they are reimbursed by the agency
Boys and Girls Club of Lorain County
(address will change depending on intern location)
4111 Pearl Avenue
Lorain, OH 44055
http://loraincountybgc.com/

Contact Name and Phone: Jack Evans
330-773-3375

Population(s) Served: Ages 5-18

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management
Nonprofit Management

Opportunities for Intern:
- Marketing Department: every non-profit has this
- Unit Manager: principal of a school (looks after the staff who delivers the programs to the kids)
- Superintendent: to be an intern and be someone who would learn about the organization (vehicles, food service, maintenance, curriculum)

Role of Intern: Depend upon guidelines and expectations of internship (when and how many hours). What is it that the student is interested in? This would depend on the individual, university itself; time to put in, what their assignment would be. Then they will get as much experience as possible in their interest. Observing and independent work will depend on how much is put in previously

Minimum hours required: Depends on the semester and expectation of the university Tailored to make meaningful experience for that person – one that would really help them! Willing to come in and do what it takes to get experience they need

Summer internships: Yes- field trips which are 8am-5pm

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: No - but would like a nicely done Resume and C.V.

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, student is responsible for arranging and paying
Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve
_Eller Club_
888 Eller Ave
Akron, OH 44306

**Focus:**
Youth Development
Nonprofit Management

**Contact Name and Phone:**  Jacquelyn Minor
330-773-3909
jminor@wrkids.org

**Population(s) Served:**  Adolescents 13 – 18 years old

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve  
*Steve Wise Club*
889 Jonathan Ave  
Akron, OH 44306

**Focus:**  
Youth Development  
Nonprofit Management

**Contact Name and Phone:** Ashley M. Manning  
330-773-3375 ext. 18  
ashleymanning@wrkids.org

**Population(s) Served:** First grade – 12 years old

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**
Summer internships:

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Boys Hope Girls Hope

9619 Garfield Boulevard
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

http://bhghneo.com/

Contact Name and Phone: Amber Caldarelli
Academic Success Manager
acaldarelli@bhgh.org
Alex Peterson
apeterson@bhgh.org
(216)441-3980

Population(s) Served: Children and Adolescents

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Brookdale Stow Senior Living Solutions
5511 Fishcreek Road
Stow, Ohio 44224

https://www.brookdale.com/

Contact Name and Phone: Jeffrey Bailey
Clair Bridge Program Coordinator
330-342-0934
jeffrey.bailey@brookdale.com

Population(s) Served: Primarily seniors in assisted/independent living – but not limited to this population

Opportunities for Intern: Learn everything about the agency they could possibly learn – patient care and administrative aspects

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Building Futures Child Care Center

9310 Market Square Drive
Streetsboro, OH 44241

Focus: Child & Youth

Contact Name and Phone: Erin Jackson
330-626-5437
bldngftrs@aol.com

Population(s) Served: 6 weeks – 12 years

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Catholic Social Services of Summit County

812 Biruta Street
Akron, Ohio 44307

www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org

Contact Name and Phone: Nancy Pekar
330-762-7481

Focus: Family Life Education

Population(s) Served: Mostly poor - a few middle class in counseling (serves folks all ages and income levels)

Opportunities for Intern: Observation, Emergency Assistance- taking calls in regard for needs for utilities and housing assistance, Hot meal sites- help out (Tuesdays at 4-6), Food Pantry (Wednesdays from 1-4/5pm *can help pack in the morning), Parent Education Class (Wednesday from 6-8pm)

Role of Intern: 1) Observation
2) Placement Activity and Participating in a Program (some of the direct service)

Minimum hours required: None – determined by university or academic program

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: No - student will be required to have a resume
Write a brief one page paper as to what they want to accomplish at the agency (strengths and skills they have, and gain experience)

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting No
The Centers for Families and Children

4500 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
(additional locations in Cleveland/Cleveland Heights and surrounding area)

http://www.thecentersohio.org/

Focus:
- Nonprofit
- Child & Youth
- Family Life Edu.
- Case Management

Contact Name and Phone: Amanda McCay
216-432-7200 ext. 407
amanda.mccay@thecentersohio.org

Population(s) Served: Providing a broad array of services to families and children, including nutrition, literacy, health and wellness.

Opportunities for Intern: Ranked #1 internship program in Northeast Ohio (2011)

Role of Intern: See website

Minimum hours required: See website

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Child Guidance & Family Solutions

18 North Forge Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

www.cgfs.org

Contact Name and Phone:  Sally Dean
                          330-762-0591
                          deans@cgfs.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health:

**Focus:**

**Canton Office**
919 2nd St. N.E.
Canton, OH 44704
Phone: 330-454-7917

**Belden Office**
4641 Fulton Dr. N.W.
Canton, OH 44718
Phone: 330-433-6075

**Alliance Office**
1207 West State St. Suite G
Alliance, OH 44601
Phone: 330-823-5335

www.childandadolescent.org

**Contact Name and Phone:** Sally Sutterfield,
330-454-7917 ext. 215

Kay Lanier
330-454-7917 ext. 217

**Population(s) Served:** Children with emotional and behavioral difficulties

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:** No

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Children’s Advantage-Portage County

520 North Chestnut Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

[www.childrensadvantage.org](http://www.childrensadvantage.org)

Contact Name and Phone: Mary McCracken
330-296-5552

Population(s) Served: Children from ages 2-18, maybe 19 if still in high school

Opportunities for Intern: Case Management

Role of Intern: They are given clients- and they are their case manager

Minimum hours required: University or academic program determines hours

Summer internships: No- not enough clients

Prerequisites required: Good if student has had some type of mental health or psychology courses

Application Process: No

Interview Required: Interview process (meet with 2 people, one being Mary)

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes - done by agency
Children’s Hunger Alliance:

Central Ohio Office
1105 Schrock Road, Suite 505
Columbus, Ohio 43229
800-227-6446
614-341-7700

Northeast Ohio Office
4415 Euclid Avenue, Suite 301
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
216-541-5915

www.childrenshungeralliance.org

Focus:
Family Life Education

Contact Name and Phone:
Amy Pritchard (Central Office)
1-800-341-7700

Population(s) Served:
Infants to high school seniors

Opportunities for Intern:
Marketing, Development, After School Programs

Role of Intern:
Depends on where the student is placed - would be a support role

Minimum hours required:
Depends on the position and what amount of work the student has available

Summer internships:
No

Prerequisites required:
Depends on what the student is looking for. Normally look for people interested in the areas of development, marketing, or event planning

Application Process:
Yes

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Only if intern is working with children, then agency would cover
City of Twinsburg

10075 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Focus:
Gerontology
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:  Laura Siefer
330-963-8722
lsiefer@twinsburg.oh.us

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Coleman Professional Services

Coleman Pregnancy Center
5982 Rhodes Road
Kent, Ohio 44240

Focus:
Family Life Education
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:
Ru Conaway
330-676-6842
pregnancy@colemanservices.org

Population(s) Served:
Individuals who suspect to be pregnant, know they are pregnant, or have a child less than one year of age

Opportunities for Intern:
Direct client care, non-profit administration, marketing, case management, maternal and child education

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
**Coleman Professional Services**  
*Adult Day Services*  
6695 North Chestnut Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  

889 North Aurora Road  
Aurora, Ohio 44202  

[www.coleman-adultday.com](http://www.coleman-adultday.com)  
**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Mandy Zantow  
330-676-6949  
amanda.zantow@colemanservices.org  

**Focus:**  
Family Life Education  
Nonprofit Management  
Gerontology  

**Population(s) Served:** Seniors and individuals with developmental disabilities  

**Opportunities for Intern:** Senior Companion, Coleman Adult Day Services provides a medical model of daytime care in a social setting, offering caregiver relief in a supportive and stimulating environment. Services include medication management, recreational and therapeutic activities, assistance with personal care needs and meals.  

**Role of Intern:** Engage clients in meaningful recreation while providing positive social interaction, assist clients during arrival process and departure process, and aid and support CADS Staff in programming and execution of programming designed to increase physical, cognitive and social functioning  

**Minimum hours required:** Determined by the requirements of the student’s program.  

**Summer internships:** Yes  

**Prerequisites required:** No prior experience is required  

**Application Process:** Yes  

**Interview Required:** Yes  

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
Local legal background checks are required and completed at the agency’s expense
Coleman Professional Services
Mailing: 5982 Rhodes Rd
Kent, OH 44240
www.coleman-professional.com

Physical address of internship:
Coleman Adult Day Services
6695 North Chestnut
Ravenna, Ohio 44266 or
889 N. Aurora Road
Aurora, OH 44202
www.coleman-adultday.com

Contact Name and Phone:
Mandy Zantow
330-676-6949

Population(s) Served:
Seniors and individuals with developmental disabilities

Opportunities for Intern:
Senior Companion, Coleman Adult Day Services
provides a medical model of daytime care in a social setting, offering caregiver relief in a supportive and stimulating environment. Services include medication management, recreational and therapeutic activities, assistance with personal care needs and meals.

Role ofIntern:
Engage clients in meaningful recreation while providing positive social interaction, assist clients during arrival process and departure process, and aid and support CADS Staff in programming and execution of programming designed to increase physical, cognitive and social functioning

Minimum hours required:
Determined by the requirements of the student’s program.

Summer internships:
Yes

Prerequisites required:
No prior experience is required

Application Process:
Yes

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Local legal background checks are required and completed at the agency’s expense.
Coleman Professional Services  
5982 Rhodes Rd  
Kent, OH 44240  
[www.coleman-professional.com](http://www.coleman-professional.com) and

Coleman Behavioral Health  
400 W. Tuscarawas Street, Suite 200  
Canton, OH 44705

**Contact Name and Phone:** Mandy Zantow  
330-676-6949

**Population(s) Served:** Adults with mental illness and/or addiction issues

**Opportunities for Intern:** Coleman Behavioral Health provides case management services to adults who are experiencing severe and persistent mental illness. This service is provided to individuals to accomplish the ongoing assessment of needs, assistance in managing basic needs and the development of daily living skills. Case management assists with coordination of services, finding needed community services, advocacy and outreach, individual and family education and training, as well as eliminating barriers to seeking or maintaining education and employment.

**Role of Intern:** Assistant to case managers, Outreach person served as assigned. Assist persons served in meeting ISP goals, Participate in the development and accomplishment of hospital discharge plans for the person(s) served, and Provide assistance in crisis intervention and stabilization as needed.

**Minimum hours required:** Hours are determined by the requirements of the student’s program.

**Summer internships:** Yes

**Prerequisites required:** No prior experience is required

**Application Process:** Yes

**Interview Required:** Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
Students required to have clean driving record & criminal background. (Background checks required at expense of the student - Coleman will reimburse $20 of the fee)
**Coleman Professional Services**  
Mailing: 5982 Rhodes Rd  
Kent, OH 44240  
www.coleman-professional.com

Physical address of internship:  
Coleman Behavioral Health  
3920 Lovers Lane  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
www.coleman-residential.com

**Focus:**  
Family Life Education  
Nonprofit Management

**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Mandy Zantow  
330-676-6949

**Population(s) Served:**  
Adults with mental illness and/or addiction issues who are in crisis

**Opportunities for Intern:**  
Coleman Behavioral Health provides crisis support, supervision and individualized clinical treatment with an eleven-bed unit. The service is designed to help individuals who are experiencing serious emotional problems that do not require hospitalization, but may require more intensive treatment than outpatient therapy. Our program can also shorten a person’s length of stay in the hospital by providing a transition from inpatient to community treatment. The program offers medication intervention, coordination of internal/external services, or linkage with other treatment and resources.

**Role of Intern:**  
Engage clients in meaningful recreation while providing positive social interaction. Aid and support Crisis staff in programming and execution of programming. Following close observation and with staff support, undergraduate will be required to create, implement and execute creative programming to assist clients. Provide positive and healthy role modeling. Assist staff with lunch, dinner and snack preparation, and Light clean up duties following meals and snack.

**Minimum hours required:**  
Open 24/7 - hours determined by student’s program

**Summer internships:**  
Yes

**Prerequisites required:**  
None

**Application Process:**  
Yes

**Interview Required:**  
Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting:**  
Local legal background checks are required and are completed at the agency’s expense.
Coleman Professional Services
5982 Rhodes Rd
Kent, OH  44240

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Fundraising/Development

www.coleman-professional.com
www.coleman-foundation.com

Contact Name and Phone: Mandy Zantow 330-676-6949

Population(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Opportunities for Intern: Coleman Foundation is a philanthropic organization designed to support children, families and older adults facing mental health and rehabilitation challenges. The Foundation supports Coleman Professional Services and other organizations that provide excellence in advocacy, leadership and education in mental health and rehabilitation services.

Role of Intern: Assist Director of Annual Giving with event planning duties as assigned, Create draft of annual fund letter, Conduct assigned prospect research for Executive Director, Assist staff in answering phones and other general office duties, and Processing mail.

Minimum hours required: Opportunities available M-F from 8:30am-5:00pm. Minimum hours are determined by the requirements of the student’s program.

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: No prior experience is required

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Local legal background checks are required and are completed at the agency’s expense.
**Coleman Professional Services**
Mailing: 5982 Rhodes Rd
Kent, OH  44240
www.coleman-professional.com

Physical: Coleman Mediation
400 W. Tuscarawas Street, Suite 200
Canton, OH  44705
www.coleman-mediation.com

**Contact Name and Phone:** Mandy Zantow
330-676-6949

**Focus:** Family Life Education

**Population(s) Served:** Individuals seeking assistance with conflict resolution

**Opportunities for Intern:** The mission of Coleman Mediation is to mediate disputes, teach conflict resolution skills, and conduct public education and outreach to those who live or work in Stark, Summit and Portage Counties. Coleman Mediation supports and guides disputants in defining and clarifying issues, reducing obstacles to communication, exploring possible options and reaching a mutually satisfactory agreement.

**Role of Intern:** Assist mediators with: Phone calls/sending faxes, Reviewing and filing paperwork, Accessing Resources for persons served and Meeting needs of persons served. Assist with meeting agency goals.

**Minimum hours required:** Opportunities available in Stark County, M-F 8:30am-5:00pm. Minimum hours are determined by the requirements of the student’s program.

**Summer internships:** Yes

**Prerequisites required:** No prior experience is required

**Application Process:** Yes

**Interview Required:** Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting** Local legal background checks are required and are completed at the agency’s expense.
Coleman Professional Services
Mailing Address:
5982 Rhodes Rd
Kent, OH 44240

Focus: Nonprofit Management

www.coleman-professional.com

Contact Name and Phone: Mandy Zantow
330-676-6949

Population(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Opportunities for Intern: Coleman Professional Services is a nationally recognized not-for-profit provider of behavioral health and rehabilitation programs that improve the lives of individuals, families and businesses in Northeast Ohio. The company relies on an enterprise business model to diversify its funding. Coleman Foundation and three enterprise companies produce more than 25% of the company’s funding for its award winning programs.

Role of Intern: Students are able to tailor this internship to best fit their needs and interests. Interns may attend board meetings, assist in the Fiscal, Human Resources, and Foundation departments to gain a better understanding of how nonprofit organizations operate.

Minimum hours required: Opportunities available M-F 8:30-5:00pm. Minimum hours determined by requirements of student’s program.

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: No prior experience is required

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting Local legal background checks are required and are completed at the agency’s expense.
**Coleman Professional Services**  
Mailing: 5982 Rhodes Rd  
Kent, OH  44240  
www.coleman-professional.com  
Physical: 3920 Lovers Lane  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

**Focus:**  
Family Life Education  
Nonprofit Management  
Grp .Case Management

**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Mandy Zantow  
330-676-6949

**Population(s) Served:**  
Adults with mental illness and/or addiction issues

**Opportunities for Intern:**  
Options Community Support and Recovery places a high value on providing people opportunities to participate in reintegration through education, support and skill building. Recovery is a personal process. Session leaders provide support and tools to assist the individual as she/he reconnects with life goals, hopes and dreams.

**Role of Intern:**  
Engage clients in meaningful recreation while providing positive social interaction, Aid and support Options staff in programming and execution of programming. Following close observation and with staff support, undergraduate will be required to create, implement and execute creative programming to assist clients, Provide positive and healthy role modeling, Assist staff with lunch and snack preparation and Light clean up duties following lunch and snack.

**Minimum hours required:**  
Determined by requirements of student’s program

**Summer internships:**  
Yes

**Prerequisites required:**  
No experience is required

**Application Process:**  
Yes

**Interview Required:**  
Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
Local legal background checks are required and are completed at the agency’s expense.
Community Action Council of Portage County

1036 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 917
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

http://www.cacportage.net/

Contact Name and Phone: Amy Adams
Grant Coordinator & Director
330-297-1456 ext. 104
aadams@cacportage.net
amy.adams@ravennaschools.us

Focus:
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:
Ages 5 - 15

Opportunities for Intern:
After school and summer programs for students

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Community Action Wayne/Medina

Wayne County
905 Pittsburgh Avenue
Wooster, Ohio 44691

http://www.cawm.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Kim Croftcheck
330-264-8677
kcroftcheck@cawm.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
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www.ccfa.org

**Contact Name and Phone:** Catie Dargue  
216-524-7700  
cdargue@ccfa.org

**Population(s) Served:** All patients with Crohn’s and Colitis in the Northeast Ohio (23,000)

**Opportunities for Intern:** Fundraising and Development

**Role of Intern:** Might change season to season depending on the fundraising event

**Minimum hours required:** None: Ask for at least 10

**Summer internships:** Yes

**Prerequisites required:** None

**Application Process:** Yes

**Interview Required:** Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
Background check required - The organization handles fee
Crossroads Hospice:
3743 Boettler Oaks Dr.
Suite E
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

www.crossroadshospice.com
Contact Name and Phone: Nikki Becher
330-899-9100
nicole.becher@crossroadshospice.com

Population(s) Served: Individuals in the later stages of life.
Opportunities for Intern:
Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:
Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Focus:

www.nps.gov/cuva/supportyourpark/internships.htm

Contact Name and Phone: Jamie Walters
330-657-2142
jwalters@forcvnp.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
### CYO Adult Day Services

812 Biruta Street  
Akron, Ohio 44307

http://ccdocle.org/program/summit-adult-day-services

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**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Mari Beth Hutchens-Saxer  
330-762-2000  
mhutchenssaxer@ccdocle.org

**Population(s) Served:**  
Older Adults or those with developmental disabilities

**Opportunities for Intern:**  
Work with a social worker and recreational therapist  
Combinations of experience  
Social work or recreational activities

**Role of Intern:**  
Understand the therapy benefit  
Becoming familiar with the population they serve (participant and family)  
Work directly under the social worker doing case history (learning assessments and follow-up with clients)

**Minimum hours required:**  
Up to the university - Open Mon-Fri 7-5pm

**Summer internships:**  
Yes

**Prerequisites required:**  
None

**Application Process:**  
Yes

**Interview Required:**  
N/A

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
Yes, agency will do it for you!
**Danbury Senior Living**

1695 Queens Gate Circle  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221


**Contact Name and Phone:** Kathleen Langer-Champlin, LNHA  
(330)928-6757  
kchamplin@danburyseniorliving.com

**Population(s) Served:** Older adults

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland

3601 S. Green Road, Suite 100
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

http://www.diabetespartnership.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Molly Smith
216-591-0800
information@diabetespartnership.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern: Always looking for help with special projects and/or mailings. Other opportunities include sorting, filing and data entry.

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Direction Home – Akron/Canton

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Focus:
Family Life Education
Nonprofit Management
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:
Lynnette Witte, LSW
800-421-7277
lwitte@directionhomeakroncanton.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio

3659 Green Road, Suite #220
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

http://www.diversitycenterneo.org/

Contact Name and Phone:

216-752-3000
info@diversitycenterneo.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern: Race Relations / Diversity Issues

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Early Childhood Resource Center

1718 Cleveland Avenue NW
Canton, Ohio 44641

http://www.ecresourcecenter.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Mary Brady
330-491-3272
mbrady@ecresourcecenter.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
East Akron YMCA

Phoenix School and Youth Alternative Program
888 Jonathan Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44306

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Youth Development
Case Management

www.akronymca.org/phoenixschool.aspx
Contact Name and Phone: Mona Hartshorn
330-784-0408

Population(s) Served: Grades 4-12; Special Education and regular education that are placed at the center because of their behavior through court and area schools

Opportunities for Intern: Criminal Justice
Social Work
Family Studies (check on that)

Role of Intern: They could assist the case managers by doing crisis intervention and individual one on one discussion with behavior, Escorting students around the building, Check in with dismissal, and Check student’s work with them.

Minimum hours required: None- based on what is required for you!

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: N/A

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting Yes both, if the program doesn’t provide it, then the center can set up and provide it for you!
Faith in Action- Interfaith Caregivers Program

50 N. Prospect St.
Akron, Ohio 44304

www.fianationalnetwork.org

Contact Name and Phone: Sandy Alexander
330-922-1900

Population(s) Served: Primarily elderly people- but not limited to this population

Opportunities for Intern: Learn everything about the agency they could possibly learn - Patient care and administrative aspects

Role of Intern: To assist the executive director in all aspects of the organization

Minimum hours required: None - Flexible

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None; only an interest in nonprofit and helping people

Application Process: No – Just Resume

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: It is a possibility if they do volunteer work- Agency would be responsible

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Family and Community Services of Portage County

Place of Peace and Miller Community House
705 Oakwood St., Suite 201
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

www.portagefamilies.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Dev.
Case Management
Gerontology
Nonprofit Management

Contact Name and Phone: Carol Beatty - Shelter Services - she may direct you to the program managers of the site
330-297-7027 ext. 309

Population(s) Served:
Serves all different populations (Birth-senior)

Opportunities for Intern:
Anything depending on the student’s interest (broad, over 40 different programs), Direct service, Work with children, adults, seniors, veterans, and Develop writing skills

Role of Intern:
Depends on the student’s interest

Minimum hours required:
It is at the student’s discretion

Summer internships:
Yes

Prerequisites required:
No- Looking for someone who is open to learning and has an open mind.

Application Process:
Yes

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Yes, agency will arrange and cover (unless student is out of state- then there is a cost to that)
Family and Community Services of Portage County

*Place of Peace and Safer Futures*

705 Oakwood St., Suite 221
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

[www.portagefamilies.org](http://www.portagefamilies.org)

**Contact Name and Phone:**
Asia-Lee Ryan
330-296-4522
aryan@fcsohio.org
placeofpeace@fcsohio.org
and
Felicia Johnson (Safer Futures)

**Population(s) Served:**

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**
- Monitoring, documenting supervised visitation
- Facilitating safe exchanges of children
- Coordinating activities for clients (children)
- Working with youth advocate to identify client needs and available resources.

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Family and Community Services of Portage County
705 Oakwood St., Suite 201
Ravenna, Ohio 44266
www.portagefamilies.org

Focus:
Youth Development (Path Program)
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone: Cathey DeBord- Housing Services
330-297-7027 ext. 308

Population(s) Served: Serve Across Lifespan
-Elderly
-Mental Health

Opportunities for Intern: -Shelters
-Mental Health
-Housing and emergency support
-Victims of domestic violence
-Poverty (Macro Approach)

Role of Intern: -Learning about emergency services within the community, Crisis Management, Home based case management (homeless families) - Coordinate them for families, and On-site support

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Work with the university in terms of this

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting Yes, student may have to cover but agency will reimburse- same process as employment
Family and Community Services of Portage County  
705 Oakwood St., Suite 107  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

www.portagefamilies.org  
Contact Name and Phone: Bonnie Wilson  
330-297-7029 Ext.371  
bwilson@portagefamilies.org

Population(s) Served:  
Opportunities for Intern: Fundraising

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required: None  
Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Work with the university in terms of this  
Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting  
Yes, student may have to cover but agency will reimburse- same process as employment
Family and Community Services of Portage County  
143 Gougler Avenue  
Kent, Ohio 44240  
www.portagefamilies.org  

Focus:  
Gerontology  
Case Management  

Contact Name and Phone:  
Tracy Depp - Counseling Services  
330-677-4124 ext.26  

Population(s) Served:  
Birth - Death; Programs are divided  

Opportunities for Intern:  
Students from the family consumer studies into the senior track program  

Role of Intern:  
Shadow case manager- not allowed to work one on one without supervisor being present, Help with paperwork and charting  

Minimum hours required:  
None- work around the student’s schedule  

Summer internships:  
Yes  

Prerequisites required:  
None - Is looking for someone who has a passion for this kind of work. Know at least basics of gerontology  

Application Process:  
Volunteer application  

Interview Required:  
N/A  

Background check and fingerprinting  
Yes, agency will arrange and cover is student has lived in Ohio for 5 years otherwise student is responsible
Family and Community Services of Portage County
1211 Anita Drive
Kent, Ohio 44240
www.portagefamilies.org

Focus:
Gerontology
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone: Jenn Richards,
330-673-0034
jrichards@portagefamilies.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required: None- work around the student’s schedule

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required:

Application Process: Volunteer application

Interview Required: N/A

Background check and fingerprinting Yes, agency will arrange and cover is student has lived
in Ohio for 5 years otherwise student is responsible
Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center

16497 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com

Focus:
Case Management
Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone:
Melissa Hauserman
440-708-0013 Ext. 124
mhauserman@fieldstonefarmtrc.com

Population(s) Served:
Individuals with disabilities

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:
Yes

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
First Call for Help

218 West Main
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Contact Name and Phone: Erin Dunbar
330-297-4636

Population(s) Served: Portage County- all populations desiring information

Opportunities for Intern:
1) Receive telephone calls/walk in requests for information of services
2) Collect data for agency statistics and updates
3) Follow-up calls to clients regarding referrals for assistance
4) Special Projects as desired

Role of Intern:
- Answering the calls as an information referral specialist
- Update information on the database
- A variation of responsibilities

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: N/A

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: No
**Freedom House**

1213 Anita Drive  
Kent, Ohio 44240

[http://kentfreedomhouse.org](http://kentfreedomhouse.org)

**Focus:**  
Family Life Education  
Nonprofit  
Case Management

**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Jason Davis/Ryan Everett/Colleen Reaman  
(330)673-0705  
jdavis@fcsohio.org

**Population(s) Served:**  
Organization works to end homelessness among veterans and assist them in achieving greater self-sufficiency.

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Freedom House for Women
Akron, Ohio
http://www.fh4women.org

Contact Name and Phone:

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
The Gathering Place

West Campus:
800 Sharon Drive
Westlake, Ohio 44145

East Campus:
23300 Commerce Park
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

http://www.touchedbycancer.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Casey Durkin, Director of Children’s Program
216-455-1523
durkin@touchedbycancer.org
Beth Darmstadter, MPH, Chief Development Officer
216-455-1505
darmstadter@touchedbycancer.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Nonprofit
Case Management
Gerontology

Population(s) Served: The agency works to support, educate and empower individuals and families touched by cancer through programs and services provided free of charge.

Opportunities for Intern: Please contact the agency for more information

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Geauga County Help Me Grow

8200 Cedar Rd.
Chesterland, Ohio 44026

www.geaugaffc.org/helpmegrow

Contact Name and Phone: Liz St. James
440-729-5250 ext. 1530

Focus: Case Management

Population(s) Served: Ages 0-3

Opportunities for Intern: Help Me Grow
Paperwork in other programs

Role of Intern: Depends on the time of year

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Need to go through Geauga County Board

Application Process: No

Interview Required: No

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes and a physical, agency will cover this
Geauga County Jobs & Family Services
12480 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon, Ohio 44024

http://geaugajfs.org/
Contact Name and Phone: Melanie Becker
440-285-1262
melanie.becker@jfs.ohio.gov

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Geauga County Juvenile Court

231 Main St.
Chardon, Ohio 44024

www.geaugacourts.org

Contact Name and Phone: Michele Schroeder
440-279-1836

Population(s) Served: Before birth to age 21; Anyone coming to the juvenile court that has come to their attention that lives in Geauga county or committed an offense

Opportunities for Intern: Probation department in a juvenile court

Role of Intern: Assisting probation staff

Minimum hours required: None- they will work with the university

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Helps if they have a background in criminal justice and social service- need to be 21 years old

Application Process: Yes – download online; Resume and documentation for requirements from the university

Interview Required: N/A

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes and drivers license check- Agency covers this
Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio

345 White Pond Dr.
Akron, Ohio 44320

http://www.gsneo.org/

Laura Liptak
330-983-0398

Focus:
Youth Development
Family Life Education
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served:
Girl’s K-12 and adult volunteer members

Opportunities for Intern:
No formal opportunities in place; possible positions in communications, finance, human resources, programming & development, and outdoor recreation (summer months only) - whatever opportunity a student is looking for experience in.

Role of Intern:
Roles and responsibilities assigned by direct supervisor; limited supervision if working in corporate office, more supervision with outdoors opportunities with youth

Minimum hours required:
None

Summer internships:
Yes

Prerequisites required:
None; some knowledge or understand of area of interest

Application Process:
Yes

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Yes; done in-house. Agency will cover the fees
Girls on the Run – Northeast Ohio
140 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

http://www.gotrnortheastohio.org/html/

Contact Name and Phone: Robyn Cutler
Executive Director
234-206-0786
robyn.cutler@girlsontherun.org

Focus:
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc.  

2528 State Route 59  
Kent, Ohio 44240  

http://www.goodwillakron.org/  

Contact Name and Phone:  Heather Schaefer, M.A. Ed.  
Volunteer Services Coordinator  
330-724-6995  
hschafer@goodwillakron.org  

Population(s) Served:  Individuals seeking employment  

Opportunities for Intern:  

Role of Intern:  

Minimum hours required:  

Summer internships:  

Prerequisites required:  

Application Process:  

Interview Required:  

Background check and fingerprinting
**Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc.**  
*Dot2Dot Program and YEOW*

570 East Waterloo Road  
Akron, Ohio 44319


**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Rebecca Vujanov, MA, CDCA  
Case Manager  
330-724-6995 ext. 423  
rvujanov@goodwillakron.org

**Population(s) Served:**  
Foster youth at risk or academic problems

**Opportunities for Intern:**  
Shadow case manager, work reviews, work with youth, ensuring academic progression and attendance, meetings

**Role of Intern:**  
Orientation, education & tutoring, documentation

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**  
Yes

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Greenleaf Family Center
212 E. Exchange St.
Akron, Ohio 44304

www.greenleafctr.org
Contact Name and Phone: Kristin Tyree
tkristin@greenleafctr.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management

Population(s) Served: Serve elementary students and adults (court ordered from CSB) Parenting class with teenagers

Opportunities for Intern: Mainly two departments:
1) Teenage Parent Program (April Brewer) - case management, support groups, deal with teenage mothers that are pregnant or have young children
2) Family Wellness Program (Danielle Maggiore) - Anti-bullying program

Role of Intern: The role of an observer; Learning everything and being a facilitator and teacher (running groups), learning paperwork and documentation

Minimum hours required: 15 hours (in order to be beneficial for the student and Danielle)

Summer internships: No- depends on interest

Prerequisites required: Experience in working with families or children Depends on how the intern presented his/herself

Application Process: Yes; On-site during interview

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, the agency will covers this
Habitat for Humanity of Portage County

6630 Cleveland Road, P.O. Box 306
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

http://habitatofportage.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Rachel Kerns
Executive Director
330-296-2880
614-519-9707
rkerns@habitatofportage.org

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served: Families seeking affordable housing

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
**Hattie Larlham**

9772 Diagonal Road  
Mantua, Ohio 44255  
(330)274-2272  

**Focus:**  
Case Management  
Family Life Education

**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Stacy Hilinski, Human Resources Specialist  
Ext. 3096, stacy.hilinski@hattielarlham.org  
Erin Love, Volunteer Assistant  
Ext. 3866, erin.love@hattielarlham.org  
Cassandra McMinn, Recreation Coordinator/Therapist  
Ext. 3113, cassandra.mcminn@hattielarlham.org

**Population(s) Served:**  
Developmental disabilities

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Hattie Larlham  
*Hattie’s Food Hub*  
395 Douglas Street  
Akron, Ohio 44307

**Focus:** Case Management

**Contact Name and Phone:** Zac Rheinberger  
330-760-2876  
zac.rheinberger@hattielarlham.org

**Population(s) Served:**

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

Minimum hours required:  
Summer internships:

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

Background check and fingerprinting
Haven of Rest Ministries

175 E. Market Street, P.O. Box 547
Akron, Ohio 44309

https://havenofrest.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Jake Anderson, Human Resources
Hannah Rodgers, Communications Specialist
(330)535-1563
hrodgers@havenofrest.org

Population(s) Served: Children & Adults in need

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Heather Knoll Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

1134 North Avenue
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

http://sprengerhealthcare.com/communities/heather-knoll/8

Contact Name and Phone: Bambi Gross
bgross@sprengerhealthcare.com
330-688-8600

Population(s) Served: Older Adults

Opportunities for Intern: Helping older adults with outings, and coordinating activities.

Role of Intern: Activities Assistant

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
**Highlands Teen Pregnancy Shelter**

262 South Avenue  
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

http://sheltercareinc.org/programsministries/the-highlands/

**Contact Name and Phone:** Mary Kay Dotterer  
m.dotterer@sheltercareinc.org  
330-633-9474

**Population(s) Served:** Teens & Babies

**Opportunities for Intern:** Teaching Life Skills & Parenting Skills

**Role of Intern:** Direct Care Worker

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Hillel at Kent State
613 East Summit Street
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://kent.hillel.org/
Contact Name and Phone: Alyssa Rothstein
330-678-0397
alyssalrothstein@gmail.com, arothst1@kent.edu

Focus:
Student Engagement

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern: Program coordination

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Hope Homes, Inc.
2300 Call Road
Stow, Ohio 44224

http://www.hopehomes.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Gwendolyn Matthews/Barb Tisch/John Lewis
330-686-5342/330-714-5499

gwen@hopehomes.org, btisch@hopehomes.org,
jlewis@hopehomes.org

Population(s) Served: Adults with developmental disabilities and special needs

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Hospice of the Western Reserve

300 East 185th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44119

http://www.hospicewr.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Julie McBee
216-383-3733
jmcbee@hospicewr.org

Population(s) Served: Older Adults

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern: Spending time with multiple team members, with an ‘interdisciplinary’ approach.

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Independence of Portage County, Inc.
262 East Main Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

www.independenceofportage.org
Contact Name and Phone: Michelle Madden
330-296-2851 ext.207

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served: Primarily adults with developmental disabilities

Opportunities for Intern: Varies - Interns typically come in and tell them what they are interested in

Role of Intern: Depends on what the intern wants to do

Minimum hours required: None - based on the university

Summer internships: Yes - more around physical therapy

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes - agency will set it up and depending on the level of internship, agency may or may not cover
Interfaith Caregivers Program

50 N. Prospect Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

http://www.icpakron.org/
Contact Name and Phone: Sandy Alexander
330-922-1900
icpakron@gmail.com

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
International Institute of Akron  Focus:
207 E. Tallmadge Ave  Nonprofit Management
Akron, Ohio 44310

www.iiakron.org  Contact Name and Phone: Ming-Hao Shiao
Director of Education & Employment  ming-hao.shiao@iiakron.org
330-376-5106

Population(s) Served: Immigrants

Opportunities for Intern: Social work, fund development, teaching, social media, immigration assistance

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Summer Internship & Volunteer Opportunities
The International Institute of Akron is currently searching for skilled, professional, and enthusiastic volunteers and interns for our summer programs.

ABOUT US
The International Institute of Akron (IIA) is a leader in the ever-expanding international community in Summit County, Ohio. We are based in the North Hill neighborhood of Akron. A nonprofit agency founded in 1916, IIA welcomes new Americans to Akron to make our community their home.

![Image of a group of people]

OUR MISSION
Our mission is to contribute to the well-being of our community by creating and implementing programs and services that assist those born outside the United States to integrate into American society. We work to promote public awareness of the value of ethnic diversity and to encourage international communication.

We are currently looking for applicants in the following areas:
- Communications
- U.S. Citizenship & Education
- Fund Development
- Graphic Design
- Immigration
- Tour Guide
- Volunteer Coordinator (Michael Collins)

For more information, contact:
Mike.collins@iia Akron.org
330-376-5106 ext. 135
Jordan Community Resource Center

3691 Lee Road Suite 206
Shaker Heights, 44120

http://www.jordan4change.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Lucretia Wagner
216-441-2496
luretiawagner45@yahoo.com

Focus:
Case Management
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Judson Park Retirement Community

2181 Ambleside Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

http://www.judsonsmartliving.org/judson-park/

Focus:
Gerontology

Contact Name and Phone:    Delisha Scott
                           216-791-7037

Population(s) Served:       Senior Living

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:            Learning activities, lead volunteer activities and
                           experiences, design workshops

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:       Yes

Interview Required:        Yes

Background check and
fingerprinting
Judson Services, Inc.
University Circle
Cleveland, Ohio

Focus:
Sales and Marketing
Gerontology

Contact Name and Phone:
Heather Freemont
hfreemont@judsonsmartliving.org
440-247-1317

Population(s) Served:
Seniors

Opportunities for Intern:
Advertising, event planning, direct mail marketing,
updating website, managing social media, sales process

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:
12 - 20 hours per week

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:
Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status

Application Process:
Yes

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting
**Junior Achievement**

P.O Box 26006  
Akron, Ohio 44319


**Focus:**  
Family Life Education  
Youth Development  
Nonprofit Management

**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Denice Schafer  
330-434-1875

**Population(s) Served:**  
Kindergarten-12th grade children; program Delivered within schools

**Opportunities for Intern:**  
Work in programming, volunteer recruitment, or in the development department

**Role of Intern:**  
Depends on the time of the year  
-Very project oriented based on the student’s interests

**Minimum hours required:**  
Flexible - based on student’s requirements; Mon-Fri 7-5pm

**Summer internships:**  
Yes

**Prerequisites required:**  
Not specified; freshman-sophomore year classes

**Application Process:**  
Yes

**Interview Required:**  
Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
No
Kelly’s Grief Center

420 West Main Street
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://www.kellysgriefcenter.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Jane Bissler
Ph.D., LPCC, FT
Clinical Counselor, Director
330-677-2000

Cathy Reeves
Executive Director
330-688-2056
creeves1019@sbcglobal.net

Population(s) Served: Bereaved Adults, Teens, and Children

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Kent Social Services
1066 S. Water St.
Kent, Ohio 44240

https://fcsohio.org/index.php/programs/item/435-kss

Contact Name and Phone: Christie Anderson, Program Manager
Marquice Seward
(330)673-6963
canderson@fcsohio.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Kent State University

Counseling & Human Development Center
325 White Hall
Kent, Ohio 44272

Focus:
Family Life Education
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone: Dr. Jason Miller
330-672-2208
jmille4@kent.edu

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Kent State University
Office of Global Education
625 Loop Road, 106 Van Campen Hall
Kent, Ohio 44242

Focus:
Case Management
International Relations

Contact Name and Phone: Salma Benhaida
330-672-0970
sbenhaid@kent.edu

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
King Kennedy Community Center

6660 Garfield Road
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Focus:
Family Life Education

Contact Name and Phone: LaJoyce Harris
330-296-9957
lharris@fcsohio.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Laurel Lake

Human Resources Department
200 Laurel Lake Drive
Hudson, Ohio 44236
866-650-2100

http://www.laurellake.com/
Contact Name and Phone: Lisa Hiltebran
330-655-1431 Phone
330-655-1707 Fax
LHiltebran@laurellake.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Little Steps Big Dreams Academy, LTD.
792 East Waterloo Road
Akron, Ohio 44306

www.lsbdacademy.com
Contact Name and Phone: Jordan Nussbaum, BASW
330-724-1000
jnussbaumlsbd@gmail.com

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Murray Ridge Center
1091 Infirmary Road
Elyria, Ohio 44035

http://www.murrayridgecenter.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Steven Harder
440-329-3734

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting

Focus:

Youth Development
LoveLight. Inc

P.O. Box 123
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://www.lovelightinc.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Betsy Justice
330-673-5839
lkjusti1@kent.edu

Population(s) Served: Children

Opportunities for Intern: Working with disadvantaged children

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Make a Wish Foundation
6060 Rockside Woods Blvd, Suite 315
Independence, Ohio 44131

http://oki.wish.org/
Contact Name and Phone: Anna Froehlich
Phone: (216) 241-3670
Toll Free: (888) 272-WISH Fax: (216) 241-3618
info@makeawishohio.org

Focus: Child and Fam. Studies

Population(s) Served: Children ages 2-2 1/2 to 18- all of northeast Ohio

Opportunities for Intern: Development and Program side (Wish Program Management)

Role of Intern: Depending on the time of the year; Development- assist development officers, setting up events and securing these events; Wish Program- takes wish referrals and make sure doctor signed off on everything

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: No- of course it does help

Application Process: Yes; online application

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting Not required but if work directly with children then yes, agency will cover
Manor Care
Manor Care Health Services-Akron
1211 W Market St
Akron, OH 44313

http://www.heartland-manorcare.com/
Contact Name and Phone:  330-867-8530
Fax: 330-867-9159
Akron@manorcare.com

Population(s) Served:   Seniors
Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Maplewood Senior Living

*Chardon*
12350 Bass Lake Road
Chardon, Ohio 44024

*Cuyahoga Falls*
190 West Bath Road
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

*Twinsburg*
2463 Sussex Boulevard
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

**Focus:**
Gerontology

**Contact Name and Phone:**
Heather Freemont, Director of Operations
203-557-4783
hfreemont@maplewoodsl.com

**Population(s) Served:**

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

Background check and fingerprinting
March of Dimes
5425 Warner Road, Suite 10
Cleveland, OH, 44125

www.marchofdimes.com/ohio/

Contact Name and Phone: Scott Sterneckat
216-643-3330
Fax: (216) 643-3340

Focus: Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served: Main focus of childbearing years 18-35

Opportunities for Intern: Fundraising area (office management) and program services department

Role of Intern: Work with corporations and recruit them for events (networking opportunities); Go work with volunteer committees

Minimum hours required: 15-20 hours

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: N/A – bring resume

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: None
Mature Services

415 South Portage Path
Akron, Ohio 44320

www.matureservices.org

Contact Name and Phone: Barbara Beverly
330-253-4597

Focus:
Gerontology
Case Management

Population(s) Served: More mature workers of 40 years and up; primarily 50 and over

Opportunities for Intern: Social Work; Volunteer Area (SVP); Nutrition; Work Site (where there is a project director); VISTA Program-volunteer program for interns

Role of Intern: Usually the intern will call and explain what they need and the agency will match them according to their interests; A manager will tell Barbara

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Very Rarely

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: No

Interview Required: No

Background check and fingerprinting Yes and an orientation-agency will cover it
Mature Services
409 9th Street SW
Canton, Ohio 44707

www.matureservices.org

Focus:
Gerontology
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:
Tammy Bigler
330-479-0874
tbigler@matureservices.org

Population(s) Served:
More mature workers of 40 years and up; primarily 50 and over

Opportunities for Intern:
Social Work; Volunteer Area (SVP); Nutrition; Work Site (where there is a project director); VISTA Program-volunteer program for interns

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Minimum hours required:
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Summer internships:
Very Rarely

Prerequisites required:
None

Application Process:
No

Interview Required:
No

Background check and fingerprinting
Yes and an orientation-agency will cover it
Med Wish International

17325 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

www.medwish.org

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

Contact Name and Phone: Sarah White
216-692-1685

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Medina Creative Housing
3334 Myers Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

http://medinacreativehousing.com/

Contact Name and Phone: James Derry
330-591-4434
james@medinacreativeaccessibility.com

Population(s) Served: People with disabilities seeking a home and independence

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Military Extension Internship Program
(Purdue University)

1601 West State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/military

Contact Name and Phone: Jessica Wandless
765-496-7716
jwandles@purdue.edu

Population(s) Served: Military youth and their families.

Opportunities for Intern: Develop professional skills in childcare, and youth development.

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships: yes

Prerequisites required: 2.75 GPA, at least 4 semesters of coursework

Application Process: yes

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting yes
Miller Community House

1211 Anita Drive
Kent, Ohio 44240

**Focus:**
Nonprofit Management

**Contact Name and Phone:** Traci Larlham
330-673-0034
tlarlham@fcsohio.org

**Population(s) Served:** Veterans/Homeless

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:** Case plans & assessments

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:** Yes

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Mothers Assisting Mothers

915 North Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44310

http://www.ms-mam.org

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Family Life Education

Contact Name and Phone: Bridgette Hopson
330-310-6944
mam2bs@yahoo.com

Population(s) Served: Mothers with Multiple Sclerosis

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Summit County
150 Cross Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

http://www.namisummit.org

Contact Name and Phone:
330-252-1188
info@namisummit.org

Population(s) Served:
Families with Mental Illnesses

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
National Youth Advocate Program

30 Northwest Avenue, Suite A-120
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278
(Cleveland location also available)


**Contact Name and Phone:**
Deb Ward
330-633-4187
dward@nyap.org

**Focus:**
Youth Development
Nonprofit Management

**Population(s) Served:**
Youth and their families.

**Opportunities for Intern:**
Shadow and participate in various capacities: including home visits, network with professionals, attend meetings and trainings, be involved with foster home licensing and recruiting, serve as mentors to youth, shadow counseling sessions with NYAP staff.

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Ohio Guidestone

202 East Bagley Road
Berea, Ohio 44107

http://www.ohioguidestone.org/
Contact Name and Phone: intern@ohioguidestone.org
440.234.2006

Population(s) Served: Community-Based Services
Foster Care Services
Home-Based Services
Parenting & Family Services
Residential Treatment
Workforce Development

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
OPEN M

941 Princeton Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

http://www.openm.org/

Contact Name and Phone: 330-434-0110

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Operation Keepsake

10568 Ravenna Road, Suite 9
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

www.operationkeepsake.com

Contact Name and Phone: Peggy Pecchio
PPecchio@operationkeepsake.com

Focus:
Youth Development
Family Life Education

Population(s) Served: Youth

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Operation Smile

3641 Faculty Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

www.operationsmile.org

Contact Name and Phone: Juliet Hutchens, Volunteer Coordinator
1-888-677-6453
Visit website and click on Get Involved, then Careers.

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
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**Focus:**
Nonprofit Management  
Case Management

- www.orianahouse.org
- **Contact Name and Phone:** Ashley Slinger  
  330-535-8116

- **Population(s) Served:** Ages 18-75; Drug and alcohol addiction; Corrections and treatment

- **Opportunities for Intern:** Placed in the facility and follow resident supervisors. Responsible for the direct supervision of clients in the facility on a 24-hour basis.

- **Role of Intern:** Responsibly for clients whereabouts; Checking clients in and out; Attend academies; Shadowing a resident supervisor (Visit website for a more detailed description)

- **Minimum hours required:** 120 hours

- **Summer internships:** Yes

- **Prerequisites required:** None

- **Application Process:** Yes

- **Interview Required:** Yes

- **Background check and fingerprinting:** Background check, agency covers everything
**Painesville Family Resource Center**

Elm Street Elementary School  
585 Elm Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077


**Contact Name and Phone:** Amber Torres, Site Coordinator  
440-392-5548  
Amber.torres@pcls.net

**Population(s) Served:** Families, children, community

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
**Pathway Caring for Children**

4895 Dressler Road NW
Canton, Ohio 44718

[www.pathwaycfc.org](http://www.pathwaycfc.org)

**Focus:**
- Family Life Education
- Youth Development
- Case Management
- Nonprofit Management

**Contact Name and Phone:** Jenell Blackburn
330-493-0083 ext. 3667
jblackburn@pathwaycfc.org

**Population(s) Served:**
Work with abused and neglected children and provide family and therapeutic foster care; Mental health case management; Work with Clients in their homes
Adoptive families- parallel parent program (provide support)

**Opportunities for Intern:**
Foster care and Adoption

**Role of Intern:**
Depends on what the expectation and criterion is (whatever the intern needs); Shadowing a worker to be shown how to do paper work; Tagged on some cases Providing intervention

**Minimum hours required:**
Depends on the university

**Summer internships:**
Yes

**Prerequisites required:**
Have to be in a program where internship is required

**Application Process:**
Yes

**Interview Required:**
Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting:**
Yes, agency will cover it (will be considered an employee)
Pearl Crossing
Independent Living Center
19205 Pearl Road
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

Focus:
Gerontology

Contact Name and Phone: Tanya Reno
440-268-9555
tanya.reno@holidaytouch.com

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Pegasus Farm
7490 Edison Street NE
Hartville, Ohio 44632

http://www.pegasusfarm.org/

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone: Karen Layton
330-935-2300 ext. 103
karen@pegasusfarm.org

Population(s) Served: Ages 3-80; Some type of disability; Disabled American Veterans program

Opportunities for Intern: Depends on the requirement of the university; Social Work, Psychology, anything that would relate to equine science

Role of Intern: Depend on the particular major that they are in; Understand what type of clientele they serve and benefits of the program- then be given a small case load and work one on one (suggestions with goals); Work with the client’s family; Sit in on intakes

Minimum hours required: None (would benefit from more hours)

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None – depends on the university

Application Process: Yes – phone application

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Background check- if they did not have one through the university the agency would set up but student would have to pay
Planned Parenthood

444 West Exchange Street
Akron, Ohio 44302
Other locations located in: Medina, Kent, Ravenna
www.ppinfo.org
www.plannedparenthood.org

Contact Name and Phone: Dana Day
P: 330.535.2674 ext.1121
E: d.day@ppneo.org (best way to get a hold of her)

Focus:
Family Life Education

Population(s) Served: Teens through mature adults

Opportunities for Intern: Outreach or education department, or public policy

Role of Intern: Be a worker
Support staff

Minimum hours required: 35-40 hours a week

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes; if working with youth. The agency will cover it for you
Policy Matters Ohio

3631 Perkins Avenue, Suite 4C-East
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

http://www.policymattersohio.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Amanda Woodrum
216-361-9801
awoodrum@policymattersohio.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Portage County Job & Family Services

449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Focus:
Case Management
Family Life Education

Contact Name and Phone: Tammy Hickman
330-298-5010
tammyl.hickman@jfs.ohio.gov

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Portage County Jobs & Family Services  
*Child Support*  
209 South Chestnut Street, Suite 203  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

**Focus:**  
Child and Youth Dev.  
Case Management

**Contact Name and Phone:** Lisa Fay  
330-297-3836  
lisa.fay@jfs.ohio.gov

**Population(s) Served:**

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**
Portage County Senior Center

7050 Oakwood Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Contact Name and Phone: Dee Lynn
330-297-3456
dlynn@portagefamilies.org

Population(s) Served: Older Adults

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Portage Learning Centers

(Early Head Start and Head Start)
145 North Chestnut St, LL
Ravenna, OH  44266-2293

On Facebook: Portage Learning Centers

Contact Name and Phone:  Jessica Sabin, Outreach coordinator
330-297-7795  ext. 217
jsabin@portagelearningcenters.com

Population(s) Served:  Early Head Start –children ages 6mos-3yrs.(and parents) from underprivileged families
                       Head Start –children ages 3-5 (and parents) from underprivileged families

Opportunities for Intern:  Early Head Start
                          Head Start
                          Family Services (family advocates)
                          Parent education
                          Center-based and home-based services

Role of Intern:  Assist in Early Head Start center-based programs located in Ravenna, Windham & Brady Lake
                Assist in Head Start center-based programs located in Atwater, Ravenna & Streetsboro
                Accompany staff on in-home visits
                Learn the role of the family advocate
                Attend and assist with parent meetings and programs

Minimum hours required:  10  hours a week

Summer internships:  Yes (Early Head Start only)

Prerequisites required:  Coursework in child development and parent-child relationships

Application Process:  Yes

Interview Required:  Yes

Background check and fingerprinting  Yes. Physical also required.
Student pays for all of this.
Pregnancy Care

195 E. Tallmadge Ave.
Akron, Ohio 44310

705 Oakwood Road, Suite 108
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

http://www.pregnancycareonline.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Rebecca Baker, LSW
330-253-4071
Shannon Collins
330-309-2543

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Pregnancy Solutions and Services
3136 Manchester Road
Akron, Ohio 44038

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Family Life Education
Grant Writing

Contact Name and Phone: Abbey Smith
330-644-4490
abbey@pregsolutions.org

Population(s) Served: Uninsured, underinsured, and indigent populations of Summit County. Specifically those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Opportunities for Intern: Crisis intervention, one-on-one counseling, educational programming, social media marketing, Development/Advancement, Fundraising.

Role of Intern: To learn and demonstrate competency & be placed in vital roles within program.

Minimum hours required: Based on University

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Case-by-case basis

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting
Project GRAD Akron
65 Steiner Ave. #211
Akron, Ohio 44301

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management

www.projectgradakron.org
Contact Name and Phone: Laurie Curfman
P: 330-761-3055
E: lliebelt@projectgradakron.org

Population(s) Served: 99% African American, low socio-economic, single parent families, high percent with one or both parent incarcerated, students in foster care, a high number of student being raised grandparents

Opportunities for Intern: Campus Family Support

Role of Intern: To work with individual students and their families to help them address barriers that impedes their academic and personal success.

Minimum hours required: 5 Hours

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: At least a junior/senior status

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, BCI and FBI, agency will cover
Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties

974 E. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

Contact Name and Phone:  Brittany Paliswat
BrittanyP@scmcbws.org
330-374-0740

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Rebuilding Together
788 Donald Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44306

info@rebuildingtogether-sc.org
Contact Name and Phone: Visit website at: www.rebuildingtogether-sc.org

Population(s) Served: Low income, elderly, disabled, veterans

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Recovery Resources
3950 Chester Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

www.recres.org

Contact Name and Phone: Johnie Fiber
(216) 431-4131
jfiber@recres.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management
Gerontology
Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served: Serve Adults, Adolescents, and Children

Opportunities for Intern: A number of different programs- indigent individuals, individuals with insurance, drug and alcohol issues, substance abuse/dependence, mild, moderate, severe mental illness, forensic populations. Services in four different categories: intensive outpatient, outpatient treatment, individual counseling, case management, psychiatric

Assist Now-Employee assistance division: Have about 100 companies that have contracts with which means that they are providing the programs employees with counseling sessions without utilizing their insurance, consultation and training for the employees (if issues related to human resources consultation).

Women and Family Program-Therapeutic Daycare Setting

Role of Intern: -A very flexible learning model; Interns are able to detail their own learning objective and goals. Create an experience to match the intern’s needs.

Minimum hours required: No - what works for the intern and what would meet the needs for the department

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: Prior experience in the student’s field of study

Application Process: Resume (email), letter of interest and 3 references

Interview Required: N/A
Background check and fingerprinting

Riverfront Family YMCA
544 Broad Blvd.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Focus:
Youth Development
Nonprofit Management

www.akronymca.org/riverfront.aspx
Contact Name and Phone: Hayley Rayl
330-923-9622
hayleyr@akronymca.org

Population(s) Served: Infants to Older Adults

Opportunities for Intern: Sports, health and wellness, all encompassing (really the interest of the student)

Role of Intern: That would depend on their interest
Nonprofit- work at the main branch
Early Childhood- working at child care center

Minimum hours required: None

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, the agency can do it but unsure if they would cover it
Robinson Memorial Health Education Center

6847 N. Chestnut Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

www.robinsonmemorial.org/Main/HealthEducationCenter.aspx

Contact Name and Phone: Mindy Gusz
330-297-2576

Focus:
Nonprofit
Management

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Robinson Visiting Nurse and Hospice

6847 N. Chestnut Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Contact Name and Phone: Dina Douglas
ddouglas@rmh2.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern: Develop a better understanding of End of Life Care.
Recognize the role of families, patients, and caregivers have in the end of life.
Create support for grieving families.

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Rockynol Retirement Community

1150 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44313
rockynol.org

Focus:
Gerontology

Contact Name and Phone:  Kelly Yeager
(330) 867-2150
kiyeager@rockynol.oprs.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:
Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
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**Contact Name and Phone:** Alisa Powell  
216-229-5758  
apowell@rmhcleveland.org

**Population(s) Served:** Youth and their family’s

**Opportunities for Intern:** Depends on the organization and interest of the student – call office directly if interested in an internship

**Role of Intern:** Depends on organization and the interest of the student

**Minimum hours required:** None - based on the university requirements

**Summer internships:** Possibly

**Prerequisites required:** N/A

**Application Process:** Yes

**Interview Required:** Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting**  
Not at this time, possibly in the future
Safely Home Inc.

121 Warrensville Center Rd.
Bedford, OH 44146

Contact Name and Phone: George Purgert, LISW
440-232-9310 ex. 112

Focus:
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:
Only boys ranging in age from 6-18; All have problems with some type of aggression (sexual, physical) and starting to act out in the community

Opportunities for Intern:
Will run groups; Free will to do just about anything the student would like to do; Based on the student’s interest and do a learning contract

Role of Intern:
A group facilitator; Take on a role (one or two clients on a case load); Go on field trips but never left alone with any of the boys

Minimum hours required:
Based on the university

Summer internships:
Yes

Prerequisites required:
None

Application Process:
Yes; Application part of their policy – have to be 21 to work as an employee here

Interview Required:
N/A

Background check and fingerprinting:
Yes, student would be responsible
Safer Futures
143 Gouglar Avenue
Kent, Ohio 44240

www.portagefamilies.org
Contact Name and Phone: Shelley Marsh
330-673-2500

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management

Population(s) Served: Male victims of domestic violence just cannot put them in the shelter

Opportunities for Intern: Any case management; Women, children, basic domestic violence specialist

Role of Intern: Really be something discussed and decided with Janet Where they need to fulfill and what area would help them fulfill that

Minimum hours required: Ask that you are here for at least 4-8 hours a week

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: None, but will need to go through a training session

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, the student will have to arrange and the agency will reimburse them.
Salem Community Center

1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.
Salem, Ohio 44460

http://www.salemcommunitycenter.com/

Contact Name and Phone:  
Heather Young: 330-332-5885 
Debbie Jones: 330-332-5885

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Gerontology

Population(s) Served:  
All age ranges and different programs
Senior Sneakers= 65 and over

Opportunities for Intern:  
Depends what the area of expertise is: Aquatics, Silver Sneakers and where they are needed

Role of Intern:  
Depends on the student’s interest; Enrolling people, lay out trips to plan, paperwork, budgeting, some hands-on and may teach a class; Have an understanding of how each group in the agency operates

Minimum hours required:  
No

Summer internships:
Depends on the area in which they are placed

Prerequisites required:
Depends, does not matter for the senior program. Different directors may require center experience. The student should have an idea as to what their field is about.

Application Process:  
Yes

Interview Required:  
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Depends on what area the student is in. Agency will cover, but student has to provide their own insurance (if teaching).
Salvation Army of Portage County

268 West Main Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

http://www.salvationarmy.org

Contact Name and Phone: Justin Barter
Justin.barter@use.salvationarmy.org
Bonnie Schubert
Bonnie.Schubert@use.salvationarmy.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Senior Independence

1815 West Market Street, Suite 303
Akron, Ohio 44313

www.icaregiver.org
Contact Name and Phone: Sheila Flannery
330-873-3468
sflannery@rockynol.oprs.org

Population(s) Served: Seniors
Opportunities for Intern:
Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:
Interview Required:
Background check and fingerprinting

Focus:
Gerontology
South Street Ministries, Inc.

*Upper Room*
130 West South Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

*Front Porch*
798 Grant Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

**Contact Name and Phone:** Joe Tucker
330-289-9234
joe@southstreetministries.org

**Population(s) Served:**

**Opportunities for Intern:**

**Role of Intern:**

**Minimum hours required:**

**Summer internships:**

**Prerequisites required:**

**Application Process:**

**Interview Required:**

**Background check and fingerprinting**

**Focus:**
Youth Development
Case Management
Special Olympics
5311 Leavitt Road, Suite 100
Lorain, Ohio 44053
www.sooh.org
Contact Name and Phone: 440-282-7668

Focus: Nonprofit Management

Population(s) Served: Developmentally Disabled
Opportunities for Intern:
Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:
Interview Required:
Background check and fingerprinting
Springtime of Hope
P.O. Box 742
Akron, Ohio 44309

http://www.springtimeofhope.com/

Contact Name and Phone: Karen McNeill
Executive Director
330-814-4320
karen@springtimeofhope.com

Population(s) Served: Poor & Homeless Families

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Stewart’s Caring Place
Cancer Wellness Center
2955 W. Market Street, Suite R
Akron, Ohio 44333

www.StewartsCaringPlace.org
Contact Name and Phone: Becki Brown
330-836-1772
becki@stewartscaringplace.org

Population(s) Served:
Opportunities for Intern:
Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:
Interview Required:
Background check and fingerprinting
Streetsboro Senior Center
9184 State Route 43
Streetsboro, Ohio 44241

http://cityofstreetsboro.com/
Contact Name and Phone: Katie Kloetzly
330-626-2398

Population(s) Served: Seniors anywhere from 60 to their 90’s
Opportunities for Intern: Up to the human resources department
Role of Intern: Activities Coordinator - developing programs within the agency
Minimum hours required: None- up to the university
Summer internships: Yes
Prerequisites required: Experience with senior citizens
Application Process: That would be up to the mayor
Interview Required: That would be up to the mayor
Background check and fingerprinting: Background check, up to human resources as to how it would be covered

Focus: Gerontology
Summit County Juvenile Court

Crossroads Probation
650 Dan Street
Akron, Ohio 44310

https://juvenilecourt.summitoh.net/

Contact Name and Phone: Curtis Howard
Chief Probation Officer
330-643-5359
choward@cpcourt.summitoh.net

Population(s) Served: Youth and their families

Opportunities for Intern: Intake Department
Probation Department
Crossroads Rehabilitation Program

Role of Intern: Roles and responsibilities of the student will be assigned by the direct supervisor. Student interns will have the opportunity to work directly with an intake officer for the juvenile court.

Minimum hours required: None: Up to the student/university

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required: No

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required: Yes

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes, standard background check required
Summit DD

89 East Howe Road
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

http://www.summitdd.org/

Focus:
Youth Development
Family Life Education

Contact Name and Phone:
Lynnette White
330-634-8607
lwhite@summitdd.org

Population(s) Served:
People with disabilities, primarily 0 – 16 years old

Opportunities for Intern:
Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:
Interview Required:
Background check and fingerprinting
TLC Academy for Young Children
187 Ravenna Street
Hudson, Ohio 44236

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone: Melanie Leone
330-655-2797
tlccare4kids@gmail.com

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Townhall II

155 N. Water St.
Kent, Ohio 44240

www.townhall2.com

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone:
Angela Kovach
330-346-3026
angelak@townhall2.com
Sarah McCully
330-346-3025
sarahmc@townhall2.com

Population(s) Served: It all depends on the program (all age groups)

Opportunities for Intern:
Prevention Department; Child Violence Prevention Program; Conflict Management (July 2010-June 2011 will be reconstructed)

Role of Intern:
It depends: student will state what they would like to experience. Educational programs with families.

Minimum hours required:
Up to the student/university

Summer internships:
Sometimes but not always

Prerequisites required:
Really ranges from minimum exposure to what they do, to involvement in this area

Application Process:
Yes – applicant fills out a form and chooses the department they want to work with.

Interview Required:
Yes - applicant meets with that particular department head

Background check and fingerprinting:
Yes, agency will reimburse you (prevention department)
### United Disabilities Services

701 South Main Street  
Akron, Ohio 44311

[www.udskron.org](http://www.udskron.org)

**Contact Name and Phone:** Shila Sheley  
330-762-9755 ext. 235

**Focus:**  
Family Life Education  
Case Management  
Gerontology  
Nonprofit Management

**Population(s) Served:** 11,071 people with disabilities

**Opportunities for Intern:** Resource Center - relating to child care; Anyone in any area of disability studies; Family Studies; Vocational Programs; Variety of things

**Role of Intern:** Depends on what program the student would be in

**Minimum hours required:** At least 3-5 hours per week; May also depend on the university

**Summer internships:** Yes

**Prerequisites required:** None

**Application Process:** Yes – also requires 3 references

**Interview Required:** Yes

**Background check and fingerprinting:** Yes, student is responsible
United Methodist Church of Kent
1435 East Main Street
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://www.kentmethodist.org/
Contact Name and Phone: Richard Stout
330-673-5879
rickstout@kentmethodist.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
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| 218 West Main Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266 | Nonprofit Management  
Youth Development |
| [www.uwportage.org](http://www.uwportage.org) |  |
| **Contact Name and Phone:** Stephanie Rummel  
330-297-1424 Ext. 113  
[stephanier@uwportage.org](mailto:stephanier@uwportage.org) |  |
| **Population(s) Served:** Entire Community - heaviest population with low income |  |
| **Opportunities for Intern:** Help with office work; Learn about fundraising; Distribute dollars to community; Marketing or public relations (graphic design/media) |  |
| **Role of Intern:** Depends on the student’s major, interest and skill set; May help with special events, press releases, and annual reports; Independent work required |  |
| **Minimum hours required:** No- couple hours a week |  |
| **Summer internships:** Yes |  |
| **Prerequisites required:** Computer skills is helpful, ability to work with volunteers, and have a good communication style |  |
| **Application Process:** N/A |  |
| **Interview Required:** Yes |  |
| **Background check and fingerprinting** | Not unless the student works with kids; typically they would not be, but agency would cover it |
United Way of Summit County

90 North Prospect Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

www.uwsummit.org
Contact Name and Phone: 330-762-7601

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Youth Development

Population(s) Served:
Entire Community - heaviest population with low income

Opportunities for Intern:
Help with office work; Learn about fundraising; Distribute dollars to community; Budgeting (against poverty); Marketing or public relations (graphic design/media); Neighborhood networking

Role of Intern:
Depends on the student’s major, interest and skill set; Student as a goal; May help with special events, press releases, and annual reports; Independent work required

Minimum hours required:
No - couple hours a week

Summer internships:
Yes

Prerequisites required:
Computer skills is helpful, ability to work with volunteers, and have a good communication style

Application Process:
N/A

Interview Required:
Yes

Background check and fingerprinting:
Not unless the student works with kids; typically they would not be, but agency would cover it
Upward Bound Programs

Public Health
225 Michael Schwartz Center, P.O. Box 5190
Kent, Ohio 44242

https://www.kent.edu/upwardboundprogram

Contact Name and Phone: Patricia Robinson
Assistant Director
330-672-8685
probin16@kent.edu

Population(s) Served: Middle - High school (8th, 9th, 10th)

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships: Yes – Six week residential program

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Victim Assistance Portage County Prosecutor’s Office

241 South Chestnut Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Focus:
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone: Cassie Finnegan
330-298-2106
cfinnegan@portageco.com

Population(s) Served: Victims of crimes

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Victim Assistance Program
150 Furnace Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

www.victimassistanceprogram.org
Contact Name and Phone: Robert Denton, Executive Director
                        Devin Yeager, Field Placement Supervisor
                        330-376-0040
dyeager@victimassistanceprogram.org

Population(s) Served:
Opportunities for Intern:
Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:
Summer internships:
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:
Interview Required:
Background check and fingerprinting
The Village at Marymount

5200 Marymount Village Drive
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

www.villageatmarymount.org

Contact Name and Phone: Jessica Renner, MPA
216-332-1983
jrenner@marymounthcs.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern: Grant writing, fundraising, social media, marketing, etc.

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting: Physical/drug screen within 30 days prior to start date, background check, 2-step mentoux test, orientation
Young Explorers

59 East Garfield Road
Aurora, Ohio 44202

http://www.youngexplorersmontessori.com/home

Contact Name and Phone: Joanna Kelley
330-562-5588
Joanna@youngexplorersmontessori.com

Population(s) Served: Pre-Kindergarten (0-5 years)

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Your Human Resource Center

2587 Back Orrville Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691
(offices are also in Millersburg and Rittman)

www.bright.net/~yhrc

Contact Name and Phone: Robert Zeh 800-721-9472(YHRC)

Population(s) Served: Children, teens and families.

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting