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Achievement Centers for Children

Focus:
Youth Development

4255 Northfield Road
Highland Hills, Ohio 44128

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-Canton Regional Foodbank
350 Opportunity Way
Akron, OH 44307

Focus:

Contact Name and Phone: Gina Campbell, CFRE
Direct: 330-777-2308
Main: 330-535-6900
gcampbell@acrfb.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 Children’s Hospital
Development Office
One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308

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 with 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

Focus:
- Case Management
- Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone:
Whitney Romine, Volunteer Coordinator
330-543-8424
Varies based on department(s) of interest and availability

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: John Garofalo
330-436-5624
jgarofalo@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 Action, Inc.

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

Contact Name and Phone: Mary Bishop
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

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

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

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| **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 relieve 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
leanne.saro@thearchofohio.com

Population(s) Served: Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

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: Allison Barely
330-899-5362
aborley@directionhomeakroncanton.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
AseraCare Hospice
2820 West Market St
Akron, OH 44333

Focus:

Contact Name and Phone:
Michael Collins
330-835-3813
Michael.collins@aseracare.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
Asian Services in Action, Inc.  
730 Carroll Street  
Akron, OH 44304  
www.asiaohio.org  

Contact Name and Phone:  
Mao Vue  
Deputy Director  
330-555-3263  
mvue@asiaohio.org  

Population(s) Served:  
Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders  

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

Focus:
Family Life Education
Nonprofit Management

Contact Name and Phone: Brittany Paliswat or Tia Payne
330-374-0740
BrittanyP@scmbws.org // tiap@scmbws.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

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
Blick Center

640 W. Market St
Akron OH 44303
www.blickcenter.org

Focus:
Early Childhood, School age and adults with developmental, physical and mental health conditions.

Contact Name and Phone: Heather Campell-Wilson
330-762-5425 ext. 1
heather.campell-wilson@blickcenter.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required: Have to be at least a junior

Application Process: Yes

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Boys and Girls Club of Lorain County
(address will change depending on intern location)
4111 Pearl Avenue
Lorain, OH 44055
http://loraincountybgc.com/

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

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

Population(s) Served: Ages 5-18

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:** Emily Samek  
216-441-3980  
esamek@bhgh.org

**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
CASA/GAL Program of Summit County
650 Dan Street
Akron, OH 44310

**Focus:** children who have suffered abuse and neglect.

**Contact Name and Phone:**
Beth Cardina  
330-643-2928  
bcardina@cpcourt.summitoh.net

**Population(s) Served:**

**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

Focus:

www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org

Family Life Education

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

Population(s) Served:
Mostly poor - a few middle class in counseling (serves clients 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/

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
Center of Hope  
1034 W Main St  
Ravenna, OH 44266

Focus:

Contact Name and Phone:  
LaJoyce Harris  
330-297-5454  
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
Child Guidance & Family Solutions

18 North Forge Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

[www.cgfs.org](http://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
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[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
Child Development Center @ KSU

775 Loop Rd
Kent, Ohio 44242
www.kent.edu/ehhs/centers/cdc

Focus:
Child & Youth Dev.

Contact Name and Phone: Julia Stoll
330-672-0992
jastoll@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
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

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

Focus:

Family Life Education
City of Twinsburg
10075 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

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:
Amanda Zantow
330-676-6949
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

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**  
5982 Rhodes Rd  
Kent, OH  44240  
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](http://www.coleman-professional.com)
[www.coleman-foundation.com](http://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

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

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

Focus:
Youth Development

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

http://www.cacportage.net/

Contact Name and Phone: VaLandia Bryant
330-297-1456
vbryant@cacportage.net

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

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 Community Builders
with Cascade Village

Akron, OH

Contact Name and Phone:  Corey Raleigh 
(330) 983-5566 or (330) 957-2593
corey.raleigh@TCBINC.org

Population(s) Served:  Cascade Village is a mixed-income community of market-rate, public housing, and tax credit homes through The Community Builders. We have roughly 500 residents with almost 200 being children. This practicum would be with the Cascade Village Community Life team. Community Life uses stable housing as a platform for residents to achieve success with measurable outcomes. Families with low incomes and intergenerational poverty face a host of challenges when getting ahead.

Opportunities for Intern:  
- Event planning
- Program Development
- Data tracking
- Meeting with residents for various reasons under the umbrellas of Youth Development, Workforce Development, Education, Housing Stabilization, Community Engagement and Asset Building. This would mean giving referrals, listening, and coming up with solutions for our residents.
- Dealing with housing issues that come up on a daily basis

Role of Intern:
Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:  
Prerequisites required:
Application Process:  
Interview Required:  
Background check and fingerprinting
Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America

4700 Rockside Road #425
Independence, Ohio 44131

www.ccfa.org

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

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: Katherine Penny
330-899-9100
Heather.cain@crossroadshospice.com

Focus: Gerontology

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
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park

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

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

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern: CVNP has a variety of opportunities ranging from Graphic Arts to Environmental Education and Volunteer Management.

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park -
*Countryside Conservatory*

www.cvcountryside.org

**Contact Name and Phone:** Brian Reitz
Development Director
330-657-2542 ext. 222
breitz@cvcountryside.org

**Population(s) Served:**

**Opportunities for Intern:**
The Fundraising Associate (Intern) is responsible for providing support of fundraising and event planning efforts of the organization. In addition, the Fundraising Associate will research and make recommendations for growth opportunities and event ideas to support operations. The Fundraising Associate reports to the Development Director, and will receive training, support, and a work plan to utilize.

**Role of Intern:**
- Identify and research potential donors, including corporations, foundations, and individuals
- Assist in creating materials needed for donor solicitation, including letters, electronic presentations, and informational packets
- Initiate corporate sponsorship/employee engagement opportunities
- Help maintain database with donor and prospect information
- Assist with organization and tracking of annual fundraising campaign
- Special events planning, outreach and communications
- Assist in coordination of communications of development office with marketing/social media
- Assist in preparing project budgets and proposals

**Prerequisites required:**
- High school diploma; some college (preferred)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Detail oriented, flexible
- Ability to set priorities and juggle multiple tasks
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Professional 2007 (Access, Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint), and QuickBooks
- Communicate in a positive, courteous, respectful and appropriate manner to constituents, volunteers and staff
- Ability to work as a team player

**CYO Adult Day Services**

812 Biruta Street  
Akron, Ohio 44307

[http://cedocle.org/program/summit-adult-day-services](http://cedocle.org/program/summit-adult-day-services)

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

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

**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

http://www.danburyseniorliving.com/

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/ Area Agency on Aging – Akron/Canton

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

Focus:
Family Life Education
Nonprofit Management
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:  Allison Burley
                          330-899-5362

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

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

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!
Faithful Servants Care Center

65 Community Rd
Tallmadge, OH 44278

www.faithfulservantcarecenter.org

Contact Name and Phone: Barabra Warfield
330-633-3680

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern:

Role of Intern:

Minimum hours required:

Summer internships:

Prerequisites required:

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting
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
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
705 Oakwood St., Suite 221
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

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

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 if 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](http://www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com)  
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- 211**

218 West Main  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
888-508-4211  

**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
First Steps: Parenting Advocacy Center
195 East Tallmadge Ave
Akron, OH 44310

Focus:

Contact Name and Phone: Jordan Nussbaum
330-253-4071
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
**Freedom House**

1213 Anita Drive  
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://kentfreedomhouse.org

**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

1101 7th Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44306

http://www fh4women.org

Eva Hartwell
Phone: 330-785-9720
Email: info@fh4women.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Nonprofit
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:

Population(s) Served: Women recovering from drug addiction

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

**Focus:**
Case Management

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

**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

Focus:
Youth Development
Community Control
Law Enforcement

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
Generations United

25 E Street NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Contact Name and Phone: Adam Otto
Phone: 202-289-3979
Email: aotto@gu.org

Population(s) Served:

Opportunities for Intern: Generations United is looking for exceptional individuals for late spring/early summer internships in Washington, DC.

Role of Intern: Our internships provide opportunities to build research skills, become involved with advocacy training and engage in an active intergenerational network. Stipends available. Located in Washington, DC for the duration of the internship.

Summer internships: Yes

Prerequisites required:
- Strong computer skills and proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and use of the Internet.
- Effective Communication Skills - must be able to communicate effectively in writing, oral communications with other staff, and the ability to represent Generations United at external meetings. Experience with social media preferred.
- Research and Analytical Skills - must be able to research and analyze complex policy issues information accurately and efficiently with direction and oversight.
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks efficiently in fast-paced office.
- Passion and commitment to issues affecting children, youth and older adults.

Application Process:

Interview Required:

Background check and fingerprinting:
**Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio**

345 White Pond Dr.
Akron, Ohio 44320


**Contact Name and Phone:** 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.  
Focus: Nonprofit Management

2528 State Route 59  
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://www.goodwillakron.org/

Contact Name and Phone:  
Heather Schaefer, M.A. Ed.  
Volunteer Services Coordinator  
330-786-2524  
hschaefer@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

http://www.goodwillakron.org/  
**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

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management

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

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 supervisor)

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

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
http://www.hattielarlham.org/

Focus:
Case Management
Family Life Education

Contact Name and Phone:  Laurie Molnar, Volunteer Coordinator
                          330-840-6844, lauri.molnar@hattielarlham.org
                          Stacy Hilinski, Human Resources Specialist
                          330-732-8388, stacy.hilinski@hattielarlham.org
                          Erin Love, Volunteer Assistant
                          330-732-8243, erin.love@hattielarlham.org
                          Cassandra McMinn, Recreation Coordinator/Therapist
                          330-274-2272, 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, ext. 104
Barb Tisch, ext. 117
330-686-5342
gwen@hopehomes.org, btisch@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.  
161 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: Provide direct care services (community events, administering medications, transportation, appointments, personal care, finances, cooking, cleaning, etc.) to adults with a range of developmental disabilities. Assist and teach with every aspect of life while gaining valuable experience.  

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

Minimum hours required: None- based on university requirements  

Summer internships: Yes  

Prerequisites required: 18 years or older; clean criminal background; minimum high school diploma  

Application Process: Yes  

Interview Required: Yes  

Background check and fingerprinting: Yes. All required trainings/background checks provided and paid for by Independence.
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

207 E. Tallmadge Ave
Akron, Ohio 44310

www.iiakron.org

Contact Name and Phone: Director of Volunteers
234-312-0155
volunteer@iiakron.org

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.

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

For more information, contact:
Volunteer Coordinator (Michael Collins)
Mike.collins@iiakron.org
330-376-5106 ext. 135
Jordan Community Resource Center
3691 Lee Road Suite 206
Shaker Heights, 44120
http://www.jordan4change.org/

Focus:
Case Management
Nonprofit Management

Contact Name and Phone:  Lucretia Wagner
216-441-2496
lucretiawagner45@yahoo.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
**Judson Park Retirement Community**  
2181 Ambleside Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  

**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  
| 440-791-2004 |

| 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 |
Focus:
- Family Life Education
- Youth Development
- Nonprofit Management

Contact:
- Program Internships:
  - Denice Schafer- denice@jaofnco.org
- Development Internships:
  - Carol Carbary- carol@jaofnco.org

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

Opportunities for Intern:
- Both development and program interns will walk away with working knowledge of a non-profit and its relationship with the community, as well as its day-to-day operations. We take a teach approach in our office, and interns have the opportunity to attend board meetings, learn about various job functions related to running a non-profit organization, and develop skill sets that will be beneficial for future employers. Since we are a non-profit organization, the internships are unpaid, but the experience gained is valuable.

Role of Intern:
- Development or programming

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

135 E. Erie Street
Kent, Ohio 44240

http://www.kellysgriefcenter.org/

Contact Name and Phone:
Cathy Reeves
Executive Director
330-593-5959
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: Marquice Seward
(330) 673-6963
mseward@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

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
KinderCare Solon
6140 Kruse Dr
Solon, OH 44139

Focus:

Contact Name and Phone:  Sheila Leksan
                         440-248-5437
                         301494@klcopr.com

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
King Kennedy Community Center
6660 Garfield Road
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Contact Name and Phone:  330-296-9957

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: Kathy Marged
330-655-1418 Phone
330-655-1707 Fax
kmarged@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
Leadership Lorain County Internship Program (LLCIP)
1202 East Broad St
Elyria, OH 44035
Contact Name and Phone: Jennifer Gercak
440-281-8557
jennifer@leadershiploralcounty.com

Opportunities for Interns: Pairs interns with nonprofit organizations all around the county for the summer. **PAID.**

Role of Intern:

**Summer Internships:** Summer Full and Part time **PAID** Internships

**Prerequisites required:** *Must be a resident of Lorain County*

Application Process: [www.leadershiploralcounty.com](http://www.leadershiploralcounty.com) to register.
Life Care Services
200 Hamlet Hills Dr
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Contact Name and Phone: Dan Smith
440-247-4676
dans@hamletretirement.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
Little Steps Big Dreams Academy, LTD.

792 East Waterloo Road
Akron, Ohio 44306

[www.lsbacademy.com](http://www.lsbacademy.com)

**Contact Name and Phone:** Kayla Stewart
Executive Director
330-724-1000

**Focus:**
Family Life Education

**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

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
Make a Wish Foundation

6060 Rockside Woods Blvd, Suite 315
Independence, Ohio 44131

http://oki.wish.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Kristen Durkin
                          216-367-5653
                          kristend@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

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
855-721-1201
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: Stephanie Merkosky
Phone: 216.503.8418
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

**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

**Role of Intern:**  
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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
Med Wish International

17325 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

www.medwish.org

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/

Focus:
Case Management

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

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: Ron Rett or Leslie Powlette Stoyer
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)

http://www.nyap.org/

Contact Name and Phone: Lynn Shaffer
330-633-4187
lshaffer@nyap.org

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

Contact Name and Phone: 330-434-0110
http://www.openm.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
Operation Keepsake

10568 Ravenna Road, Suite 9
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

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

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

[Operation Smile's website]

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
Oriana House

264 E. Crosier St
Akron, Ohio 44311

www.orianahouse.org

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone:
Dominique Johnson
(330)996-7296
DominiqueAJohnson@orianahouse.org

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

http://www.painesville-city.k12.oh.us/FamilyResourceCenter.aspx

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

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


**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: Scott Lazzara // Emily Lee
330-297-3748 // 330-298-4204
lazzas@odjfs.state.oh.us // emily.lee@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

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

Focus:
- Case Management
- Child and Youth Dev.
- Family Life Education
- Nonprofit Management

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.
Portage Path Behavioral Health

340 S. Broadway St
Akron, OH 44307

Contact Name and Phone: Dwayne Jackson
330-690-1984
dwjackson@portagepath.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
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

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
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**Project GRAD Akron**

65 Steiner Ave. #211  
Akron, Ohio 44301

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

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

**Contact Name and Phone:**  
Laurie Curfman  
P: 330-761-3055  
E: iliebelt@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
RAHAB Ministries

PO Box 13866
Akron, OH 44334

Contact Name and Phone: Emily Schott
330-819-7421
Emann567@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
Ravenna High School

6589 North Chestnut St
Ravenna, OH 44266

Contact Name and Phone: Renee Hauler
330-296-3844
Renee.hauler@ravennaschools.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
Rape Crisis Center of Medina & Summit Counties

974 E. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305

Contact Name and Phone: Brittany Paliswat
BrittanyP@scmbws.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

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

Contact Name and Phone:
Website: www.rebuildingtogether-sc.org
Email: info@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
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

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: Nonprofit Management
Robinson Visiting Nurse and Hospice

6847 N. Chestnut Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Contact Name and Phone: Dina Douglas
douglas@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 ext. 315
kyeager@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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http://rmhc.org/

**Contact Name and Phone:** Mary<br>330-253-5400

**Population(s) Served:** Youth and their families at Akron Children’s Hospital

**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**<br>Not at this time, possibly in the future
Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland

10416 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

http://rmhc.org/

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

Population(s) Served: Youth and their family

Focus:
Youth Development
Family Life Education

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
Safe Landing Youth Shelter for Boys

39 W. Cuyahoga Falls Ave
Akron, OH 44306

Contact Name and Phone:
Richelle Setordzie
Phone: 330-243-7632
Fax: 330-253-7884
r.setordzie@sheltercareinc.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
Safe Landing Youth Shelter for Girls

587 Seiberling Street
Akron, OH 44306

Contact Name and Phone: Richelle Setordzie
Phone: 330-243-7632
Fax: 330-253-7884
Sr.setordzie@sheltercareinc.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
Safer Futures

143 Gougler 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: Victims and families of domestic violence

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

Role of Intern: Really be something discussed and decided based on what 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

Focus:
Nonprofit Management

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
Special Olympics
5311 Leavitt Road, Suite 100
Lorain, Ohio 44053

www.sooh.org
Contact Name and Phone: 440-282-7668

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
A Special Wish Foundation

1360 E. 9th St #1000
Cleveland, OH 44114

Contact Name and Phone: Jason Beudert
216-224-4281
Jason@spwish-cle.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
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: Becky 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


**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 Children’s Services

664 S. Arlington Rd
Akron, Ohio 44310

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development
Case Management

Contact Name and Phone: Colleen Harris
330-379-9094
charris@summitkids.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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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/

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

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

Focus:
Family Life Education
Youth Development

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

Opportunities for Intern: Prevention Department; Child Violence Prevention Program; Conflict Management

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.udsakron.org

Focus:
Family Life Education
Case Management
Gerontology
Nonprofit Management

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

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
United Way of Portage County

218 West Main Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

www.uwportage.org

Focus:
Nonprofit Management
Youth Development

Contact Name and Phone:
William Childers
330-297-1424 ext. 113
bill@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

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Akron, Ohio 44304 | Nonprofit Management  
Youth Development |

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

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| 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 |
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| Summer internships: | Yes |

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| Application Process: | N/A |

| Interview Required: | Yes |

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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: Ron Hollowell
216-332-1751

Focus:
Gerontology
Nonprofit Management

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
Walsh Jesuit High School

4550 Wyoga Lake Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

Contact Name and Phone: Bonnie Lass Wojno
330-929-4205 ext 166
wojnob@walshjesuit.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
Young Explorers

59 East Garfield Road
Aurora, Ohio 44202

http://www.youngexplorersmontessori.com/home

Focus:
Early Education

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
YMCA Bethany Enrichment Center

1235 Broad Blvd
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Contact Name and Phone: Rebecca Eisentraut
Director
330-940-2500
Rebecca@akronymca.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
YMCA Cascade Village Enrichment Center

210 E North Street
Akron, OH 44304

**Contact Name and Phone:** Amanda Trachok
330-983-5573
amandat@akronymca.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**
YMCA Riverfront

544 Broad Blvd
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Contact Name and Phone: Zalinia Cole
Membership Director
330-923-9622 ext. 1906
zaliniac@akronymca.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
YMCA at University Park- Kohl Family

477 E. Market St
Akron, OH 44304

Contact Name and Phone: Nick Ferguson
Health and Wellness Director
330-835-6940
nickf@akronymca.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