

CFS 193 2018 Approved Internship Sites

The following are approved 2018 CFS internship opportunities. If you know a site not on this list that could allow you to work directly or indirectly with children and/or families that you would like to intern with, email Dr. Rickman including the site's full name, their website url, and a statement of how this site meets the requirements for a CFS internship. She will review this and let you know if it qualifies. *Reminder: Internships can not be done in preschools or early childhood settings. Students interested in this should enroll in CFS 37 and 139.*

Every Neighborhood Partnership

Saturday Morning Recreation and Mentoring program

Weekday morning youth Literacy Mentoring program

Weekday afternoon youth mentoring club program

Contact: Artie Padilla

559-250-6860

artie@everyneighborhood.org

www.everyneighborhood.org

AVID (Clovis Unified)

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. AVID serves students that are in the academic middle, may be first generation, and/or are underrepresented on college campuses. AVID tutors run small group tutorials to help students move to deeper understanding of material by identifying points of confusion and using questioning strategies to allow students to gain insight into their learning.

TWO internship positions available.

Hours:

Mon 10am-12pm

Wed 11am-12pm

Thurs 11am-12pm

Fri 10am-12pm

Interns will need to fill out a volunteer form and have a TB test that can be done by our nurse. To apply, contact: Ruth Anderson: RuthAnderson@clovisusd.k12.ca.us

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mission: To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Intern should have availability to be at their site between the hours of 1 and 6:30pm

Mondays through Thursdays.

Interns are able to choose to do their hours in [Fresno](#), [Madera](#) or [Tulare](#).

Students selected as interns will need to provide their own background check/livescan, and results of a TB test.

For more info check out their website <http://big.org> and contact: Mitzi Torres at MTorres@big.org

Care Fresno

After school tutoring/mentoring and enrichment program.

Three internship positions open.

Contact: Kendra McGowan

Kendra@carefresno.org

Children's Services Network

Central Valley Children's Services Network (CSN) (a public benefit, non-profit, 501 (C) (3) agency) is the premier source for child care resource and referral services in Fresno County. For more than 40 years CSN has proudly provided early educational programs and support services for parents; child care providers and children that help meet our mission of "Improving the quality of care for all children of the Central Valley." CSN Programs that offer internship opportunities to college students are as follows:

-CSN Resource and Toy Lending Library: Contains more than 8,000 toys, books, games, musical instrument, learning kits available for parents and child care providers at no charge. Interns may be tasked with producing monthly newsletters for library promotion, as well as develop topic trainings/presentations on child development for child care providers.

-Community Outreach: Advocacy program that assists parents by encouraging local parent groups to meet, identify issues and develop action plans to ensure that all children receive affordable, healthy and safe child care.

-Subsidized Site Visitation: Works hands-on with children and provides direct support for Network child care providers by conducting site visits where staff model developmentally age appropriate activities/curriculums, developmental screenings and provide resources as needed.

-Family Connections: Provides opportunities for children ages 0-5 to receive developmentally appropriate school readiness experiences through home visitation services and socialization groups, as well as support for parents through parenting workshops.

-CSN Early Education Preschool: Provides full day child care services, developmental screenings, nutritious meals for all children in care and resource/referral services as needed.

**For interviews please contact Lou Hernandez directly at: (559) 256-0963 or louh@cvcnsn.org*

**All Interns working directly with children must meet the following requirements:*

Fingerprint clearance-DOJ

Measles (MMR)

Influenza (optional)

Pertussis (whooping)

TB

If interested, contact them soon because the paperwork process can take a while.

Community Regional Medical Center

Child Life Practicum

Community Regional Medical Center is proud to offer a Child Life practicum experience for those interested in a career as a Child Life Specialist. Practicum students will shadow members of CRMC's child life team, observing and participating in therapeutic and educational interventions in a variety of settings including the acute care pediatric unit, the pediatric intensive care unit, and the Leon S. Peters Burn Center. Through experiential learning and observation of a child life specialist, students will begin to increase their knowledge of basic child life skills related to play, developmental assessment, and integration of child development theory into interventions with infants, children, youth and families. Please visit the Child Life Council (www.childlife.org) for more information about the child life profession.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be current or former child life or child development students. For the spring semester, 2018, only current Fresno State seniors in the Child Development/Family Sciences programs will be considered.
- Completion of 130 hours. Applicants will complete one weekly 8-hour shift for a minimum of 16 weeks in order to complete the required 130 hours. Shifts typically start between 7 and 8am and end between 3:30 and 4:30pm. Students will work the same hours as their supervising child life specialist. Applicants must have at least two weekdays available for scheduling purposes. Applicants whose schedule is too limited may not be accommodated.
- Applicants should have prior experience working with children and should feel comfortable in a hospital environment. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a solid grasp of child development theory and a basic understanding of the field and purpose of child life. Preference will be given to applicants who are interested in a career as a child life specialist.

How to Apply:

Complete and submit the CRMC Child Life Practicum Application (available on CFS website where you found this list). If selected for a phone interview you will receive an email from the child life team. No more than one to two practicum students will be accommodated in the Spring, 2018 semester.

For questions please email Hannah Knott (hknott@communitymedical.org) or Alexis Castro (acastro6@communitymedical.org)

Central Valley Crisis and Suicide Prevention Program

Interns will take part in a 40-hour training, and will be involved in a national crisis and suicide prevention hotline. If interested, contact very soon because interviewing will begin early in November.

Contact: Volunteer coordinator Nicole Partnoff
Phone: 559 256-7678

Central California Legal Services

One or two interns will take part in a new project that we are developing with the Fresno Court to provide tenants (mostly families with children) with post-eviction services. The concept is to have a legal advocate provide families facing immediate eviction with referrals to community resources (e.g. section 8 housing, public benefits, charitable organizations) to help them avoid homelessness, mitigate the negative effects of eviction on tenants/families, and to society.

Students will assist this legal advocate, and play a role in providing these services to tenants/families and in interacting with community services providers.

Students who accept internships with CCLS participate in an orientation training session, will receive an Intern Handbook, and have regular supervision including a final evaluation for their internship program. Students seeking to apply may contact Paul Carter Mullen, J.D. directly by email: pmullen@centralcallegal.org, and provide an interest letter and a resume.

Focus Forward, Juvenile Justice Campus

Focus Forward is an exciting and very rewarding place to volunteer in where you can impact a youth's life. To ensure that the experience is effective for both students and organization, Focus Forward requires interns to commit to 1 year of volunteering to provide consistency to our clients, as they are developing trusting relationships with a vulnerable population. Internships are also contingent on the student passing a background clearance through Probation.

Any interested student will need to go through the following process to become an intern:

1. Submit an application at www.FocusForward.org
2. Attend an orientation: here we discuss all of our opportunities and expectations
3. Complete an interview
4. If selected to be an intern/volunteer, complete probation background packet
5. Complete a mandatory training (15-20 hours)

Contact Focus Forward for additional questions
(559) 600-4961
3333 E. American Ave. Suite B.
Fresno, CA 93725

www.Focusforward.org

Creating Pathways to Success for Youth in County Systems

FoodLink (of Tulare County)

Vision: FoodLink is working toward a healthy and hunger-free Tulare County.

Mission: FoodLink is committed to promoting equitable and dignified access to nutritious, healthy food while also addressing the root causes of hunger through education, advocacy, and food systems change

Guiding Values: Respect, Compassion, Collaboration, Food with Dignity, Trust
FoodLink and its staff are committed to these values, which drive our organization and guide the decision-making process in every aspect of our work, both internal and external. All community partners and volunteers are expected to model these values when working with FoodLink and its programs.

What can a FoodLink intern expect?

Interns play an important part in FoodLink's ability to "Work Outside of the Food Box." An intern is an individual who has chosen to make a serious leadership commitment to FoodLink and its mission and who understands the need to promote food justice in Tulare County. Interns are expected to commit to at least 2 months of service where they will work with a staff partner on specific ongoing programs and/or areas that help further our mission and receive training in food justice, interviewing skills, data gathering, community organizing, and more. Interns are self-motivated leaders who are expected to communicate closely with staff, volunteers, and other interns; they are expected to schedule and fulfill weekly time commitments; they are expected to be able to supervise programs and/or volunteers; they are expected to be accountable for their time and responsibilities, both to themselves and to their staff partner. At the completion of the internship, interns will receive a letter of recommendation and may use their experience at FoodLink as a reference.

Interns may work in the following areas:

- Interviewing
- Story & data gathering
- Outreach
- Supervising volunteers
- Research
- Community organizing
- Nutrition education
- Adopting specific distribution site

Before joining us as an intern, we ask that possible candidates begin to familiarize themselves with current food justice theory and work, especially in the context of the current food bank model. Some places to start can include the following:

- Big Hunger, Andrew Fisher
- Stolen Harvest: The Hijacking of the Global Food Supply, Vandana Shiva
- Sweet Charity, Janet Poppendieck

- “Special Report: America’s Food Banks Say Charity Won’t End Hunger”, WhyHunger publication, <https://whyhunger.org/k2-category-publications/item/3057-special-report-america-s-food-banks-say-charity-won-t-end-hunger>

Anyone who is interested in joining FoodLink as an intern can contact Nicole Celaya: nicole.celaya@foodlinktc.org Tulare residents especially welcome.

Marjaree Mason Center

You will be required to attend a 40-hour domestic violence training after which you will be certified as a domestic violence advocate.

Three internships available.

Website: <https://www.mmcenter.org>

Corina Carrillo

Children’s Services Coordinator

1600 M Street | Fresno, CA 93721

Best way to contact: corina@mmcenter.org

Office: 559.237.4706 | Direct: 559.487.1328 | Fax: 559.237.0420

Wayfinders

Wayfinders at Fresno State is an inclusive, postsecondary, independent living program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities between the ages of 18 and 28. Students in the Wayfinders Program increase their independence by experiencing university life in an age appropriate setting along with their university peers through facilitated and non-facilitated interactions. Students in the Wayfinders Program are expected to live in the Palazzo Apartments at Campus Point. Students take classes that are focused on preparing them for transition into an independent living arrangement of their choice after graduation.

Interns working with Wayfinders students can do so in several capacities: They can coach students in the various domains (residential, vocational, academic and activities) or work with the students alongside the Wayfinders Case Manager or become a Peer Mentor for the Wayfinders student. Wayfinders operates from 7 am to 10 pm therefore internship hours are flexible, most interns are able to fit hours in based on their school and work schedules. Interns will need to complete a CPR class prior to working with students.

To apply, email

Shail Lopez-Ortiz, MS

Executive Director

Wayfinders at Fresno State

slopezortiz@mail.fresnostate.edu

2743 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 101

Fresno, CA 93710

San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

Education Program Intern

River Education Interns support the River Parkway Trust's education programs for school aged youth. River Education Interns will assist with classroom visits and river field trips that teach children about ecology, cultural history, and local wildlife. The Trust provides educational experiences for local Pre-k through 8 classrooms. Trips focus on environmental education; all interns will receive training on program activities, curriculum, and relevant NGSS standards. Interns will report to the Community Programs Director and Education Programs Facilitator.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Participate as presenter for in-classroom presentations.
- Participate as an activity leader during field trips along the San Joaquin River.
- Assist with the organization and maintenance of program materials.
- Assist with organizing program storage areas.
- Assist with programmatic administrative duties, such as communication and scheduling.
- Work cooperatively with program volunteers.
- Other duties may be assigned.

Time Requirement

- Field trips and classroom presentations are scheduled Tuesday-Friday between the hours of 9 am – 1 pm. Interns will be expected to assist with at least one trip per week (a minimum of 5 hours/week)

Qualifications

- Enthusiasm and passion for working with youth.
 - Interest in outdoors and environmental education.
 - Ability to convey complex scientific topics to a variety of age groups.
 - Ability to work outdoors in varying conditions.
 - Must be 18 years old or a high school graduate.
- *All individuals that work with children are required to submit fingerprints through LiveScan service.

To Apply

Please submit a brief cover letter outlining your interest in this opportunity, and a completed application (<http://riverparkway.org/images/pdfs/EmploymentApplication.pdf>) to the e-mail address below with the subject line “Education Program Internship.”

Molly Schnur-Salimbene

Mschnur-salimbene@riverparkway.org

(559) 248-8480 ext. 104

West Fresno Family Resource Center (WFFRC)

Program Associates

West Fresno Family Resource Center (WFFRC) is committed to the mission of “empowering and supporting the southwest Fresno community to achieve optimal health and well-being. Gain knowledge in: understanding how to work with high-risk children and families; strengthen partnerships with community-based organizations, agencies, local schools through youth, family and human services provided to clients; increase knowledge of evidence-based youth and family programming that focuses on at-risk youth, psychosocial support; parental engagement; and contributes to community development opportunities.

Knowledge to be gained through this internship:

Selected candidates will provide support in the coordination, implementation and evaluation of community health, wellness promotion; and family strengthening program; while also gaining generalist experience in the field.

Skills to be developed through this internship:

Receive professional mentoring that will provide you the opportunity to gain professional skills while enhancing your marketability upon graduation. Enhance your resume and career-related experience including the following:

- Become more knowledgeable about general work functions in community health and family strengthening programs such as operations, marketing, communications, resource development (grant writing), research, advocacy; and program design.
- Learn career-related skills in: needs assessments; youth development; program development; public speaking; health promotion; creating marketing and promotional materials; coordinating special event – eg., community health fair, fundraiser.
- Expand valuable contacts for future job search in your field for by networking with professionals.

Qualifications for the Internship:

Ability to devote at least 12 hours per week; Demonstrated, professional interest in working with neighborhood-based, grassroots organization; Ability and willingness to be culturally sensitive and appropriate; Experience working with diverse populations; Ability to work within a team context; Exhibits basic office and general computer proficiency including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Google Docs; Strong organizational, oral and written communication skills; Community health and human services knowledge helpful; Possess and maintain valid California driver’s license and auto insurance; Perform related duties as assigned.

Two positions available. Days & hours of availability during the work week, 9am. – 6pm:

- 1). Monday – Thursday: 2:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
- 2). Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

To apply, email resume & cover letter to Janice Mathurin, Director of Operations
jmathurinwfhcc@yahoo.com

Stone Soup Fresno

Internship at Stone Soup Fresno – working with our Parent Engagement Coordinator, the intern(s) will assist in programs and services designed to address systems and policy changes that affect Southeast Asian American children and families in Fresno County. As part of the advocacy team, this individual will provide valuable support for parent engagements (workshops, presentations, activities), assist in outreach and education activities to the larger community, and work closely with staff and community leaders on education disparities and issues. Candidates should have experience in working with underserved communities, and bilingual skills in Hmong, Lao, or Khmer are preferred.

Students can apply by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator at: volunteer@stonesoupfresno.org. They can also call our office at 224-7613 and ask for Mai Chao. They will need to complete our Volunteer application. Please plan to send a resume with the application. Interns will need a background check, and will need to provide immunization records for measles, pertussis, and flu (or an exemption for flu).