Youth Ages 13-18

ARCADIA BRANCH YMCA

1190 Main Street
Wyoming, RI 02898
(401) 539-2306

The Arcadia Branch is part of a world-wide organization whose main focus is youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Locally, the Arcadia Branch provides a variety of opportunities for youth & families to grow together. The Y provides after school childcare in the Charisio Elementary Schools, enrichment & wellness programming for grade school, pre-teens and teens and hosts frequent family events. Internship opportunities exist that provide experience in each of these areas.

Boys and Girls Club of East Providence

115 Williams Ave.
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 434-6776

The Boys and Girls Club is a non-profit organization serving youth aged 5-18. We offer a variety of programs from homework assistance to computers to sports fitness and recreation programs.

Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket

Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-722-8840
www.bgcpawt.org

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket is to inspire and enable the young people of Pawtucket and surrounding communities, especially those with greatest need, to realize their full potential as healthy, productive, responsible and caring citizens. Our membership is divided into two groups: Preteens (6 years old – 12 years old) and Teens (13 years old – 18 years old).
We deliver age appropriate programs to reach positive outcomes in the priority areas of Academic Success, Character & Leadership Development and Healthy Lifestyles.

**Boys and Girls Club of Providence**

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

We provide a safe place where children learn and grow by having age-appropriate activities during out of school hours. We provide character and leadership development, sports, fitness and recreation, education and career development, the arts, and health and life skills. We service children ages 6-18. We also have a summer camp for ages 6-13 in Bristol, RI.

**CHILDSPAN**

500 Prospect St.
Pawtucket, RI 02806
(401) 729-0765 x109
[www.childspan.net](http://www.childspan.net)

The mission of CHILDSPAN is to enhance the professional development of all those individuals serving children birth through age 16 to ensure availability of high-quality care and educational services for RI children, youth, and their families.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center**

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Newport, RI 02804
(401) 846-4828
[www.mlkccenter.org](http://www.mlkccenter.org)

The Community Center provides many programs including: preschool daycare, K-5, and middle school after school programs, teen evening programs, a breakfast program, emergency food services, and social groups for seniors.
**East Greenwich Public School**

**Strategic Support Program**
C/o Meadowbrook Farms School  
2 Chestnut Drive  
East Greenwich, RI 02818  
(401) 398-1634

Public school mentoring program for K-12th grade "at risk" students. Programs include: 1:1 mentoring, peer mentoring, homework clubs, tutoring, family and community events, in classroom shadows, and family and resources support.

**Girl Scouts of RI**

125 Charles St.  
Providence, RI 02904  
(401) 331-4500 x407  
[www.gsri.org](http://www.gsri.org)

Girl Scouting is a program for girls from K-12. Troops/programs meet once a week for 2 hours at various sites in the state. We are looking for student interns interested in running after school or Saturday programs.

**Groden Center, Inc.**

86 Mt. Hope Ave.  
Providence, RI 02906  
(401) 274-6310 x1025  
[www.grodencenter.org](http://www.grodencenter.org)

Day and residential treatment and educational programs servicing children and youth who have developmental and behavioral difficulties. Education and treatment take place in classrooms, homes, and the community. The center uses the most well-developed and effective modes of behavioral treatment that emphasize innovative and therapeutic procedures.
Guidance and Counseling Office, Westerly High School

23 Ward Ave,
Westerly, RI 02891
401-315-1595
www.westerly.k12.ri.us

The internship with the WHS Guidance Department is for students who wish to explore school based counseling. In addition to social emotional counseling, students will become familiar with college and career counseling. Students will observe individual and group counseling sessions as well as whole group presentations. Students have the opportunity to create their own lessons to present in advisory or some other classroom settings.

The Kent Center-Compeer Program

50 Health Lane
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 738-4229 x233
www.thekentcenter.org www.compeer.org

The Compeer Program Matches volunteers/interns with youth and adults receiving mental health services, to provide meaningful supportive friendships and/or mentoring relationships while having fun and pursuing similar interests and hobbies that will enhance each person’s life. Kindness, gentleness, patience, and sensitivity to people receiving treatment for emotional illness or considered at risk are required.

MacColl YMCA

26 Breakneck Hill Rd.
Lincoln, RI 02865
(401) 725-0773

MacColl YMCA has several internships available in before and after school programs servicing children ages 5-14, two early learning centers for children ages 18 months to 6 years old, membership, fitness, volunteer coordination, and sports coordination.
MILITARY CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

615 W. State St., Room 30
West Lafayette, IN 47907
Phone: 765-496-7716
Fax: 765-494-0268
http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/military

A partnership between the Cooperative Extension System and the Department of Defense has provided the funding for a national, military childcare/youth development internship program. Through this initiative, students and recent graduates have the opportunity to develop professional skills in childcare and youth development through practical work experience with military children, youth, and families.

Interns are placed on military installations across the United States with limited opportunities for international placement and receive an hourly wage or stipend and assistance with travel expenses for their efforts. Current students may obtain academic credit for this experience if desired.

NRI Community Services, Inc.

P. O. Box 1700
Woonsocket, RI 02895
Chris Stephens, (401) 235-7467
cstephens@nricommunityservices.org www.NRIcommunityservices.org

Our mission is to provide affordable, culturally sensitive and high quality prevention, education, and treatment services which promote the wellness and recovery of persons affected by their own or significant other’s mental illness, addiction, trauma or other mental health or substance abuse condition. We serve individuals, families, children, adults and the elderly. This is a large multi-site organization taking field placements from most degree programs. We have a therapeutic day care, an alternative school, child and family home based services, and interagency projects with Family Resources, Tides Family Services, Family Services of RI, Woonsocket Headstart and Connecting for Children and Families, Inc, wherein we can design an individualized field placement experience.
Perspectives Corporation

1130 Ten Rod Road, B101
North Kingston, RI 02852
(401) 294-3990
www.perspectivescorporation.com

A human service agency providing supports to children and adults with disabilities.

Sargent Rehabilitation Center

800 Quaker Lane
Warwick, RI 02818
(401) 886-6600

Sargent provides medical rehabilitation and education services to children and adults with neurological disabilities.

Spirit Educational Corp.

250 Lloyd Ave.
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 831-0062

Spirit is an educational enrichment program for students from Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls in grades 8-12. Spirit works with these students building social and academic skills towards a goal of re-igniting an interest for learning that keeps students progressing through secondary school and aiming towards higher education.

Tri-Town Community Action Agency

Main Office
1126 Hartford Ave.
Johnston, RI 02919
(401) 351-2750 x 1902
www.tri-town.org
The services offered at Tri-Town are very extensive. A general list includes: health care services, behavioral health services, dental services, various prevention programs, basic and early Head Start, day care and school aged childcare, elder case management, WIC, Even Start literacy program, adult and youth employment and training programs, energy assistance, and food and shelter programs. We have several locations (Burrillville; 2 additional Sites in Johnston; 3 Sites in North Providence—with one of them being a very active Community/Youth Center)

VIPS Inspiring Minds

763 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
www.inspiringmindsri.org
(401) 274-3240

Inspiring Minds is a not for profit organization providing educational support services to Providence Public School students. Internships possible at VIPS Learning Center OR in a variety of Providence Public School settings.

YWCA of Greater RI

103 Corliss St.
Providence, RI 02904
(401) 831-9922

The mission for all YWCA’s across the USA is eliminating racism and empowering women. We currently provide daycare, teen camps and permanent supportive housing for women