Youth Ages 5-12

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 Chariho 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

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.

Chariho Regional School District
455A Switch Rd.
Wood River Junction, RI 02894
(401) 364-1150
www.chariho.k12.ri.us

A regional school district serving students in PreK through grade 12. Note: a criminal background check is required for all individuals prior to beginning an internship.

Child Care Connection
833 Willett Ave.
Riverside, RI 02915
(401) 437-4624
www.childcareconnect.com

We are one of the 13 Child Care Connection Centers in RI. We service children ages 3-12. Our preschool room is licensed for 15 children and our school age room is licensed for 30 children. We provide before and after school care for grades K-5.

The Children’s Workshop
45 Industrial Rd  Suite 100
Cumberland, RI 02864
At The Children’s Workshop we care for children from the ages of 6 weeks to 12 years of age. With 17 child care centers in Rhode Island and Massachusetts there are many opportunities for students to choose an internship placement. Our internships are unpaid but many times the experience is so beneficial that an internship opens up an opportunity for employment. Interns are able to gain experience in our classrooms by observing Teachers but they also jump right in and interact with children and assist with putting together developmentally appropriate activities. Academic studies in early childhood, child development, psychology, human development, or any combination of majors with a concentration or minor in early education would benefit from an internship at TCW.

**CHILDSPAN**

500 Prospect St.
Pawtucket, RI 02806
(401) 729-0765 x109
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.

**Dorcas Place Adult and Family Learning Center**

220 Elmwood Ave.
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 273-8866
www.dorcasplace.org

We provide basic adult education classes and English as a second language classes. We also have an after school program for elementary school students and a family literacy program. These are areas in which an intern could assist.
Dr. Day Care Family

464 Smithfield Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02806
(401) 723-2277 x222, drdaycare@kidsklubri.com
www.kidsklubri.com

The mission is to provide quality year-round school aged childcare to students in an educational, nurturing environment thus creating an atmosphere for learning for life. At Dr. Day Care we teach and nurture children from six weeks of age to 12 years of age. Activities include: literacy, math, arts and crafts, tutoring, 4-H, computers, indoor/outdoor activities, games and field trips.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.
Newport, RI 02804
(401) 846-4828
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

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

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.

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.NRlcommunityservices.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.

**Pawtucket Day Child Development Center**

25 Thornley St.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 722-7000

We are a childcare center dedicated to providing a warm, nurturing and educational experience to children ages 18 months to 12 years old. We have 1 toddler room, 3 preschool rooms, and 1 before and after-school program.

**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.

**The Salvation Army - Newport**

51 Memorial Blvd.
Newport, RI 02840
(401) 846-3234
www.salvationarmy.org

Provides a number of social services such as: soup kitchen, food pantry, bread table, and after-school/summer camp childcare program.
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.

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.
The Wediko Summer Program is a short term residential treatment program that serves approximately 150 children with emotional and behavioral difficulties each summer. The Wediko Summer Program uses a strengths-based model and trains staff extensively in behavior management, crisis intervention, group formation, and child development theories. The internship provides students with 750 clinical hours, two supervisions per week with a licensed clinician, and the opportunity to work with experienced professionals in the mental health field.