

## Internship and Volunteer Opportunities for Psychology Majors in the DC Area 10/10/09

This list can be considered a starting point for students looking for psychology-related experiences off-campus. These positions have been available in the past; they may not be available now or in the future. Some placements could be appropriate for course credit (PSY 593/594 3-credit Psychology Internship) for juniors and seniors, or for PSY 495 1-credit Research Apprenticeship 4-5 hours/week, while most are volunteer opportunities for any undergraduate. We cannot guarantee the absolute accuracy of all information, and this list should not be considered an endorsement or recommendation of any specific site. Research opportunities (e.g., #1-7) are most appropriate for students with high GPAs and an interest in graduate study in Psychology.

### **1. NIH**

Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research

<http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/> (Must Apply Online before March 1<sup>st</sup>)

Various Research Centers at NIH

<http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/catalog/index.asp>

### **2. GW Medical School**

Research and internship positions contact:

Mignon Murray, Administrator

Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Div. of Research

Center for Family Research

George Washington University Medical Center

2300 K. Street, NW

Warwick Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Washington, DC 20037

Phone (202) 994-2861

Susan L. Warren, M.D. (research on toddlers and families)

Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

George Washington University

Ross Hall Room 550

2300 Eye Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

Fax: 202-994-3476

Contact: Jill Settle, [cfrjrs@gwumc.edu](mailto:cfrjrs@gwumc.edu) (as of 8/08)

George Washington University Medical Center

Clinical Psychiatric Research Center

2300 K Street NW

Warwick Bldg, Room 205

Washington, DC 20037

Phone: (202) 994-CARE (2273)

**3. Georgetown Medical School:**

For research and internships contact:  
Matthew Ellis, Residency & Education Coordinator  
Department of Psychiatry  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
3800 Reservoir Rd., NW  
Kober-Cogan Bldg., 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Georgetown University Hospital  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 687-5494

Also contact Sharon Gearhart, Research Administrator  
Georgetown Center for Trauma and the Community  
314 Kober-Cogan Building  
3800 Reservoir Road, NW  
Washington DC, 20007  
(202) 687-4812  
[gearhars@georgetown.edu](mailto:gearhars@georgetown.edu)

**4. Children's National Medical Center**

Dr. Darlene Atkins in the Donald Delaney Eating Disorder Clinic  
4900 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 884-2164  
[datkins@cnmc.org](mailto:datkins@cnmc.org)

**5. Children's National Medical Center**

111 Michigan Avenue  
Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 476-5000 ask to be connected to Volunteer Services  
Research at Children's Hospital:  
<http://www.childrensnational.org/research/ResearchCenters/ProgramsSupported.aspx>

**Family TeamWork Project**

contact: Eleanor Mackey, Ph.D.  
(202) 476-5307  
[emackey@cnmc.org](mailto:emackey@cnmc.org)

**Behavioral Diabetes Research Program**

Randi Streisand, Ph.D.  
202-476-2730  
[rstreis@cnmc.org](mailto:rstreis@cnmc.org)

**WIMMN Project (Working to Improve Maternal Mental wellNess)**

contact: Angel Barber  
(202) 884-4201  
[anbarber@cnmc.org](mailto:anbarber@cnmc.org)

**Child Development Program**

Contact: Penny Glass, Ph.D.

[pglass@cnmc.org](mailto:pglass@cnmc.org) and attach copy of resume

Opportunity for research and clinical experience with infants and toddlers being evaluated for early signs of autism; 4-8 hours/week or could be considered for a 12-15 hour/week

Psychology Internship

**Mental Health Services, Dept. of HIV Services**

Contact: Dr. Lisa Bailey and Dr. Sarah Dew-Reeves

[lsbailey@cnmc.org](mailto:lsbailey@cnmc.org)    [sdew@cnmc.org](mailto:sdew@cnmc.org)

Research on emotional, behavioral and cognitive characteristics of HIV positive youth; 7-15 hours/week.

**Pediatric Behavioral Sleep Medicine, Division of Psychology**

Daniel S. Lewin, Ph.D.

Contact 2/09: Edward Huntley

E- mail: [ehuntley@cnmc.org](mailto:ehuntley@cnmc.org)

Research on a pediatric sleep questionnaire with a clinical sample of children and adolescents

**Collaborative Pediatric Intensive Care Applied Research Network**

202-476-2062

Contact: Program director John Berger, M.D.

202-476-8149    [jberger@cnmc.org](mailto:jberger@cnmc.org)

**6. PTSD Unit at the Washington DC VA Medical Center**

Matthew J. Reinhard, Psy.D.

Psychology-Trauma Services, 3D West room 3D201

Veterans Affairs Medical Center

50 Irving Street, NW

Washington, DC 20422

[Matthew.Reinhard@va.gov](mailto:Matthew.Reinhard@va.gov)

**7. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences**

Clinical Psychophysiology and Psychopharmacology Laboratory (CPPL)

Dr. Francie Gabbay and Dr. Connie Duncan

Dept. of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

National Naval Medical Center

Bethesda, MD

[fgabbay@usuhs.mil](mailto:fgabbay@usuhs.mil); [cduncan@usuhs.mil](mailto:cduncan@usuhs.mil)

**8. Association for Psychological Science**

1133 15th Street, NW

Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

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

Publications and Public Affairs internships; send cover letter, resume, and short writing sample by e-mail to [intern@psychologicalscience.org](mailto:intern@psychologicalscience.org).

[APS often advertises their internships on <http://washingtondc.craigslist.org>]

### **9. American Psychological Association**

In SP08, APA's Practice Directorate had an internship opportunity available at their central office (next to Union Station in DC). The person in charge at that time was:

Dan Galper, Ph.D., Director, Demonstration Projects  
 (202) 336-5910  
[dgalper@apa.org](mailto:dgalper@apa.org)

[plus see <http://www.apa.org/science/undergradopps.html> has listings of Research Opportunities & Internships in Psychology around the country]

### **10. Society for Research in Child Development**

1313 L Street NW Washington, DC 20005  
 (202) 289-7905

contact: Sarah Hutcheon

Senior Associate, Office for Policy and Communications

[shutcheon@srcd.org](mailto:shutcheon@srcd.org)

Paid internship in Office for Policy and Communications for advanced undergrad students

*To learn more about SRCD, visit [www.srcd.org](http://www.srcd.org)*

### **11. Anxiety Disorders Association of America**

<http://www.adaa.org>

8730 Georgia Ave., Suite 600

Silver Spring, MD 20910

(240) 485 -1001

### **12. American Association of Suicidology (AAS)**

5221 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20015

Phone: (202) 237-2280

Fax: (202) 237-2282

Email: [info@suicidology.org](mailto:info@suicidology.org)

Contact Amy Kulp who is deputy director (202) 237-2280

### **13. Children's Defense Fund**

[http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Get\\_Involved\\_Internships](http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Get_Involved_Internships)

Jonathan Rybka

Internship Program

Children's Defense Fund

25 E. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202) 628-8787

### **14. National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)**

Case Assistant Interns, minimum 15 hours/week

699 Prince St.

Alexandria, VA

Internship coordinator: (703) 274-2095

[interns@ncmec.org](mailto:interns@ncmec.org)

**15. National Alliance on Mental Illness**

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

Colonial Place Three  
2107 Wilson Blvd, Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201-3042  
(703) 524-7600

**16. National Rehabilitation Hospital**

<http://www.nrhref.org/Careers/Volunteering/default.aspx>

102 Irving Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
Willie Warren, Volunteer Coordinator, at (202) 877-1782.

**17. Child Trends**

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

4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 350  
Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 572-6000

**18. CrisisLink (hot line):** several previous students have taken advantage of this opportunity to get training in crisis intervention

2503D N. Harrison Street, #114  
Arlington, VA 22207  
(703) 527-6603

<http://www.crisislink.org/howyoucanhelp.html>

**19. RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network) hot line:**

Shaqueta Pierre, Training and Recruitment Assistant  
2000 L Street, NW  
Suite 406  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202)

[shaquetap@rainn.org](mailto:shaquetap@rainn.org)

<http://www.rainn.org/about-rainn/work-at-rainn> (for listing of all internship positions)

**20. DC Rape Crisis Center**

<http://www.dcrcc.org/interns.htm>

PO Box 34125, Washington, DC 20043  
Business: (202) 232-0789  
Fax: (202) 387-3812  
Email: [dcrcc@dcrcc.org](mailto:dcrcc@dcrcc.org)

**21. Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute**

<http://www.nvmhi.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov/>

3302 Gallows Road  
Falls Church, Va. 22042  
Voice: (703) 207-7100  
Fax: (703) 207-7160

Director of Volunteer Services

[Sandra Smith](#)

(703) 645-4001

**22. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law**

<http://www.bazelon.org/>

Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 1212

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (202) 467-5730

Fax: (202) 223-0409

<http://www.googleusercontent.com/u/bazelon?q=internships>

**23. Affiliated SANTÉ Group**

<http://www.thesantegroup.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=100>

[strilling@santegroup.org](mailto:strilling@santegroup.org)

Montgomery County

Corporate Headquarters

Affiliated Santé Group

Rock Creek Foundation

Tel: (301) 572-6585

12120 Plum Orchard Drive, Silver Spring, MD

**24. DC Department of Mental Health:** this is the agency that operates the historic St.

Elizabeth's Hospital (2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE)

(202) 673-7440

<http://dmh.dc.gov/dmh/site/default.asp>

**25. Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC):** opportunities for paid training and experience conducting ABA therapy one-on-one with autistic children, 4-10 hours/week. Must have access to a car in order to attend a clinic meeting once every 2 weeks at their other office in Brookeville (near Olney).

CSAAC Headquarters: The Jane Salzano Center for Autism

8615 East Village Avenue

Montgomery Village, MD (240) 912-2220

<http://csaac.org>      [csaac@csaac.org](mailto:csaac@csaac.org)

Contact: Kay Inoue at [kinoue@csaac.org](mailto:kinoue@csaac.org) (240) 912-3630

**26. Ivymount School:** Volunteer placements for college students interested in working with special needs children

11614 Seven Locks Road

Rockville, MD 20854

301-469-0223

<http://www.ivymount.org/outreach.html>

**Ivymount Autism Outreach and Consultation Services:** Families with autistic children hire students to do Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy one-on-one with the children,

and Ivymount helps to teach and supervise the program and could help students find families to work with.

Contact: Tamara Marder, Ph.D., Director  
240-441- 8282  
[tmarder@ivymount.org](mailto:tmarder@ivymount.org)

**27. National Speech/Language Center:** treating children who have speech, language, reading and associated learning difficulties.

5606 Shields Dr  
Bethesda, MD 20817-3571  
(301) 493-0023  
<http://www.nationalspeech.com/>  
Contact: Amanda Geunther  
[Amanda@nationalspeech.com](mailto:Amanda@nationalspeech.com)

**28. The Joseph P. Kennedy Institute:** very close to CUA; academic and therapeutic services to students with developmental disabilities

801 Buchanan Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Telephone: (202)529-7600 or (202) 281-1351  
Web Address: <http://www.kennedyinstitute.org/>  
Contact Sophia Carre at (202) 281-2783 or [Sophia.Carre@CatholicCharitiesdc.org](mailto:Sophia.Carre@CatholicCharitiesdc.org)

**29. Catholic Charities:** various programs in the area and are always welcoming of volunteers and interns. See their website for a list of programs:

[www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/find/](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/find/) and select city/state Washington DC  
You may want to especially consider the Kennedy Institute (see above), as well as other programs very close to CUA:

Psychiatric Medication Clinic 1001 Lawrence St. NE  
Terri Spencer (202) 635-5978  
Anchor Mental Health (for adults with mental illness) 1001 Lawrence St. NE  
Day Services: Peggy Lawrence (202) 481-1415  
Substance Abuse Network 1001 Lawrence St. NE  
Darryl Colbert (202) 481-1435

**30. S.O.M.E.** (So Others Might Eat)

71 'O' Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
phone: (202) 797-8806  
[web@some.org](mailto:web@some.org)  
[http://www.some.org/inv\\_volunteer.html](http://www.some.org/inv_volunteer.html)

**31. Threshold Services, Inc.** (helping people with mental illness)

Also sponsors **Compeer of Montgomery County volunteer program**  
<http://www.thresholdservices.org/help/volunteer.php>

1398 Lamberton Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
Phone: (301) 754-1102 X15

Linda Akunwafor, Volunteer Coordinator for Compeer, [lakunwafor@thresholdservices.org](mailto:lakunwafor@thresholdservices.org)

**32. Whitman Walker Clinic:** services to those affected by HIV/AIDS and to the LGBT community; sometimes need volunteer Mobile Community Health Workers and HIV Testing and Counseling interns:

1701 14th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Office: 202-939-7678

HIV Testing and Counseling Internship: contact Meghan Davies at 202-797-4454 to get more information and to apply

Other possible contact: Patrick Hennessey [phennessy@wwc.org](mailto:phennessy@wwc.org)

<http://www.wwc.org/volunteer/become.htm>

[volunteer@wwc.org](mailto:volunteer@wwc.org)

**33. Girls and Boystown of Washington, DC**

<http://www.girlsandboystown.org/aboutus/locations/washington/index.asp>

4801 Sargent Road, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20017

Phone: (202) 832-7343

**34. Sasha Bruce Youthbuild**

<http://www.sashabruce.org/Pages/Volunteer.htm>

(202) 675-9340

[Volunteer@sashabruce.org](mailto:Volunteer@sashabruce.org)

**35. Bread for the City**

<http://www.breadforthecity.org/volunteer.html>

Valentine Woods

[vwoods@breadforthecity.org](mailto:vwoods@breadforthecity.org)

Volunteer Coordinator

Bread for the City

1525 7th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202)386-7611

**36. Community Connections Mental Health Agency**

<http://www.communityconnectionsdc.org/index.htm>

Community Connections

801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201

Washington DC 20003-2152

Main Office

Phone: 202-546-1512

Rhode Island Ave Office

Phone: 202-281-2900

**37. St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home**

<http://www.saint-anns.com/volunteer.jsp>

[volunteers@saint-anns.com](mailto:volunteers@saint-anns.com)

St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home  
 4901 Eastern Avenue  
 Hyattsville, MD 20782  
 (301) 559-5500

**38. Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center**

Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center  
 1719 13th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009  
 Phone: (202) 462-3375  
 Fax: (202) 939-8696  
 Leslie A. Johnson, Executive Director  
[www.ecmpcc.org](http://www.ecmpcc.org)

**39. Safe Shores – DC Children’s Advocacy Center**

Youth activity program for children who have experienced abuse or who have been victim of/witness to a crime.

[www.safeshores.org](http://www.safeshores.org), or  
 contact the Victim Services Coordinator at  
 202-638-2575 x 112.

**40. Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS):**

910 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 800  
 Washington, DC  
 202-588-8277  
[info@taps.org](mailto:info@taps.org)  
[www.taps.org](http://www.taps.org)

**41. Bright Beginnings Child Development Center:** working with homeless children

128 M St. NW  
 (202) 842-9090  
[www.brightbeginningsinc.org/opportunities/htm](http://www.brightbeginningsinc.org/opportunities/htm)

**42. Argus House:** community-based group home for at-risk adolescent males

1527 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington VA  
 contact: Rick Strobach (703) 228-0422  
[www.volunteersolutions.org/acvo/org/1147661.html](http://www.volunteersolutions.org/acvo/org/1147661.html)

**43. St. Luke’s House:** psychiatric rehabilitation and mental health services

6040 Southport Drive  
 N. Bethesda, MD 20814 (also Silver Spring office)  
 (Tel) 301-493-4200  
 contact: Helen Gillespie, Staff Recruiter, [HelenG@stlukeshouse.com](mailto:HelenG@stlukeshouse.com)  
[www.stlukeshouse.org](http://www.stlukeshouse.org)

**44. Take2 Summer Camp:** for children with autism spectrum disorders (5 weeks)

3709 Legation St. NW  
 Washington, DC 20015  
 202-966-3212

Take2@starpower.net  
 Director: Monica Adler Werner  
 Website: <http://www.take2camp.org/>

**45. DC Bilingual Public Charter School/CentroNía DC Bilingual Public Charter School**

1420 Columbia Rd. NW  
 Washington, DC 20009

[http://www.centronia.org/html/volunteer\\_program.html](http://www.centronia.org/html/volunteer_program.html)

contact Micah Jones at 202-332-4200 or [mjones@centronia.org](mailto:mjones@centronia.org)

Reading and Math tutors are trained to teach basic reading and math skills through a structured program. Tutors are matched with a student (or two) in grades K-12 whom they will work with 2-4 hours each week. In the past, this has been a paid position.

**46. Goodwill of Greater Washington**

2200 South Dakota Ave., NE  
 Washington, DC 20018  
 202-636-4225

Email Farah Shakour, [farahs@dcgoodwill.org](mailto:farahs@dcgoodwill.org)

ATTN: DEVELOPMENT INTERN RECRUITMENT with cover letter, resume, names/contact information of three references, 3-4 page writing sample

<http://www.dcgoodwill.org>

Projects in research & development, fundraising, special events, program planning

**47. DC Superior Court**

The Child Guidance and Family Counseling Clinic  
 510 4th Street Northwest  
 Washington, D.C. 20001

Student observed JAM and JIBM therapy groups

Dr. Michael Barnes: [Michael.Barnes@dcsc.gov](mailto:Michael.Barnes@dcsc.gov)

Dr. Rachel Martell: [Rachel.Martell@dcsc.gov](mailto:Rachel.Martell@dcsc.gov) - 202-508-1825

**48. Northwest Pregnancy Center**

2702 Ontario Road NW  
 Washington, DC 20009  
 202-483-7008

Jenny Graves: [jgraves@northwestcenter.net](mailto:jgraves@northwestcenter.net) -

**49. FBI Washington Field Office**

601 4th Street NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Contact: Purvi Sarin- Volunteer Internship Program Director: [Purvi.Sarin@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Purvi.Sarin@ic.fbi.gov)

One internships was with the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) for research with internal FBI databases as well as open source databases; students must be able to pass a drug test, security interview and polygraph because they will need a Top Secret/ SCI security clearance to work with the sensitive information

**50. DC Reads**

**Higher Achievement Program: Gannon Center for Higher Achievement**

317 8th Street NE

Washington, DC 20002

Contact Emmjolee Mendoza, coordinator of Catholic University's DC Reads program;  
[mendozae@cua.edu](mailto:mendozae@cua.edu), 202-319-5575

available as a work study job or volunteer position. CUA provides transportation to this site  
 Ms. Jenell Walton (Ward 4 Assistant Center Director): [jwalton@higherachievement.org](mailto:jwalton@higherachievement.org) -  
 202.375.7721 [www.higherachievement.org](http://www.higherachievement.org)

### **51. Capital Region Children's Center (CRCC)**

<http://www.dccrcc.com>

202.486.4409

Contact Lisa Austin, Administrative Director

[lisaustin83@gmail.com](mailto:lisaustin83@gmail.com)

jobs for part-time intensive mentors and tutors for at-risk children with mental health and behavioral issues

### **52. Little Blue House**

DC, 5 minutes from campus on Irving St.

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

202-291-2100

Work with children in foster care with behavioral problems and other issues

Some paid summer associates jobs available

email: Carl Foster at [carl.foster@littlebluehouse.org](mailto:carl.foster@littlebluehouse.org)

### **53. Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)**

1111 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 200, Washington DC

202-452-9550

Counseling and Education Services (CES) Interns, 15 hours/week

Services for survivors of adult and teen relationship violence and abuse

Contact Anne Garcia [anne@weaveinc.org](mailto:anne@weaveinc.org) or at the number above

### **54. Homeless Children's Playtime Project (HCPP)**

1525 Newton Street NW

Washington, DC 20010

(202) 329-4481

[www.playtimeproject.net](http://www.playtimeproject.net)

Volunteers are expected to make a weekly commitment to HCPP on T, W, or Th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Playtime activities with homeless children at DC shelters.

Contact: Program Associate Lana Tilley at [lana.hcpp@gmail.com](mailto:lana.hcpp@gmail.com)