

Summer Internships and Opportunities

Camp Royall

Camp Royall is a residential summer camp run with the Autism Society of North Carolina (30 mins from Chapel Hill). Camp Royall is currently in need of counselors for the summer. (They are particularly in need of male counselors.) This camp serves children and adults (ages 4+) with autism. Check out their website for more information (http://www.autismsociety-nc.org/html/summer_camp.html) Psychology Major Lori Verma (vermalr@jmu.edu) has spent her past two summers at Camp Royall . She says that the experience can change your life- and you even get paid for it! You do NOT need to have experience with autism, but you do need a passion for learning, enthusiasm to take on the challenge, and the willingness to have fun!! She says that this is especially a great opportunity for anyone in special/education, psychology, or related fields. Feel free to contact Lori for more information.

Study in the Dominican Republic

JMU is now offering a wonderful opportunity for service learning and language immersion in the Dominican Republic (DR), May 14 – June 1, 2007 , led by Dr . Anne Stewart . Students will meet together at JMU prior to departure to the DR to begin readings and discussion, help clarify expectations and start to form our learning community . While in the DR, the class will be based in Santo Domingo with excursions to other localities . The 3 week course will include a Spanish language and cultural focus, as well as a placement with a community organization serving children . The class will live together for the majority of our stay in Santo Domingo . We will also have opportunities for extended weekend home stays in rural villages and cultural exposure to Dominican history, identity, and way of life . Students will examine child mental health issues, policies and services provided in the US and DR using a didactic and experiential service learning and reflection model . This course will provide opportunities to guide students in examining their own perspectives, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and behaviors regarding diversity and will allow students to reflect upon how their personal values impact delivery of mental health services . Students will also receive instruction and practice in child-centered facilitative communication skills . Students will be supervised by the course instructor and doctoral graduate students in psychology . Undergraduate students will earn 3 credits of Psyc 402 for this experience, and this experience will fulfill the Sociocultural Awareness requirement of the 2006 Psychology Major . The [full course syllabus](#) is available online. please link Dominican_Republic . pdf Students pay tuition (3 credit hours), arrange and pay for airfare, and pay a program cost for the lodging/food/excursions in the DR (estimated \$1500) . Students interested in this program should contact Dr . Anne Stewart (568-6601; stewaral@jmu.edu) as soon as possible. Students must submit a short term study abroad application to the Office for International Programs by March 19 to be considered.

Kovar Institute

Each summer, the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded (KOVAR) sponsor a summer program for students in health and human services studies. The purpose of the KOVAR program is to familiarize the students with the special needs of people with mental retardation. The program uses a combination of lectures from practitioners and scholars, observation and direct hands on experiences for the students . The program will run for four weeks at thirty hours per week . Students who complete the program will receive a stipend of \$1,500 . The admission process is competitive and requires a recommendation from a faculty member . [View information including application procedures](#) Applications must be received by April 6, 2007 . For more information contact Wrenn Haley (Whaley@dmhmrsas.state.va.us; 804-786-6256).

Herndon Virginia Youth Safe Haven Summer Internship

Vecinos Unidos/Neighbors United of Herndon, VA seeks a summer intern June-August 35 hours per week for 8 weeks. This is a paid stipend position of \$2,000.00 made possible by the ExxonMobil Community Summer Jobs Program. The Intern will assist with the summer program's implementation and planning. The intern will work directly with the youth and the coordinators. Grant research and writing will also be a task of the intern as well as a small research project. Applicants must be a currently enrolled, full-time, undergraduate college student who will be returning to college as a full-time (at least 12 credit hours) sophomore, junior, or senior in the Fall of 2007. Applicants must have already earned at least 24 college credits who have prior relevant experience working with youth. Must have reliable transportation and reside within Northern Virginia June-August.. Please email cover letter, resume and professional references by April 11 to: herndonsafehaven@cox.net

Westat Internship

Westat, a private employee owned social science research firm in Rockville, Maryland, is seeking a few individuals who are interested in getting experience and learning about social science as applied in the "real world." They are offering internships in the substance abuse area and other areas of social science research including education and public health to individuals with a Bachelors' degree and interest in attending graduate school or individuals with a Masters degree and considering further graduate studies or a possible career in research. The successful candidates will work with existing research teams to participate in conducting focus groups, analyses of qualitative and quantitative data, writing findings, planning steps in a research project, participation in writing proposals, conducting interviews, and other interesting activities. Each intern will have a professional level staff member serve as his or her mentor to oversee the experience. Mentors and interns will meet on a regular basis to explore the experience, examine various issues that have arisen, and discuss their professional development. The internship begins June 1 and ends August 31 (exact dates may vary). To apply send resume and cover letter to: Atiba Coppock, Ph.D. , Westat, 1700 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850-3195 or electronically mail resume and cover letter to: atibacoppock@westat.com . Applications will be accepted now through February 28. If you have any questions please call Dr. Coppock at (240) 314-2437.

Monster Diversity Leadership Program (DLP)

The Monster DLP is a highly selective leadership program designed to help college students of diverse background develop fundamental career skills, gain access to top companies and discover or embrace their passion. Participants spend a summer weekend, in one of 10 host cities (Atlanta , Chicago , Dallas , Baltimore , Los Angeles , New York - July, New York - August, Orlando/Tampa, Philadelphia , San Francisco), with 300 like-minded student-leaders exploring such areas as resume-building, career development, workplace diversity and networking. It is a life-changing event for incoming college sophomores, juniors and seniors. For more information or to apply see <http://www.monsterdlp.com>

Hanover County

Hanover County Parks and Recreation is looking for energetic men and women to work as Recreation-Therapeutic Aides in its Youth Summer Program. The job of a Recreation – Therapeutic Aide commonly referred to as TR Aide is to help children with disabilities get involved with their non-disabled peers in the Youth Summer Program. The job pays \$10.81/ hour (more with additional experience) and runs from June 18 to August 7. The program is held Mondays-Thursdays from 8am to 4:30pm . To learn more about this position or to apply see <http://www.hanovercountyjobs.com> . For more information about the TR Aide job and responsibilities, contact:Devin Brown, CTRS Recreation Coordinator, Hanover County Parks and Recreation, 13017 Taylor Complex Lane, Ashland, VA 23005, (804) 365-4692, dbrown@co.hanover.va.us . For other details on Hanover County Parks and Recreation, visit our website at: <http://www.co.hanover.va.us/parksrec/default.htm> .

Wediko Children's Services

Summer Internships are available with Wediko Children's Services in their New Hampshire Summer Program Wediko is a non-profit agency dedicated to children whose learning, social development, and self-direction is lagging . During the summer months, Wediko operates its New Hampshire Summer Program, described as the nation's oldest academic residential treatment setting for children with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances. Each year, the Summer Program offers internships to students from universities and colleges across the nation. Their goal is to develop a staff team of diverse and talented individuals who will not only enable the success of 135 at-risk youth, but also benefit from ample opportunities for personal and professional growth . They are currently recruiting for residential counselors, special education assistants, and activity assistants Job dates are June 27- August 23, 2007. For more information including position descriptions and applications see <http://www.wediko.org/> or contact Stephanie Cardoos (scardoos@wediko.org; 617-292-9200)

Study in Greece

A two week intensive study/travel experience is being offered by a former JMU Faculty Member, Dr. Anastasia Kitsantas, now of George Mason University. Students will have an

opportunity to interact with Greek University students and faculty as they explore issues related to health psychology in a multicultural setting. The 3-credit special topics course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Transfer credit (Psyc 200) will be available for JMU students who complete this program. The course will identify the components which make up multidimensional definitions of health psychology; compare the various psychosocial and behavioral theories, health of individual cultural differences in lifestyle, customs, perception of illness and the use of health services; discuss ways of promoting awareness and understanding of multicultural factors in health psychology.

In addition to classes, students will also have the opportunity to participate in guided tours and cultural excursions to Thessaolniki, Gerakina Beach, Petrolona, Athens and even take a four-day, all inclusive cruise to the Greek Isles. For more information about this program see <http://globaled.gmu.edu/Programs/summer/PsychologyGreeceSummer.html> . For more information contact Dr. Anastasia Kitsantas (akitsant@gmu.edu) or [read more](#) (PDF).

University of Buffalo

Internship positions for undergraduate counselors, aids and research assistants are available at the Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Program in the Psychology Department at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. The Children's Summer Treatment Program (STP) for children with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Conduct Disorder (CD) or Oppositional-Defiant Disorder (ODD) provides treatment tailored to children's individual behavioral and learning difficulties and serves children ages six through twelve. In 1993, the Summer Treatment Program was named as a Model Program for Service Delivery for Child and Family Mental Health by the Section on Clinical Child Psychology and Division of Child, Youth, and Family Services of the American Psychological Association. Additionally, in 2003 the STP received the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) Innovative Program of the Year Award. Moreover, the STP has been adopted as a core psychosocial component of the Multisite Treatment Study for ADHD that is funded by NIMH, and the Early Risers Prevention Program funded by SAMHSA. Interns will work from Friday, June 22, 2007 through Saturday, August 18, 2007 . For more information and to apply see http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/CENTERS/adhd/resources_students.php .

University of Miami

A summer research experience for undergraduates is available at the University of Miami , the largest private research university in the Southeast. This National Science Foundation Social-Behavioral & Economic Sciences funded summer research experience runs from June 3 through July 28, 2007 and includes a \$2875 stipend + \$2500 travel and living allowance. Undergraduate students are encouraged to learn more and apply by visiting [Please](#)

encourages prospective undergraduate minority applicants to visit <http://www6.miami.edu/grad/nsfsbealliance/> . The website also includes links to other NSF Alliance programs at the University of Maryland , University of North Carolina and Howard

University . The deadline for applications for the UM program is February 14, 2007 .

Davidson College

Davidson College sponsors an eight-week summer academic program for undergraduates which includes an internship at Broughton Hospital in Morganton , N.C. , a state psychiatric facility serving western North Carolina . Students earn credit for one course from Davidson College as Practicum in Psychology (Davidson's PSY 290) which includes working in the hospital and weekly classes, times to be arranged once the class arrives in Morganton. This course is taught by the Psychology Department Director at Broughton Hospital as an adjunct faculty member at Davidson College . The program will run from May 29 to July 20, 2007 . Participants work with hospital professionals as observers and assistants in patient treatment programs. Students may have the opportunity to participate in other hospital trainings and/or field trips to settings where activities relevant to clinical psychology are occurring. Service to the hospital is an important aspect of all placement options. In past years placement options have included the Adult Admissions Division, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Division, or Specialty Services Division, which includes the adolescent, geropsychiatry, and medical units. Applicants should have completed Abnormal Psychology prior to the program's start. Tuition and room fees total \$800. No financial aid from Davidson College is available. For detailed information and an application, visit the Davidson College Department's webpage: <http://www.davidson.edu/academic/psychology/broughton.htm> Visiting the Broughton Hospital web site at <http://www.broughtonhospital.org/index.htm> may be helpful. Deadline: April 1, 2007 .

University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania will conduct an Undergraduate Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, June 4-15, 2007. This summer workshop is specifically designed for undergraduates currently enrolled at any university, to allow students to explore these fields.

- Attend interactive lectures with distinguished researchers
- Participate in labs and lab tours involving some of the latest technologies and research methods
- Learn about opportunities for research and graduate education
- Participate in panel discussions on the future of cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience

Penn provides stipends for travel, room, and board to all workshop participants. To learn more, to get program dates and application information, or to complete an online application see <http://www.ircs.upenn.edu/summer2007/> The application deadline is March 1, 2007.:

Linden Lab (Second Life)

The community development team at Linden Lab is looking for a few interns. These are paid

internships on site in San Francisco. Responsibilities include:

- Participate in managing communications programs (forums, public bug tracker, blog, in-world meetings)
- Contribute to design and implementation of special events in Second Life
- Special projects as assigned

Interns are paid at \$15/hour. Students may intern any time during their college career and graduate students and recent college graduates are eligible as well. For more information and to apply see <http://lindenlab.com/employment/intern/community>

University of South Carolina

The NSF-sponsored Summer Research Institute (SRI) in Experimental Psychology at the University of South Carolina is searching for talented undergraduate students for participation in the 2007 program . The SRI spans an eight week period beginning May 28, 2007 during which the 10 selected students are engaged in an intensive research experience in fundamental areas of psychology and neuroscience . The program consists of two types of activities . The primary activity is spending time working in an active research lab . Duties include running subjects, developing experimental materials, performing experimental procedures, tabulating data, analyzing data, library research, and report writing . The student should anticipate devoting 35 hours a week to work in the laboratory . The second activity consists of participating in a 2-hour per week practicum course on research methods and data analysis, as well as attending weekly colloquia in which faculty present their research . The SRI experience is designed to give the interested student hands on experience in the research process central to experimental psychology . SRI students will be working in the laboratory of a faculty member of the University of South Carolina Department of Psychology This program is open to students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors at the conclusion of this program . Students receive a \$2,400 stipend plus expenses . For more information see <http://www.cas.sc.edu/PSYC/PSYCUGRAD/srimain.html> The application deadline is March 3, 2007 .

University of South Florida

A summer research experience for undergraduates, with a focus on mental health and substance abuse, is available at the Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI) at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. This experience is designed to increase the competence of students through individual research projects conducted under the guidance of distinguished faculty mentors, a series of research seminars, a research rotation, and a research ethics training program. The program will be conducted May 31- July 30, 2007. Students receive tuition, a housing and food allowance, and a \$2700 stipend. Applications are due March 2, 2007. For more information see [flyer](#).

Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY)

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth is seeking staff to help offer their intense 3-week academic programs for talented elementary, middle and high school students. Residential site locations are located around the country. Sessions are conducted June 21-July 14 and July 14-August 4. Salary plus room and board is available. Positions for college students include Resident Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Health Assistant, Residential Program Assistant, and Program Assistants. For more information and to apply see <http://www.cty.jhu.edu/summer/employment> .

Western Kentucky University

Western Kentucky University is offering a Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program that will provide 12 undergraduate interns with an 8-week summer research experience in lifespan developmental psychology. Individuals accepted into the REU program will participate in research projects in collaboration with faculty members, seminars and workshops and group activities. Applicants must have completed at least three Psychology courses and courses in Statistics and Research Methods are recommended. The program operates June 4 through July 27, 2007. Interns receive a salary (\$2,400) plus lodging and meals. For more information see <http://edtech.tph.wku.edu/~smutter/REUIndex.htm> . The application deadline is February 1, 2007.

American Psychological Association

The Science Directorate's two undergraduate summer research programs, the thirteenth Summer Science Institute (SSI) and the fourth Advanced Statistical Training in Psychology (ASTP), are now accepting applications for 2007.

Applications for the Summer Science Institute , to be held at the University of California , San Diego June 22 - July 1, 2007 , will be accepted until February 16, 2007 . At SSI, 32 exceptional undergraduate students will be immersed in the science of psychology. During the intensive session, students will explore the intellectual, personal, and social nature of research in psychology through stimulating group seminars and laboratory experiences. SSI will stress the importance of the scientific method in psychology. Students will have the opportunity to learn from distinguished faculty at one of the nation's top graduate programs in psychology. Please visit www.apa.org/science/ssi.html for complete details about the program and the online application.

Applications for Advanced Statistical Training Program, to be held at the American Psychological Association July 14 - 22, 2007, will be accepted until March 2, 2007. This program is designed to give rising seniors, who plan to pursue advanced degrees in psychological science, the opportunity to learn about statistics and research methods in a dynamic setting that emphasizes hands-on computer skills. ASTP targets students from traditionally underrepresented groups in psychology. The definition of underrepresented groups for this program is broad and includes members of ethnic minority groups, first generation college students, and students who have had to overcome other kinds of social, physical or economic barriers on the road to academic excellence. Please visit

www.apa.org/science/astp.html for the online application and more program information.

Great descriptions of the Summer Science Institute (SSI) and Advanced Statistical Training in Psychology (ASTP) sponsored by the American Psychological Association is available at <http://www.apa.org/science/psa/sept06ssi.html>

Wake Forest University

Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Bowman Gray Campus, will be offering a Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) for rising undergraduate junior and senior science majors who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree . The program will operate from May 30, 2007 – July 27, 2007 . Students will receive hands-on experience in a research laboratory and will gain insight into career opportunities in scientific research and graduate education . **Additional information is available online** (PDF). Wake Forest Summer 2007 . pdf Additional information is available at <http://www.wfu.edu/graduate> . The application deadline is Friday, February 9, 2007. Applicants shall be notified by mid March. Participants receive a monthly salary of \$1,750.00, free housing on the Reynolda Campus of Wake Forest University , and courtesy transportation to the Bowman Gray Campus. If you have questions or would like more information, please call 1 800 GET GRAD or bggrad@wfubmc.edu .

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Wake Forest University

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US Department of State

Represent the USA . Consider a summer or semester-long internship program with the US Department of State. Stateside and international internships are available. See http://www.careers.state.gov/student/programs/student_internships.html for more information.

Summer Camp Jobs

JoltCamps (<http://www.joltcamps.com>) helps to match college students with positions all across the country. The service is free. They have summer camp positions available from Maine to Hawaii in everything from life guarding to nursing to arts and crafts. Each camp has its own requirements. You can apply directly to as many camps as you want through their general application on their website. Each camp sets its own deadline for hiring.

Study in Italy

(Our Summer 2007 Program is full.) Earn 3 credits of Psyc 200 during a 4-week summer program held in Italy . This JMU-sponsored study abroad program is taught by 2 JMU professors, Dr . Bill Evans and Dr . Ashton Trice . The program includes visits to important cultural, religious and historic sites, as well as educational and mental health facilities . Topics covered in this years class will include differing views of mental health in Italy and the US; gender and age roles; concepts of death and dying; the role of religion and art; and differing views of work and leisure in the US and Italy . Following a week in Harrisonburg (May 14-17), the tentative travel dates in Italy will be May 20- June 6, 2007 . For more information contact Dr . Trice (tricead@jmu.edu; 568-8189) or Dr. Evans (evanswf@jmu.edu; 568-6373).

- Read about the 2004 trip from Psychology Major Alumnus Brian Sorg
- Read about the 2006 trip from Psychology Major Andrew Luther

Study in Ghana

Earn 6 college credits (including 3 credits of Psyc 200) during a 4-week summer program held in Africa . This JMU-Sponsored study abroad program is taught by 18 University of Ghana professors and includes visits to important cultural sites, religious shrines, a slave castle, a visit to an African Rainforest, and vists to local artists at work. The program is interdisciplinary in character. The presentations cover contents from which students in the various disciplines draw cases, experiences, information, and data. Psychology students may be particularly interested in lectures concerning the following topics: The social structure of Ghana , traditional government and institutions, African traditional religion, new religious movements, language and social expression, women and society, women in public life, religious festivals in Ghana , and the concept of medicine in Ghana (traditional and modern health systems). The tentative travel dates will be June 9- July 7 2007 . For more information contact Dr. David Owusu-Ansah (owusuadx@jmu.edu; 568-6743). Participation

in Psyc 200, Study in Ghana, will fulfill the Cultural Awareness requirement for the Psychology Major that is part of the program for all Psychology Majors who started JMU in August 2006 or later.

- Read about the 2006 trip from Psychology Major Laura Goodwyn
- Read about the 2005 trip from a letter from Psychology Major Julia Lucas
- Read about the 2005 trip from a letter from Psychology Major Paige Mowry

Our listings for Summer 2006 can be viewed online in PDF format.

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