

Internship Program FAQ

Who is eligible for internship placements?

- Applicants completing graduate-level or practicum requirements at an accredited institution.
- Undergraduate and graduate students can be considered.

Is the internship paid?

- All internships are unpaid and all are non-benefit earning.

Where is the internship located?

- The location is at The Family Place in Norwich, Vermont.
- The hours are between regular business hours Monday to Friday.

What are the strengths and/or unique features of the internship program?

- An internship at The Family Place offers trainees a theoretical and applied foundation in relationship-based work in a community-based social services organization. There are many opportunities to work in multidisciplinary teams and collaborate with other providers. Some of the internships also provide assessment and intervention skills with a population of families with diverse needs. Target populations include infants and parents living in poverty, as well as families dealing with other stressors including child abuse and children with special needs. The program emphasizes child development, assessment, consultation and therapeutic support. Services are at the center and home based.

What are the backgrounds of the staff who work at The Family Place?

- Staff of The Family Place includes early childhood teachers, developmental specialists, psychologists, social workers, mental health counselors, a speech language pathologist, a nurse, and family support home visitors.

What kind of supervision do you offer?

- Each intern is assigned a supervisor based on the internship requirements.
- Supervision is provided on an individual basis once/week and group supervision is provided on a monthly basis.

How do I apply?

- Please submit cover letter and résumé to Internship Coordinator (internshipcoordinator@the-family-place.org)