

Founded in 1897,
The Allendale Association is a private,
not-for-profit organization dedicated to
excellence and innovation in the care,
treatment, education and advocacy
for children and youth with serious
emotional, mental and
behavioral health
challenges.

Mission

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

Allendale provides an undergraduate internship program with hands-on experience for students in the human services field. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in ongoing staff trainings, meetings, supervision and clinical shadowing experiences with our medical, clinical and counseling staff. Interns will also gain experience interacting with and supervising clients during daily activities, such as preparing for court appearances, sibling visits, family consultations, etc.

Interns will learn:

- How to positively engage with clients.
- How to co-facilitate therapeutic groups.
- To understand the treatment process from intake to discharge.
- To understand the function and roles of the multi-disciplinary milieu team members.

How do I apply?

Interested applicants should complete an employment application via Allendale's website, selecting "internship" under "type of employment". Staff will schedule an interview with qualified intern candidates and determine the best placement based on the student's school requirements and current Allendale needs.

For more information:

Email: internships@allendale4kids.org

Call: 847-356-2351

learn. SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

K-12 Special Education Opportunities:

- Working with Individualized Educational Plans, programming and instruction.
- Assisting with academic assessments and intervention (i.e. using Aviator program).
- Observing on-campus Career & Technical Education training sites (Greenhouse, Embroidery, Laundry, Woodshop & Auto Shop).
- Learning to apply trauma informed treatment using Allendale's evidence-based treatment model, Relational Re-Enactment Systems Approach to Treatment (REStArTSM)

"AS STAFF, WE ARE HONORED TO BE
A PART OF MANY KIDS' LIVES.
WHEN KIDS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS
WORK TOGETHER, AMAZING
THINGS CAN HAPPEN!"

grow. RESIDENTIAL CARE & TREATMENT

Residential Treatment Opportunities:

- Processing intakes and screening clients according to program policy.
- Facilitating and documenting various groups/meetings and individual client interactions.
- Orienting to the use of therapeutic crisis intervention (TCI) techniques.
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PLAY AND RUN... LAUGH AND LEARN,
AND EXPERIENCE JOY."



Rainy Days... Games, Games & More Games!



Exploration!

Year-Around Fun!



Pet Therapy!

Kids Being Kids!

GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

Additionally, Allendale offers post-doctoral training for those who have recently graduated and are seeking licensure as a clinical psychologist. All trainees will receive supervision from licensed psychologists and clinicians who have been trained and work within Allendale's RESArTSM Model.

How do I apply?

Interested applicants should visit our website at Allendale4kids.org/Internships & Post-Docs for specific application instructions for these opportunities.

For more information:

Email: sclavelli@allendale4kids.org

Call: 847.356.3322



heal. CLINICAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Clinical Training Opportunities:

Graduate students can apply for the following graduate-level practicum, internships & post-doctoral residency programs:

- APA Accredited Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology
- Doctoral Practica in Clinical Psychology
- Post-Doctoral Residency in Clinical Psychology
- Master's Level Practicum/Internship

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Allendale Association INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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— SUFFERING WITH EMOTIONAL AND/OR
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IS AS IMPORTANT AS ANY WORK
YOU WILL FIND...
OUR ALLENDALE TEAM IS COMMITTED
TO THIS VITAL WORK!"

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