

Internship Site List SP18

	Organization Name	Mission	Organization Type	Field of Practice	Program
1	Adoptions Together	We are committed to building healthy, secure and loving families by providing quality child placement services and lifelong support and guidance to anyone touched by adoption.	Nonprofit Organization	Adoption	
2	Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drug Abuse Prevention Center	The mission of Towson University's ATOD Abuse Prevention Center is to create an environment conducive to academic success and wellness. Our mission is based on the knowledge that the campus is a complex community that influences the behavior of students. Students attempt to understand the campus community through their acquired psychological dispositions. The interaction between the individual student and the campus community is powerful in determining all sorts of student behaviors, including those relating to the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.	University	Health Services	
3	Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland	To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.	Nonprofit Organization	Alzheimer's Dementia	
4	Art with a Heart	Art with a Heart provides interactive, hands-on art activities to disadvantaged families and children, and to people with developmental and physical challenges.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Youth and Adults, Disabilities	CL
5	Ashland Preschool Center	Ashland Preschool Center is a community service and educational outreach of Ashland Presbyterian Church. Each child is a unique creation of a loving God, filled with the potential for amazing growth in spirit, mind, and body.	Nonprofit Organization	Early Childhood Education	

6	Baltimore Child Abuse Center	Baltimore Child Abuse Center's (BCAC) mission is to provide all reported victims of child sexual abuse in Baltimore and their non-offending caretakers with comprehensive forensic interviews, medical treatment, and mental health treatment with a goal of preventing future abuse.	Nonprofit Organization	Victims of Child Abuse	
7	Baltimore Lab School	Baltimore Lab School is an innovative learning community fostering scholarship and creativity in students with different learning styles. In an environment of inquiry and hands-on exploration, Lab School students learn to advocate for themselves as they become engaged and compassionate members of a global society.	Private School	Learning Disabilities	
8	Bello Machre	To enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities through loving care, guidance, and opportunity so that they can live life to its fullest.	Nonprofit Organization	Developmental Disabilities	
9	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake	To help boys and girls grow up to be confident, competent, and caring young adults. We provide positive adult role models and the friendship of caring adult mentors to children whose education, health, and safety are threatened.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Youth	
10	Big Brothers Big Sisters of The National Capital Area	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of children through professionally supported long-term, mentoring relationships with carefully screened, caring and committed adults.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Youth	
11	Boys and Girls Club of Baltimore	To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Youth	
12	Brigance Brigade Foundation	To equip, engage and empower people living with ALS	Nonprofit Organization	Individuals with ALS & their families/caregivers	

13	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	CASA recruits and trains community volunteers to become children's advocates. Their primary role is to speak up for abused and neglected children in court.	Nonprofit Organization	Child Welfare, At-Risk Youth	
14	Casey Cares Foundation	The Casey Cares Foundation offers uplifting programs for critically ill children and their families.	Nonprofit Organization	Critically Ill Children	CL
15	Catholic Charities Family Services (formerly Villa Maria)	We partner with consumers, advocates, agencies and the local government to operate a wide array of innovative services and programs of varying intensities tailored to the needs of the children and families we serve.	Nonprofit Organization	Family Life Education	
16	Cecil County Department of Social Services	We are the state's human services provider. We help vulnerable Marylanders buy healthy foods, pay energy bills, and obtain medical assistance. We also provide stable environments for at-risk children and adults.	Government	At risk youth & adults	
17	Cecil County Public Schools	The mission is to provide an excellent prekindergarten through graduation learning experience that enables ALL students to demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required for lifelong learning and productive citizenship in an ever-changing global society.		Education	
18	Children's Guild	The Children's Guild is a nonprofit, child-serving organization founded in 1953, serving emotionally disturbed children through the provision of special education, group living, treatment foster care and mental health services in Maryland.	Nonprofit Organization	Mental Health	
19	Children's Hospital at Sinai	The Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital offers a full range of pediatric specialty services, for patients from birth to 18 years of age, supporting area pediatricians with the most comprehensive care of any community hospital in Maryland.	Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only
20	Children's National Medical Center	Serving the nation's children for more than 130 years, Children's National is a proven leader in the development and application of innovative new treatments for childhood illness and injury.	Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only

21	Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppberger	For the right candidate, a Capitol Hill internship can be an excellent way to learn how Congress and Washington work from the inside.	Government	Politics, Advocacy	
22	Cool Kids Campaign	Cool Kids Campaign is devoted to improving the quality of life for pediatric oncology patients and their families by focusing on the academic, social, and emotional needs brought on by a cancer diagnosis.	Nonprofit Organization	Health Services	CL
23	Department of Juvenile Services	The Department of Juvenile Services ensures the safety of the community and the well-being and safety of the youths under DJS care, holds juvenile offenders accountable to victims and communities, and assists youths in developing competency and character.	Government	Child Welfare, At-Risk Youth	
24	Dyslexia Tutoring Program	Teach low-income children and adults with dyslexia or a language-based learning disability to read.	Nonprofit Organization	Learning Disabilities	
25	Ecuadent Foundation	Ecuadent is a nonprofit organization built on the talent of dedicated volunteers. Volunteer healthcare professionals from all over the United States travel to impoverished villages of Ecuador and deliver free medical and dental care to children in need.	Nonprofit Organization	Health Services	CL
26	Esperanza Center	We guide and educate our clients on accessing services in the school system, medical system and their day-to-day needs. We provide assistance with school forms, and refer them to appropriate services such as housing, legal aid, and healthcare.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Populations, Hispanic Population	
27	Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc.	HSP is committed to improving the quality of life and self-sufficiency of at-risk and low-income Carroll County residents by providing assistance with basic needs, advocacy, linkages to resources and opportunities to enhance life skills	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Populations	

28	Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children	Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children is a 186-bed, full-service children's hospital devoted to the healthcare of infants, children and adolescents in the Northern Virginia area.	Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only
29	International Dyslexia Foundation	The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia, their families and the communities that support them.	Nonprofit Organization	Developmental Disabilities, Special Education, Mental Health	
30	Jemicy School Lower & Upper School Campus, Owings Mills MD	The Jemicy School empowers students with dyslexia/language-based learning differences to realize their intellectual and social potential through a proven, multi-sensory curriculum.	Private School	Family Life Education	
31	Jewish Volunteer Connection	JVC fosters a culture of service and engages volunteers to meet vital community needs.	Nonprofit Organization	Community Volunteering	
32	Johns Hopkins Children's Center	Hopkins Children's Center cares for sick children, researches the causes of and cures for childhood illness, and trains the pediatricians of tomorrow.	Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only
33	Johns Hopkins Children's House	In the Johns Hopkins tradition, our mission is to provide care for children, with respect for the role of their loved ones; conduct research in the context of patient treatment; and train young physicians.	Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only
34	Junior Achievement of Central MD	To ensure that every child in America has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system.	Nonprofit Organization	Family Life Education	
35	Kennedy Krieger- PACT	PACT's mission is to promote the development of young children with special needs and their families.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Disabilities	CL
36	Kennedy Krieger- PACT's Therapeutic Nurseries	The therapeutic nursery offers specialized child care services and Early Head Start program for children under the age of three and their families who are currently living in homeless shelters. The program focuses on mental health interventions to promote parent child attachment and enhance stability in the family.	Nonprofit Organization	Homeless Families, Early Childhood Education	

37	Kennedy Krieger Institute Child & Family Therapy Clinic	The Child and Family Therapy Clinic provides outpatient clinical services to families of children exhibiting a wide range of emotional and behavioral difficulties.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Disabilities, Family Support	
38	Kennedy Krieger Institute Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic	The Neurobehavioral Outpatient Clinic provides consultation services, day treatment programs and follow-up programs for children with severe behavioral disorders.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Disabilities	
39	Kennedy Krieger Southeast Baltimore Early Head Start	Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Populations, Early Childhood Education	
40	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.	Nonprofit Organization	Individuals touched by L&L	CL
41	Make a Wish Foundation	We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Life- Threatening Medical Conditions	CL
42	March of Dimes- National Capital Area Chapter, Central Maryland Division	To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, infant mortality, and premature birth.	Nonprofit Organization	Health Services	CL
43	Maryland Office of Public Defender	The Office of the Public Defender provides superior legal representation to indigent defendants in the State of Maryland	Government	Legal Services & Advocacy	
44	Maryland School for the Blind	The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) is a private, nonprofit school dedicated to educating children and youth from infancy to age 21 with visual impairments, including those with multiple disabilities, for functional independence.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Disabilities	

45	Maryland School for the Deaf	The Maryland School for the Deaf provides excellence in education in a bilingual environment to prepare all students to be contributing citizens.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Disabilities	
46	Maryland Zoo in Baltimore	Founded in 1876, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest zoo in the United States and is internationally known for its conservation and research contributions.	Nonprofit Organization	Children and Families	
47	MayaTech Corporation	We apply vision, integrity, and knowledge in creating innovative, effective solutions that advance our clients' strategic objectives.	For Profit	Research & Development	
48	Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital	Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital provides inpatient, outpatient and day programs for infants and children with rehabilitation and/or complex medical needs.	Rehab Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only
49	National Alliance on Mental Illness	NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. NAMI focuses on three cornerstones of activity that offer hope, reform, and health: Support, education, and advocacy.	Nonprofit Organization	Mental Health	
50	National Family Resiliency Center	Helping families cope with changes throughout the lifecycle: pre-marriage, marriage, family transition, separation, divorce, and remarriage.	Nonprofit Organization	Family Life Education	
51	Office of Children's Services	To provide information and access to resources for families to ensure all children in our community thrive.	Government	Education and Assistance for Parents	
52	Pickersgill Retirement Community	Pickersgill is dedicated to helping each person achieve, with dignity, the proper balance between independence and assistance. We take pride in our blend of traditional values with contemporary living. We provide a comfortable home and high quality care at a reasonable cost, and promote each resident's vitality of spirit.	Nonprofit Organization	Gerontology	
53	Port Discovery	Port Discovery Children's Museum provides experiences which ignite imagination, inspire learning, and nurture growth through play.	Nonprofit Organization	Education	

54	Ronald McDonald House	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore provides a home away from home for seriously ill children and their families, and helps to fund programs in the local area that directly improve the well-being of children.	Nonprofit Organization	Seriously Ill Children and Their Families	
55	Rose of Sharon Equestrian School	Rose of Sharon Equestrian School is dedicated to providing equine-facilitated learning opportunities for people with disabilities in a uniquely therapeutic environment.	Nonprofit Organization	Disabilities	
56	Rosedale Public Library-Storyville	Storyville is an interactive early literacy center designed specifically for children ages birth to five and their caregivers.	Government	Library	
57	Soccer Without Borders	Soccer Without Border's mission is to use soccer as a vehicle for positive change, providing under-served youth with a toolkit to overcome obstacles to growth, inclusion, and personal success.	Nonprofit Organization	Recreation & Educational Support	
58	Spanish Education Development Center	SED's mission is to integrate Spanish speaking and other immigrants into the mainstream of Washington life by providing educational and other services that allow families to achieve their social and economic goals.	Nonprofit Organization	Language Education	
59	Special Olympics Maryland	The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years of age and older with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Youth, Disabilities	
60	The Arc of Baltimore	To ensure that people with developmental disabilities have maximum opportunities to actively participate in all aspects of community life and to offer programs and services that support them in doing so.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Youth, Disabilities	

61	The Ark (Episcopal Social Ministries)	The Ark is the only state-accredited preschool for homeless children in Baltimore City. The school serves children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old and provides a short-term preschool program.	Nonprofit Organization	Preschool for At-Risk Children	
62	The Family Tree	The Family Tree is Maryland's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to improving our community by providing families with proven solutions to prevent child abuse and neglect.	Nonprofit Organization	Domestic Violence and Child Abuse & Neglect	
63	The Law Offices of Carl Gold	Help people, have fun, work smart, not hard.	For-profit	Family Law	
64	The Shafer Center	The Shafer Center for Early Intervention is committed to providing resources and treatment to children on the Autism spectrum and their families during the critical formative years of 18 months to age 8.	Nonprofit Organization	Children with Disabilities	
65	Towson University Center for Student Diversity	To aid the institution in its efforts to foster inclusion, collaboration, and relationship building. The center provides academic, social, and transition support for underserved students and promotes exchange and dialogue between individuals of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.	University	Advocacy	
66	Towson University Counseling Center	Towson University's Counseling Center provides personal counseling and psychological help on campus for students, faculty, and staff.	University	Mental Health	
67	Towson University Veterans Center	The Veterans Center provides educational, social, and personal enrichment opportunities for the veteran community of Towson University.	University	Veterans Services	
68	University of Maryland Hospital	The child life team plays a crucial role in supporting children and their families by helping them cope with adjust to the stressors of illness and hospitalization	Hospital	Child Life Only	CL Only
69	US Dream Academy	Empower children who are at risk of incarceration to maximize their potential by providing them with with academic, social, and values enrichment through supportive mentoring and the use of technology.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Children	

70	Weinberg Place	Weinberg Senior Living provides quality, affordable apartments to seniors and younger residents with disabilities.	Nonprofit Organization	Gerontology	
71	World Relief	Empowering the local Church to serve the most vulnerable.	Nonprofit Organization	At-Risk Populations	
72	The Y-Baltimore County Head Start/ Early Head Start	Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families.	Nonprofit Organization	Family Life Education	
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	1 = Notify FMST 297 Instructor During 1st Week of Class if Interested in This Site				