Center for Effective Therapy at THE BAKER CENTER

Undergraduate Volunteer Fellowship in Child Clinical Psychology

The Baker Center for Children and Families, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of mental health services for children and families. We are seeking students for an **undergraduate volunteer position** interested in learning more about children's mental health.

Students will gain experience working at the Center for Effective Therapy, the outpatient child mental health center at The Baker Center for Children and Families. Students will be introduced to various aspects of providing mental health services including:

- Assisting Center staff in the administration and scoring of mental health questionnaires for children and adolescents,
- Writing the quantitative portion of diagnostic mental health assessment reports,
- Navigating the use of electronic medical records in a busy outpatient environment,
- Understanding legal and ethical issues in child mental health,
- Creating treatment tools for clinicians and clients,
- Observing clinical telephone screens,
- Participating in clinical treatment interactions with clients,
- Participating in weekly staff meetings to discuss clinical cases. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about evidence-based practices (EBPs), and
- Shadowing psychological assessment using the K-SADS diagnostic interview protocol.

Students will develop strong professional interpersonal skills working with clinical staff in a service environment. Students will be assigned to an individual supervisor where they will evaluate educational progress, receive constructure feedback, and discuss professional development geared towards successfully entering graduate school in clinical or counseling psychology. Students may be able to receive course credit for their work at the Center depending on university requirements.

The successful applicant will:

- Be a psychology or other relevant major with related experience or coursework,
- Interested in applying to graduate school for psychology,
- Have a specific interest in working with children and adolescents,
- Possess strong organizational and leadership skills,
- Show superior academic qualifications,
- Be able to commit to a minimum of 8 hours per week.

This position begins at the start of each semester as well as over the summer and interested applicants should send the following documents to CET@bakercenter.org:

- Resume
- A cover letter detailing relevant experiences, interests, and goals