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Once in a Lifetime Internship Experience

Intern with Military Childcare & Youth Programs

Interns are placed on active military installations across the United States and abroad during their 10-15 week internship. Interns work directly with children and youth by creating and implementing age appropriate curricula and programs.

They also learn about the management of child and youth centers, including financial and budgeting skills. Interns gain valuable professional skills that will help them in their future careers.

Qualified applicants must:

- Have completed at least five semesters of college coursework by the start of their internship
- Have at least a 2.75 GPA
- Have an educational background in child or youth development, education, family sciences, or a related field
- Be able to pass a National Agency background (security) check
- Exhibit maturity, good judgment, and enjoy working with children, youth, and their families

We welcome applications from undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates (within 12 months of graduation).

The Spring 2016 application deadline is Wednesday, September 30, 2015. For more information go to: <https://ag.purdue.edu/extension/militaryinternships>.



Please visit <https://ag.purdue.edu/extension/militaryinternships> for more information about the internships, including job descriptions; instructions on how to apply; intern profiles; and FAQs.

Specific questions regarding the internships may be referred to: Jessica Wandless, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Internship Coordinator, at jwandles@purdue.edu.

A partnership between the Cooperative Extension System and the Department of Defense has provided the funding for a national, military childcare/youth development internship program. Through this initiative, students and recent graduates have the opportunity to develop professional skills in childcare and youth development through practical work experience with military children, youth, and families. Internships are on active military installations across the U.S. and around the world with child and youth programs. Interns will have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in military child and youth programs.

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