

How To Sign Up For An Internship In Psychology

These are the steps:

1. Research what field of psychology you are interested in obtaining real world experience in.
2. Find out what internship sites are available in your area.
3. Determine if the internship site is appropriate for Psychology. To do this, you need to consider two basic questions:
 - a) Will your internship activities involve some aspect of psychology? (Counseling, working with children, clinical therapy or research, industrial and organizational psychology, etc.).
 - b) Will your daily duties primarily involve meaningful work? (as opposed to clerical or mundane office duties such as filing, copying, or coffee making).

If the answer is yes to both of these questions, the chances are it will be an appropriate internship for psychology.

4. Contact the organization(s) you would like to intern at and set up an appointment to secure an internship.
5. Download and fill out Sign-Up Form (and sign it). Then return to Dr. Achorn's office: MH 4.04.40.
6. Obtain permission from Dr. Achorn to enroll in internship credits.
7. Enroll in internship credits.

Note: Internship credits are offered in the Fall and Spring semesters only. Internship hours may be accrued in the summer for Fall semester credit with special advance approval by the internship coordinator.