

# The Center for Health and Behavior



## Internship Opportunity Form

**Organization:** Center for Health and Behavior

**Location:** Syracuse, NY

**Type of Business/Service:** Health Psychology Research

**Description of Research Project:** The Substance Use Risk Education (SURE) Project is a series of studies designed to evaluate brief interventions to reduce risky drinking by college students. Approximately 4 in 10 college students drink alcohol in a pattern that increases their risk of negative consequences, such as of academic, interpersonal, and health-related problems. This research involves identifying and recruiting students who are at-risk for problems, and randomly assigning student participants to single-session motivational interventions or control conditions. All participants are followed up for one year to evaluate the effects of their experiences with the Project on later drinking behavior and related consequences.

**Title of Internship:** Undergraduate Research Assistant

**Internship Description:** The intern will participate in the daily tasks of a research team, functions outlined below. While this represents the core of what their experience will be we are certainly open to facilitate their participation in other areas of interest. The intern will be able to interact with a diverse group of professionals that includes faculty, graduate students, and full-time research staff. This group of people will provide documented feedback to the primary investigator for grading purposes (if intern is seeking credit) and possible recommendations in the future, contingent on satisfactory performance.

**Qualifications/Skills Required:** Sophomore, Junior, or Senior standing      3.2 GPA minimum  
Completion of Research Methods Course

**Position:** Internship      **Status:** Part-time (6-9 hours per week)

**Compensation:** Unpaid. If student wishes to receive credit, it is his or her responsibility to make the appropriate arrangements.

**Work Days/Hours:** M-F, 8:30 – 4:30, Hours of internship to be determined.

**Period/Duration of Internship:** Fall semester, Spring semester, or Summer (May 15 – August 15)

### **Possible Intern Function List:**

- Research and collect data through laboratory/scientific techniques, and procedures; library research; or through other means for research projects.
- Schedule and coordinate research activities.
- Set up, operate, and maintain research equipment and materials.
- Recruit study participants.
- Data entry and coding
- Interpret and analyze data using scientific or statistical techniques.
- Write and edit material for publication and presentation.
- Perform additional functions incidental to research activities.

**Application Materials:**      Resume      Cover Letter      Unofficial Transcript

**Preferred Method of Application:**      1. Mail      2. Email      3. Fax

**To Apply:** Please forward your resume and a cover letter that addresses the following.

1. Why you are interested in research, specifically our research.
2. What do you hope to gain from your participation with our team and how will you apply it to your future goals?

### **Contact Information**

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