

Atlanta Area Internship Master List: Categories

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1 ADULT DAY SERVICES

A The Dorothy C. Benson Multipurpose Complex, Adult Day Care Program.

Fulton County Housing and Human Services Department, Office of Aging

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B Robin's Nest Adult Day-Care (on hiatus until further notice)

[Robins Nest Adult Day Care](#)

<http://robinsnestaduldaycare.net/>

Our Team

- Activities Coordinator plans organized activities
- CNA provides assistance with hygiene and personal care.
- Nutritionist coordinates meals and snacks
- The Administrator manages day to day operations, meeting with *nesters* and their families, and ensures that the organization runs smoothly.

Adult Day Care Centers are designed to provide care and companionship for seniors who need assistance or supervision during the day. The program offers relief to family members or caregivers and allows them the freedom to go to work, handle personal business or just relax while knowing their relative is well cared for and safe.

The goals of the programs are to delay or prevent institutionalization by providing alternative care, to enhance self-esteem and to encourage socialization. There are two types of adult day care: adult social day care and adult day health care. Adult social day care provides social activities, meals, recreation and some health-related services.

<http://robinsnestaduldaycare.net/what-is-adult-day-care/>

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2 ADVOCACY FOR OLDER ADULTS

A AARP Georgia State Office

AARP Georgia State Office offers internship opportunities working on special projects and initiatives and advocacy. AARP works closely with Georgia Council on Aging and CO-AGE (see below) on advocacy and also provides information regarding national issues affecting older people.

The Community Outreach Intern will primarily support AARP Age-Friendly Communities initiative which encourages states, cities, towns and rural areas to prepare for the rapid aging of the U.S. population by paying increased attention to the environmental, economic and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults. Under the direct supervision of the Georgia State Director, the intern will contribute to the achievement of AARP's strategic priorities by supporting state and community programs, including Age-Friendly Livable Communities, Consumer Protection and Fraud, and Financial Resiliency. Duties will include assisting with coordinating community walking audits, developing a universal design workshop, identify and coordinate community leaders and stakeholders, assist with the development of a comprehensive community action plan, design and support Age-Friendly social media, design evaluation methods, and volunteer management. You will make presentations at community forums and advisory council meetings, attend Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) meetings, provide event support, keep records, prepare reports, coordinate meetings, and draft correspondence. You also will provide support by conducting on-line searches in support of issues and assist with grassroots organizing. You will use social media and communication outlet to publicize events and garner engagement among AARP members and non-members. You will also play a key role in engaging stakeholders at the community and political level to enhance the relevancy of AARP in the lives of people 50+ and AARP members.

Individuals must be able to work independently and with diverse audiences. Strong writing skills, strategic thinking, and decision making skills are required. This is a coordinative role that will interact with high profile stakeholders and assist with developing plans for key programs such as Age-Friendly Communities, Financial Resiliency, and Fraud Watch Network Campaign. The intern will report directly to the Associate State Director, Community Outreach.

- Bachelor's degree required. Must be currently enrolled in any of the following Master's programs: City Planning, Public Policy, Public Administration, Gerontology, or Business Administration. Candidates with at least 3 years of work experience project development, coordination and implementation techniques; or an equivalent combination of training and experience related to the duties of the position. Team work is important with demonstrated ability to work

well with others, lead project teams, task forces, and to collaborate with and forge effective internal and external partnerships across groups and departments, connecting with and exhibiting a solid understanding of partnerships. Excellent communication, organization, multi-tasking and presentation skills. Social media skills a plus. Proficient with Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, knowledge of publisher and volunteer databases a plus. Some travel is required. health policy or research environment will receive preference;

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 with at least 15 credit hours of graduate study
- Strong interest and ability to learn how to maintain the data website, including learning about different health care data sources, how to extract, tabulate, and upload data to the website. Experience working with data is preferred but not necessary as training will be provided;
- Strong project management skills and business acumen;
- Proficient in online research, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Project;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills and ability to work with diverse audiences;
- Strong social media and presentation skills;
- Attention to detail and excellent organizational skills;
- Comfortable working in a team based environment;
- Bi-lingual ability is a plus.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Charima Young at ccyoung@aarp.org.

Contact:

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B Council on Aging

The Council on Aging was established in 1973 by aging professionals and senior citizens to serve as a grassroots outreach organization to senior citizens. The mission of the Council on Aging is to improve the quality of life for seniors utilizing advocacy, benefits

enrollment, civic engagement, education, outreach and training. The agency vision is a community where seniors receive optimal benefits and are engaged in all aspects of their housing, civic, social, mental, financial and physical wellbeing, without fear or intimidation. The agency provides services to over 1200 seniors annually through community workshops, benefits enrollment, and information and assistance. The agency's funding comes from State of Georgia, Fulton County Government, United Way of Metro Atlanta, fundraisers, and other foundations.

The Council on Aging, Inc.

100 Edgewood AVE NE Suite 809

Atlanta GA 30303-3026

Or

215 Lakewood Way

Suite 105

Atlanta, GA 30315

Diane Williamson, Director

Phone: 404-624-7560 or 404-523-9303

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Website: councilonaging-senioroutreach.org

C Georgia Council on Aging (GCOA)

Serves in an advisory capacity to state government and state agencies and advocates for aging Georgians and their families. The council convenes CO-AGE, a statewide Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly that identifies issues that impact older people in the state, educates consumers and advocates, develops legislative and budget priorities and strategy to address these.

2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 32.270

Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

www.gcoa.org

Contact:

MaryLea Boatwright Quinn**Phone: 404-657-5348****MaryLea.Quinn@gcoa.ga.gov**

GCoA Intern Program

Location/Directions to Internship Site:

The Georgia Council on Aging is located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-3142. The building is on the corner of Peachtree Street and Marietta Blvd. diagonally across from Woodruff Park. Adjacent to the building is the 5 Points Marta Station where north/south and east/west MARTA lines converge.

Duties of the Intern:

The intern will be heavily involved in some or all of the following: preparing fact sheets, brochures and other educational or training materials, coordinating meetings and training sessions, attending legislative meetings and monitoring legislation, participating in staff and Council meetings, and updating and maintaining databases.

Desired Qualifications of the Intern:

The Council prefers students with some experience in aging and/or human services. The ability to communicate clearly, orally and in writing, are critical skills. Initiative, ability to research issues and work as a team, good judgment and decision making skills are necessary assets as well.

The preparation of fact sheets and educational documents requires keen attention to accuracy and to implication, and contributes to the credibility of issues and the Council's position. It may be helpful for interns to know that all research projects and other tasks requiring publication of materials undergo rigorous scrutiny.

D Georgia Gerontology Society

The Georgia Gerontology Society is a statewide multidisciplinary professional network that educates, serves and advocates for older adults and their families. GGS is the largest state organization of multidisciplinary professionals in the field of aging.

- GGS enhances public awareness of the needs, rights and continuing contributions of older persons
- GGS promotes efforts to meet the needs of older persons through innovative and state of the art approaches to service

- GGS provides student scholarships and promotes career development in gerontology.
- GGS collaborates with other organizations in expanding services, programs, education and research in aging.
- GGS serves as the focal point for Senior Advocacy relating to public and social policy within the State of Georgia.

Executive Director - Amanda James

administrator@georgiagerontologysociety.org

404-780-3380

<http://georgiagerontologysociety.org/>

3 GOVERNMENT: AGING SERVICE PROVISION

A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Office of Congressman John Lewis

Internship Program

343 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-3801 phone

202-225-0351 fax

http://johnlewis.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=117&Itemid=54

This is an external application process that is handled through Congressman Lewis's office and is not necessarily specific to gerontology. The link provided explains the scope of the internship experience and time requirements.

AGING SERVICE PROVISION: GOVERNMENT

B STATE-LEVEL

1 Georgia Division of Aging Services

Internship Type

This is an unpaid internship. As Georgia's state unit on aging, the DHS Division of Aging Services focuses on planning, training, and technical assistance. If you would like to intern in a direct-service capacity with older adults, we can recommend several fine organizations that could benefit from your help.

Location

2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, 30303

(No Free Parking Available / Accessible by MARTA)

Qualifications

Strong writing and research skills

Proficiency in Microsoft Word and familiarity with Excel

Preferred: Prior experience with older adults and/or people with disabilities

Application Requirements

Completed Application Form

Reference Check

Criminal Background Check

Resume

Writing Sample

Division Programs & Functions

Adult Protective Services, Public Guardianship, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Forensic Special Initiatives, Alzheimer's State Plan, Information Technology, Business Operations, Budget and Contracts, Office Management, Strategic Planning, Statistics, Reporting, Continuous Quality Improvement, Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition, Senior Centers, In-Home Services, Older Worker Programs, Kinship Care, Transportation, Housing, Evidence-Based Health and Wellness, Aging and Disability Resource Connection, GeorgiaCares/Medicare, Legal Services, Money Follows the Person / Nursing Home Transitions, Georgia Council on Aging

Examples of Duties

- Assist with the development of statewide training events.
- Help document statewide progress toward program goals.
- Input program data, analyze results, and help form recommendations.
- Conduct national research on best practices in program area.
- Conduct consumer research and evaluate data.
- Recruit program volunteers and organizational partners.

- Write printed and online public information material.

Contact Persons

Cynthia Haley Dunn (Community Affairs Manager)

CynthiaHaley.Dunn@dhs.ga.gov / 404-657-1515

Jennifer Hogan (Emergency Preparedness / Training Coordinator)

Jennifer.Hogan@dhs.ga.gov / 404-683-9233

C**REGIONAL****1 Atlanta Regional Commission Division of Aging Services**

is the Area Agency on Aging that serves the 10-county metro area. Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) plans and provides comprehensive services to address the needs of the region's older population. The Atlanta region's Area Plan on Aging is carried out through contracts with the 10 county-based aging programs and 13 specialized agencies to provide a continuum of home and community-based services such as information and referral services, case management, transportation, home-delivered meals, senior centers, and legal services.

To help older adults and caregivers find services, ARC has developed an extensive database of aging services providers in the Atlanta region. Those looking for services can call AgeWise Connection at 404.463.3333 to speak to a certified information and referral specialist or search the online database at www.georgiaservicesforseniors.org.

There are internship opportunities in areas such as resource development, information and assistance, health insurance counseling, aging and disabilities, and program planning and evaluation as well as special initiatives such as health and wellness or livable communities.

*This agency prefers a graduate level student.

Contact:

Mary S. Newton
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T: 404-463-3119
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D COUNTY

1 Metro Atlanta County Aging Programs

Each county has a central aging services agency that can provide internship opportunities as well. ARC funds organizations in each of the Region's ten counties to develop and implement a coordinated aging program tailored to local needs. These County Aging Programs, nine of which are county governments and one a private non-profit agency, serve as community focal points and gateways to senior services in their respective counties.

In addition to funds allocated through ARC, County Aging Programs receive support from county and city governments, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and various other sources. Together these funds allow for the provision of a broad base of services that span the continuum of care for older persons and their caregivers. This base of services includes the following:

- Information and Assistance
- Nutrition Education
- Case Management
- Coordination and Advocacy
- Neighborhood Senior Centers/ Multi-Purpose Senior Centers
- Health & Wellness
- Congregate Meals
- Transportation/ Transportation Vouchers

- Home Delivered Meals
- In-home Services
- Volunteer Services
- Respite for Caregivers
- Kinship Care
- Caregiver Vouchers

For links to county websites go to www.agingatlanta.com to the Find a Service tab to County Aging Programs. Contact the directors of the county programs to inquire about current internship opportunities.

2 Fulton County Office of Aging

Fulton County Office of Aging a division of Fulton County Human Services Department, collaborates with the three nonprofit organizations listed below, each serving a geographic service area.

a Senior Services North Fulton

Carrie Bellware, Executive Director

490 Sun Valley Drive, Suite 202

Roswell, GA 30076

770-993-1906

www.ssnorthfulton.org

b Central Fulton Senior Services

355 North Avenue, NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

404-876-4031

c South Fulton Senior Services

#680-82 College Street

College Park, GA 30337

www.sfssi.org

Diane Rutherford, Executive Director

404-559-0070

Fulton County requires students to submit an internship application, resume, and letter of interest to the Fulton County Human Services internship coordinator.

3 Cobb Senior Services Department

Contact:

Jessica Gill
Director
Cobb Senior Services Department
32 N. Fairgrounds Street
Marietta, GA 30060
770-528-5366
jessica.gill@cobbcounty.org

4 Gwinnett County Senior Services

Jamie Cramer
Manager, Gwinnett County Senior Services
jamie.cramer@gwinnettcountry.com

Address: 567 Swanson Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Phone: 770.822.8845

<http://www.gwinnettcountry.com/portal/gwinnett/Departments/CommunityServices/HealthandHumanServices/GwinnettSeniorServices>

4 ALZHEIMER'S RELATED

A The Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter

was formed in July 2002 when the Greater Georgia, Central Georgia and Augusta chapters of the Alzheimer's Association merged into a single entity dedicated to serving the entire state. Prior to this merger, the Atlanta Area Chapter had been serving the metro area since 1982. The goals of the Georgia Chapter remain consistent with those of the national office: advancing research, enhancing care and support, raising public awareness and building capacity.

Internship opportunities include working on special projects and initiatives, care consultation and support, educational programs and events.

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B Second Wind Dreams

Second Wind Dreams® was founded in 1997. Its name derived from a novel of the same name by P.K. Beville, a geriatric specialist who wrote about the wonderful, colorful and sometimes hysterical people who live and work in nursing homes.

Since 1997, SWD has become involved in more than 400 eldercare communities in 40 states, and Canada. Weaving thousands of dreams from the simple to the sublime. The mission of Second Wind Dreams® (SWD) is simple -- to change the perception of aging through the fulfillment of dreams and the offering of innovative educational opportunities to caregivers and communities.

Second Wind Dreams® is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation governed by a Board of Directors that provides the guidance and support necessary to continue its mission and expand its impact. Financial support for Second Wind Dreams® comes from individual contributions, memberships, corporations and eldercare industry associations. Additional revenue is generated as a result of SWD's educational program, the Virtual Dementia Tour®. The Virtual Dementia Tour is a scientifically proven method designed to increase sensitivity toward those with dementia. The Second Wind Dreams® program is delivered primarily through volunteer efforts, with key program components handled by three full time employees.

<http://www.secondwind.org/>

Contact:

P.K. Belville, Founder of Second Wind Dreams & Creator of Virtual Dementia Tour

11115 Houze Rd. Suite 150

Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: 678-624-0500

Fax: 678-624-9578

pk@secondwind.org or info@secondwind.org

5 ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITIES/PERSONAL CARE HOMES

A Arbor Company Senior Living

Arbor Company Senior Living has assisted living facilities in the metro Atlanta and in Athens as well as other states. Contact the Executive Director of each community to inquire about internship opportunities.

www.arborcompany.com/assisted_living/Georgia/the_arbor_company_senior_living

Locations include:

Arbor Terrace at Cascade Assisted Living

Sharise Reasonover, Executive Director

1001 Research Center Atlanta Dr SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
Phone: 404-418-4059

Arbor Terrace of Decatur - Assisted Living

Soukhy Clark, Executive Director

425 Winn Way
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-963-8046

Arbor Terrace at Crabapple Assisted Living

Freda Dubrow-Meyer, Executive Director

12200 Crabapple Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: 678-894-7803

Arbor Terrace of Athens - Assisted Living

Betsy Stewart, Executive Director

170 Marilyn Farmer Way
Athens, GA 30606
Phone: 706-621-4260

Arbor Terrace of East Cobb

Caroline Weldon, Executive Director

886 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30068
Phone: 678-685-8763

B Campbell-Stone Apartments - Buckhead

(Non-profit, independent and assisted living, and Alzheimer's center)

2911 Pharr Court South NW

Atlanta, GA 30305

www.campbellstone.org

Kelly Morgan, Director of Social Services

404-261-4132

kmorgan@campbellstone.org

Campbell-Stone Assisted Living

350 Carpenter Drive, NE

Sandy Springs, GA 30328

404.256.2612

C Canterbury Court

Canterbury Court is a private not for profit continuing care retirement community.

Recent internships have provided students an opportunity to rotate through various service components within the independent living community to gain a "mini" administrative overview. Other areas could be marketing, health and wellness promotion, or activities.

3750 Peachtree Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30319-1322

www.canterburycourt.org

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D Dogwood Forest

Assisted Living, several locations

Dogwood Forest of Dunwoody

Tia Mann, Life Enrichment Director

7400 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE

Atlanta, GA 30328

770-350-7833

E Sunrise Senior Living –

<http://www.sunriseseniorliving.com>

Locations include:**Brighton Gardens of Buckhead**

Brandon Stephens, Executive Director

3088 Lenox Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
404-846-8335

Sunrise of Decatur

Rhett Sircle, Executive Director

920 Clairemont Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030
404-377-6111

Sunrise at Buckhead

Drew Williams, Executive Director

1000 Lenox Park Blvd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
404-261-8700

Sunrise at East Cobb

Shonda Dumas, Executive Director

1551 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30062
770-509-0919

Sunrise at Five Forks

Sean Hogan, Executive Director

3997 Five Forks Trickum Road SW
Lilburn, GA 30047
Direct: 770-381-7733

Sunrise at Webb Gin

Carla Cooper, Executive Director

1375 Webb Gin House Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
770-736-8293

6 CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

A Park Springs

Park Springs is a continuing care retirement community location in Stone Mountain, GA. Park Springs offers a complete package of personalized senior health care services, including assisted living, skilled nursing care and memory support, plus a full-time geriatrician, licensed nurse practitioner and clinic on site.

Website: <http://www.parkspringscommunities.com/index.php>

Jennifer Durham
Director of Community Life Services
500 Springhouse Circle
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Phone: 678-684-3647
Fax: 678-684-3071
JDurham@parksprings.com

Past interns have worked with the Director of Leisure services on a “Living Library” project aimed at recording the life histories of residents. Other opportunities exist depending on the interests and background of the students.

B Spring Harbor

Spring Harbor is a continuing care retirement community located in Columbus, GA Sponsored by Columbus Regional Healthcare System.

Email: patsy.royster@springharorccrc.org

C South Metro Village (CADRE, Inc)

South Metro Village

Serving Fulton County south of the Atlanta limit, Clayton, Fayette, and Henry counties.

CADRE, Inc. (Communities Aligned for Deeply Rooted Elderhood) is a newly formed non-profit corporation created to promote fulfillment for the elderly and individuals with disabilities in their chosen communities throughout the aging process by conducting activities; providing information and referral services, education, and advocacy; and fostering community improvement.

Goals:

1. To directly assist seniors and persons with disabilities in maintaining maximal independence;
2. To support seniors and persons with disabilities to age in place;
3. To provide activities that engage seniors and persons with disabilities in their communities;
4. To screen and coordinate volunteers in giving direct aid when requested;
5. To establish and responsibly maintain a registry of screened service providers;
6. To monitor community conditions and advocate on behalf of needed public services and changes to existing services;
7. To offer educational programs that empower seniors and persons with disabilities through informed choice and improved health and well-being options; and
8. To provide information and referral services when requested.

Interns needed to assist with program start-up, administration, and implementation.

Contact:

Andrew Hales (GSU - MS Urban Studies, nonprofit administration; BA Psychology, gerontology certificate)
South Metro Village
(CADRE, Inc.)
404-408-8516
jahales@bellsouth.net

D Lenbrook

Making every day the best

We want to be an inspiration for ongoing enrichment of the lives of our residents. We honor and consider our past, current and future residents and their families. We have a deep respect for those who have made the present world. We strive to provide a high level of service in every way, and we make a special effort to be worthy of commendation by our residents, their families and all who know us. Our mission is clear, and it is:

To enable our residents to enjoy the gifts of independence, good health and personal fulfillment to the fullest extent possible through Lenbrook's many programs and services.

Interns may be involved in research, enrichment, evaluation of services, hospitality, or other learning opportunities within this continuing care retirement community.

Contact:

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lkiely@lenbrook-atlanta.com

404-264-3361

7 HOSPICE SERVICE PROVIDERS

A Longleaf Hospice

Longleaf Hospice offers care to patients across the Metro Atlanta area, traveling to homes or assisted living/nursing facilities.

All members of Longleaf Hospice's care team have hands-on experience with oncology patients, so their level of expertise in pain and symptom management is exceptional. The team at Longleaf Hospice is available to treat patients with any life-limiting illness, including Alzheimer's disease, ALS, heart disease, and end-stage kidney disease.

Longleaf Hospice offers a multi-faceted, "circle of care" approach, surrounding patients and their families with support, care, and resources. Longleaf Hospice offers a level of support that extends beyond a family member or loved one's death. Longleaf has a comprehensive bereavement program to support our patients' families and friends for as long as we are needed.

Requirements for onboarding include:

TB Test
Drug Screening (paid for by Longleaf)
Orientation (two-hours)

Interns can work with the volunteer coordinator -

Shakila Henderson-Baker MSCP

Volunteer Coordinator, Longleaf Hospice
shakila.baker@longleafhospice.com

Decatur Location
2310 Parklake Dr. Suite 325
Atlanta, GA 30345

Covington Location
1132 Floyd St.
Covington, GA 30014

Phone: 770.939.9179
Fax: 770.621.3083

www.longleafhospice.com

B Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta

Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta is a non-profit home care and hospice provider. Visiting Nurse is a leading provider of home healthcare and hospice care in Atlanta, Georgia, helping patients successfully manage their health in the comfort of their own homes.

By combining state-of-the-art technology and medical expertise with old-fashioned hands-on care, our highly-experienced clinical team helps patients maintain their independence during recovery while giving families the peace-of-mind knowing that our team is beside them helping their loved ones recuperate.

From physical therapy to skilled nursing, and from remote vital sign monitoring to primary medical care at home through our HouseCall program, we keep patients safely in their home by reducing emergency room visits, re-hospitalizations and nursing home placement. Our clinical, management and leadership strengths have earned us Joint Commission accreditation for both our home healthcare and hospice services.

Hospice Contact:

Nancy Mauldin, Executive Director / Hospice Services

Phone: 404-869-3095

nancy.mauldin@vnhs.org

1244 Park Vista Drive, NE

Atlanta, GA 30319

www.vnhs.org

Home Health Contact:

Andrea Stevenson, Executive Director / Home Health Services

Phone: 404-215-6092

andrea.stevenson@vnhs.org

Long-Term Care Contact:

Dorothy Davis, Executive Director / Long Term Care

Phone: 404-215-2414

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A BOR contract needs to be developed. Students will need a background report, liability insurance, and physical with TB and health status report. They would participate in the Hospice orientation as part of the internship.

C Pruitt Health: Hospice Bereavement Student Volunteer:

Within a hospice environment our commitment is to provide holistic support for the family during the life of the patient and then bereavement support for the primary caregiver. This is a great opportunity to experience hands on ministry with people that are grappling with their belief system and redefining their lives. Our bereaved are supported during a 13 month bereavement program where we partner with them as they move from mourning to grieving to various levels of healing.

Students will develop or further implement the following skills:

- Enhance their ability to listen to grieving people beyond their filters and hear the bereaved needs;
- Support bereaved via phone calls, mailings, and/or occasional visits, documenting all levels of support;
- Educate bereaved about the normal cycles of grief recovery: spiritually, mentally and physically;
- Provide bereavement support for various faiths and cultures;
- Provide spiritual support for bereaved through prayer, affirmations, encouragement, etc.;
- Participate in bereavement support groups and holiday support;
- Evaluate their own personal grieve process and possibly explore new avenues of good grief;
- Attend and participate topic specific seminars.

Students will be trained and supported by the Bereavement Coordinator, a licensed ordained minister, CPE trained with over 10 years of chaplaincy experience. We are looking for four-five students that are available during the day (8:00am-4:30pm) and/or a monthly evening for support group (usually 6:00pm-8:00pm). Students will be in a professional office environment and occasionally accompany the Bereavement Coordinator on bereavement visits.

Hands on approach will be used so volunteers will learn as they go. Depending on the ability and confidence of each volunteer will determine their level of complexity in assignments. Volunteers will be mentored throughout the process. And timesheets will be signed and by the Volunteer Manager.

Doris Nelms

Volunteer Coordinator
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 Norcross Georgia 30093
 404-292-2081
dnelms@pruitthealth.com.

8 HOSPITAL-BASED PROGRAMS

A Grady Health System

Grady Health System - Senior Services Program provides senior support services as well as a geriatric medical clinic. Internship opportunities working in the following areas: senior services helpline, transitional care (provides assessment during hospitalization and follow-up care management after discharge), community outreach and education, and the geriatric clinic.

80 Jessie Hill, Jr. Drive
P.O. Box 26119
Atlanta, GA 30303
www.gradyhealth.org

Queenie Jordan, Manager
404-616-7038
qjordan@gmh.edu

Note: A BOR contract between the school and facility is required as well as student liability insurance. Requirements for on-boarding are extensive (expect at least 6-8 weeks for HR and students will be responsible for cost of Criminal Background Check.)

9 INTERGENERATIONAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

A Ageless Interaction

Contact: Megan Jain

Phone (678) 447-7914

Email agelessinteraction@gmail.com

Website: agelessinteraction.org

10 LONG-TERM CARE OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

A Wesley Woods Center of Emory University

PRIMARY AND LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

Wesley Woods Center of Emory University offers a continuum of services including a geriatric hospital, primary care and specialty outpatient clinics, independent and assisted living, nursing care, and other specialized services.

1817 Clifton Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

www.emoryhealthcare.org/wesley-woods/index.html

Jen Schuck, Assistant Administrator

404-728-6266

jennifer.schuck@emoryhealthcare.org

Note: A BOR contract between the school and facility is required as well as student liability insurance.

11 MENTAL HEALTH SETTINGS

A Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory University

Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory University is charged with improving community awareness regarding depression in older adults while improving older adults' access to treatment. This is accomplished through the Center's clinical, research and community outreach and education initiatives. The Center believes that the mission of the Fuqua Center is best fulfilled by collaborating with community agencies that are responsible for serving older adults as well as departments within the University.

Possible internship opportunities include working in clinical services provide in area assisted living facilities or in the outreach and educational programs.

Jocelyn Chen Wise, Project Director

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Atlanta, GA 30329

<http://fuqua.emoryhealthcare.org>

B Transitions Behavioral Health Programs of Emory University Hospitals at Wesley Woods

Wesley Woods now contains Psychiatric Inpatient and intensive Outpatient programs for ages 18+ and is not exclusive to older adults. We have 4 separate programs where we provide group therapy and individual counseling for patients diagnosed with Major Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar disorder, and Schizophrenia.

Our programs: 1. Partial Hospitalization program for older adults without dementia 5 days and week for 5 hours of day. 2. Adult Intensive Outpatient Program (3 days a week @ 3 hours a day); 3. Intensive Outpatient Counseling Program for older adults (3 days a week @ 3 hours a day); and 4. Continuing Care Program for 1 day a week (group therapy only). Interns also have the opportunity to lead inpatient groups ages 18+ work (groups) if they are interested.

Wesley Woods Hospital

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Atlanta, GA 30329

www.emoryhealthcare.org

Pat Rich, LPC CPSC

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pat.rich@emoryhealthcare.org

12 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SENIOR SERVICES

A Quality Living Services, Inc

Quality Living Services, Inc is a private, non-profit organization that provides services for citizens of Atlanta over the age of 50. QLS operates a senior center which houses programming and administrative departments and owns and manages several senior housing communities and one multi-family housing community. In addition to a daily schedule of classes, special interest groups meetings, recreational and social events are planned throughout the year such as the Annual Christmas Luncheon, Mardi Gras Ball, and a host of picnics and barbeques. QLS is an aging program partner with Fulton County Office of Aging.

4001 Danforth Road

P.O. Box 311045

www.qualitylivingservices.org

Valerie Brown-Loo, Executive Assistant

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qls1@co.fulton.ga.us

B Meals on Wheels Atlanta

Meals On Wheels Atlanta (MOWA) was created as Senior Citizen Services in 1965 when a community assessment determined that Atlanta lacked sufficient resources or infrastructure to meet the existing and expanding needs of elderly citizens. Meal delivery began in 1970 and has expanded consistently since then to keep up with the increasing number of seniors in need. In the 30 years before 2000, the senior population of Atlanta doubled. By 2015, it will double again. To keep up with this growth, Meals On Wheels Atlanta has continued to expand our services to provide an essential safety net for homebound adults and low income seniors in Atlanta.

Through the years, our mission has remained steadfast: to support senior independence through meals, shelter, education and community. Each year, MOWA accomplishes this by delivering nutritious meals, repairing homes, providing community and wellness support, and helping seniors and their families manage Alzheimer's and dementia.

1705 Commerce Drive, NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

<http://mealsonwheelsatlanta.org/>

Kari Morrison

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C Senior Connections

Senior Connections is a private, non-profit agency serving metropolitan Atlanta with programs and services designed to help seniors "age in place" in their own homes since 1973. Today Senior Connections assist seniors in 10 Metro Atlanta counties and Macon. In a perfect world, every older adult would have nearby relatives or neighbors to help prepare meals, clean house, make small home repairs and visit regularly. This kind of assistance is imperative to quality of life — but too many members of Atlanta’s senior population have no such support system. When it comes to serving seniors and providing them with dignity, care and choice and the ability to “age in place,” there’s no better place to turn than Senior Connections. From our roots as a small nonprofit agency 40 years ago, we’ve grown to help thousands of metro Atlanta seniors annually:

- Preparing and delivering 2,500 meals daily
- Providing more than 60,000 hours annually of in-home care
- Providing home repairs for more than 200 homes
- Operating DeKalb County senior centers
- Provide health and wellness classes and seminars

Senior Connections offers a range of quality services provided by skilled professionals and community volunteers. While those with the financial means to do so pay the full cost of services, there are public funds, United Way grants, and private donations that help subsidize the cost of services to those in need. Senior Connections never denies service due to a lack of ability to pay.

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Senior Connections, Inc.
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<https://www.seniorconnectionsatl.org/>

D Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta

(See also under Hospice heading)

Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta is a non-profit home care and hospice provider. Visiting Nurse is a leading provider of home healthcare and hospice care in Atlanta, Georgia, helping patients successfully manage their health in the comfort of their own homes.

By combining state-of-the-art technology and medical expertise with old-fashioned hands-on care, our highly-experienced clinical team helps patients maintain their independence during recovery while giving families the peace-of-mind knowing that our team is beside them helping their loved ones recuperate.

From physical therapy to skilled nursing, and from remote vital sign monitoring to primary medical care at home through our HouseCall program, we keep patients safely in their home by reducing emergency room visits, re-hospitalizations and nursing home placement. Our clinical, management and leadership strengths have earned us Joint Commission accreditation for both our home healthcare and hospice services.

Hospice Contact:

1244 Park Vista Drive, NE

Atlanta, GA 30319

www.vnhs.org

Nancy Mauldin, Executive Director

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nancy.mauldin@vnhs.org

E LaughActive

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Email: celeste@laughactive.com

Website: www.laughactive.com

Company Description

LaughActive is a startup on a mission to empower providers to engage and connect older adults through exercise programming that is enhanced by laughter. The LaughActive program is delivered through a train-the-trainer model. Senior care providers attain knowledge and skills required to facilitate safe, effective, and enjoyable exercise programming through dynamic learning management system. LaughActive is seeking a qualified intern who is eager to learn how a new business gets off the ground and wants to play an integral role in the process.

The right candidate is:

- Highly experienced with research, writing, and editing
- Possess strong communication skills (written and verbal)
- Great attitude and work ethic
- Creative and proactive problem solver
- Incredible attention to detail
- Extremely reliable, independent, and resourceful
- Excited to work and learn in a start-up environment

What will the right candidate do?

- Assist with marketing, public relations, and sales campaign development and analytics
- Develop and manage calendar of tradeshow speaking opportunities and assist with development and timely submission of speaker applications
- Create content to grow the user base of our platform (www.laughactive.com) through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and Blog
- Assist with new business development and sales prospecting of senior center and senior living clientele
- Assist with LaughActive for Memory Impaired Training development
- Stay abreast of latest industry topics, trends, news, methodologies and tools
- Initiate and innovate! We encourage ideas and suggestions and the opportunity to grow within our company

What will the right candidate get in return?

- Ability to wear many hats (and jeans to work) and the ability to apply your unique skills and interests to make an impact
- Well stocked fridge, healthy snacks, and drinks
- The promise of a longer-term, paid opportunity if all goes well

F Hope Works

HopeWorks is a Christian 501 (c) (3) non-profit. For over 31 years HopeWorks mission has been to provide free home repairs for low-income senior homeowners so that they can live out their remaining years in their own homes in comfort and safety.

The HopeWorks internship program consists of the following responsibilities;

-Provide office support for the HopeWorks staff. Some of this support includes the following;

- Help with homeowner intake
- Update website, Facebook,
- IT support
- Help with research for the Executive Director
- Help Operations Manager with quality control
- Perform basic work for homeowners (painting, cut grass, etc....)
- Visit with and provide emotional support for our homeowners
- Other duties as assigned

Contact Information:

Michael O. Kimsey, Executive Director

HopeWorks (formally Resource Service Ministries)

(770) 403-7731

mkimsey@hopeworks4us.org

www.hopeworks4us.org



13 NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

A A.G. Rhodes Homes

Located in Atlanta, Cobb, and at Wesley Woods; provides nursing home and rehabilitative services. <http://www.agrhodes.org/our-homes/>

Atlanta

350 Boulevard SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Cobb

900 Wylie Road SE
Marietta, GA 30067

Wesley Woods

1819 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

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404-245-4111

B Wesley Woods Towers

Wesley Woods Towers is a retirement home community in Atlanta specializing in providing the facilities and care needed to allow residents to fully enjoy the benefits of senior living. Our senior living and retirement community is comprised of 201 apartments nestled in the wooded 64-acre Emory Wesley Woods Center, a hub for elderly care in Atlanta.

1825 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

<http://www.wesleywoods.org/healthcare/wesley-woods-towers.html>

Mark Moore

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14 OTHER SERVICE-RELATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

A LeadingAge Georgia

(formerly Aging Services of Georgia, which formerly was Georgia Association of Homes and Services for the Aging—GAHSA) LeadingAge Georgia is The TRUSTED VOICE for not-for-profit and other mission-driven organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, healthcare and community-based services for Georgia's seniors. Our membership represents over 150 housing and service providers of which 65 percent are faith-based communities. They proudly embrace the continuum of aging services by serving over 126, 800 residents and clients in Georgia! Approximately, 4,700 compassionate, caring, and well-trained staff serve these older Georgians.

There are opportunities as well to work on planning, programs, and initiatives with the Georgia Institute on Aging, www.georgiainstituteonaging.org, the education division, and the Center for Positive Aging, www.centerforpositiveaging.org, the consumer division of Aging Services of Georgia.

Our national partner LeadingAge is an association of 5,600 not-for-profit organizations dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. Together, we advance policies, promote practices and conduct research that supports, enables and empowers people to live fully as they age.

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B Lifespan Resources, Inc.

Lifespan Resources provides services to older adults in the Buckhead area. The organization began in 1981 and is founded on the Shepard Center Model. There is more information about this model and our mission on this page of our website (lifespanatlanta.org). We offer education programming (Lifespan Academy) which meets four times per year and is hosted at various congregations in the area. Our medical escort transportation (MET) Program is a volunteer based transportation program that provides elders transportation to medical appointments.

We would love to have an intern who could work with staff and our elders in both our programs. That would involve receiving calls from our elders, booking rides for medical appointments, helping to plan our educational program, and supporting staff at our classes. Feel free to call our office at 404-237-7307.

Contact: Margaret (Peggy) Palmiter, Executive Director
peggy@lifespanatlanta.com

404-237-7307

Lifespan Resources, Inc.

3003 Howell Mill Rd NW

Atlanta GA 30327

www.lifespanatlanta.com

C ChristinaCares Consulting, LLC

The RSVP Intern will work with the DeKalb County-Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) as an independent contractor and student intern through ChristinaCares Consulting, LLC.

The goal of this relationship is to provide ongoing *administrative* and *programmatic* support for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements for the DeKalb County RSVP Contract No. 17-700099. The RSVP Intern will work under the supervision of the Program Coordinator, Christina Cummings to administer the RSVP program. The RSVP Intern will work collaboratively with the DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs, County Partners and the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), to assist in the delivery of the RSVP Program that serves DeKalb County in its entirety, to include the six (6) Senior Centers.

Scope: The RSVP focuses on several key community areas that are relevant to help older adults thrive as they age. These focus areas include but are not limited to: 1) How to access services for Seniors 2) Medicare Insurance Canceling 3) Disaster Preparedness 4) Medication Management 5) Eat Healthy/Live Well 6) Consumer Fraud 7) Health Sexuality as we age 8) Community Fairs & Presentations 9) Fitness Education 10) Money Smart. Our goal is to recruit, retain and expand the RSVP Program in DeKalb County.

Description Duties:

1. Serve as a secondary point of contact for the RSVP program.
2. Assist with the development and management of the project schedule and calendar of events.
3. Coordinate schedules and activities related to the RSVP Program to include vendors and volunteers.
 - a. Assist volunteers to obtain background checks for participation in the RSVP program.
 - b. Assist in maintaining a minimum of thirty (30) active volunteers (Seniors).
 - c. Conduct outreach activities in the senior centers and the community at large to build relationships with RSVP Program Participants and potential volunteers.
 - d. Coordinate the RSVP Speakers Bureau – Assign volunteers to speaking engagements at community sites.
 - e. Assist with RSVP event planning and implementation.
 - f. Focus on recruitment, retention and expansion projects for the RSVP Program.
 - g. Complete training sessions at the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC).
 - h. Follow-up with volunteers via email and telephone.
 - i. Keep track of volunteer hours and help volunteers complete their mileage reimbursement forms.
 - j. Manage the project social media accounts, group me and email.

Position includes \$1000.00 per semester stipend.

Contact:

Christina Cummings

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15. Research Internships

A. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Healthy Aging Program)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Healthy Aging Program is seeking motivated and talented Master's Level students to serve as interns during the Spring and Summer terms. The Healthy Aging Program is charged with facilitating the Healthy Brain Initiative, a Congressionally-funded initiative to facilitate increased surveillance, research, policy, and partnerships to advance better cognitive health across the lifetime.

Interns will assist with preparing aging-related data for analysis, performing statistical tests on aging-related datasets, and assisting in writing scientific papers, government reports, web content, and other products. Interns will be working with Dr. Valerie Edwards who is social/developmental psychologist with over 15 years at the CDC.

Knowledge of statistical software (SPSS) and other Windows software packages is required.

Contact: Dr. Valerie Edwards

Health Scientist

Healthy Aging Program

vae2@cdc.gov

B. Research Internship in Gerontology with GSU faculty

Advanced students (for instance, Graduate Certificate Students who are doctoral students in other departments) might prefer a research internship. This would be a directed research opportunity with a GSU Gerontology faculty member or a Gerontology Affiliate. The opportunities will vary depending on the faculty mentor but should be distinct from paid/GRA work or work on your Dissertation/MA thesis.

Contact: GSU Gerontology Faculty or Affiliate Faculty Member

16. SERVICES FOR SPECIALITY POPULATIONS

A. Center for the Visually Impaired

Georgia's largest comprehensive, fully accredited, private facility providing rehabilitation services for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired. Since 1962, the Center has grown to serve as a model of innovative services for people who have a wide range of vision impairments from low vision to total blindness. The mission of the Center for the Visually Impaired is to offer comprehensive services to promote independence with dignity and the preservation of self-worth for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired.

739 W. Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
www.cviatlanta.org

Contact: Nell Robinson, Social Worker
nrobinson@cvinga.org
404-875-9011

B. Refugee Population: Clarkston Community Center (CCC)

Serves a senior refugee population. One of the CCC's longest running programs, the Senior Refugee Program (SRP) provides ESL, exercise, fellowship and recreational opportunities to some of our most vulnerable residents. Older people who come as refugees face the most challenges in making the transition to a new culture, have difficulty learning English and are often isolated. The SRP offers a comfortable, safe environment in which participants spend the morning learning English, talking with volunteers, getting valuable health education information and just being together.

3701 College Avenue
Clarkston, GA 30021
www.clarksoncommunitycenter.org
Cindy Bowden, Executive Director
404-508-1050

**C. Immigrant Services: Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.
(CPACS) - Senior Services**

SENIOR WELLNESS ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

CPACS's Senior Wellness Adult Day program aims to provide Asian seniors with:

- Increased opportunities to gather for fellowship and learning in a social environment setting, and
- Increased knowledge of health issues to help prevent illness.

Currently, we offer weekly or bi-monthly group services for Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Bhutanese seniors.

D. SENIOR HOUSING/RAINBOW HEIGHTS

As a response to the growing demand for senior housing in recent years, CPACS received funding from HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) to develop the first senior housing complex for Asian Americans in Georgia, the second of its type in the nation. Rainbow Heights, a 53-unit housing complex, opened January 2007.

For more information about Rainbow Heights, please contact the complex directly at (770) 972-5315.

Locations:

CPACS Main Office
3510 Shallowford Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: (770) 936-0969

CPACS Gwinnett Center
Gwinnett Place Mall, FL2
2100 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 366
Duluth, GA 30096
Phone: (770) 232-5200

<https://cpacs.org/services/>

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OR

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E. LGBT: SAGE ATLANTA

SAGE Atlanta (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders) serves to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives to provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community.

SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior GLBT community at large, providing referral information of community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community.

SAGE Atlanta is working to improve the overall quality of life of LGBT seniors; to support and advocate for the rights of LGBT seniors; to foster a greater understanding of aging in all communities; and to promote positive images of LGBT life in the later years. SAGE Atlanta is a member of the SAGE USA affiliate network. We are committed to providing service, advocacy, and raising community awareness of issues concerning LGBT seniors.

SAGE Atlanta's home-base of operations is [The Phillip Rush Center](#). A critical goal is to build and connect an expansive range of community partners to address the following key needs of LGBT seniors/elders.

- Access to quality and non-biased healthcare and support services for seniors:
- Advocacy for LGBT elder rights and nondiscrimination practices
- Combating social isolation and promoting a positive aging image
- Access to educational resources regarding the needs of LGBT seniors/elders

SAGE Atlanta

[The Phillip Rush Center](#)

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