



## Inquiry for Internship

The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) has a limited capacity for student internships and graduate level field placements. All placements are unpaid, under the direct supervision of CCBDD professionals, and are subject to availability of supervisors, the assessed fit between the student's educational needs and the experiences available, and completion of necessary paperwork and processes prior to formal acceptance. (Potential student interns will need to complete and pass a criminal background check and drug test prior to acceptance.)

CCBDD supports both traditional and non-traditional internships:

- A **traditional** internship involves the student identify learning goals and receiving some type of educational credit. There must be an agreement in place between CCBDD and the student's college or university. (If one is not in place, we may be able to work with you/your college or university to create one.)
- A **non-traditional** internship usually involves the person seeking experience and/or knowledge about a particular field or topic to add to a resume'. Non-traditional internships are usually not affiliated with a college or university.

Types of internships include:

- Behavioral health (counseling, psychology and social work)
  - Note:** Opportunities for the above areas are limited to an academic year with a fall start date. Deadline for submission of this form is February 15. Students will receive a response by April 15.
- Occupational and physical therapy
- Speech language pathology
- Early childhood (children ages birth through age 2)
- School-age supports (behavior curriculum intervention)
- Community development (community-based social work practice, creating inclusive communities and workplaces and related topics)
- Other (based on a student's interest)

To be considered for any internship with the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, please provide the information below.

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

College/University name:

Academic department:

Degree sought:

Academic department contact name and phone number (if applicable):

Approximate start and end dates of internship/field placement:

Required professional credential of the field supervisor (if any):

Please provide a brief overview of your interests and any relevant experience that you may have as it relates to this field placement:

Which type of internship are you interested in? (Select the one that best fits your interests and learning goals.)

Behavioral health (counseling, psychology or clinical social work)

Occupational or physical therapy

Speech language pathology

Early childhood

School-age supports (behavior curriculum intervention)

Community development (community-based social work practice, creating inclusive communities and workplaces and related topics)

Other:

Please click "submit" upon completion of this form. Your request will be routed to the appropriate department which will review your submission and contact you if a placement can be supported. Please be patient. It may take up to two weeks for a response.

Questions? Call Ana Vargas at 216-736-2692.

**SUBMIT**

**Thank you for your interest in the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.**

*We proudly support and empower people with developmental disabilities  
to live, learn, work and play in the community.*