

Local Internship Opportunities

The following pages will provide you with information on possible local (State College Area) opportunities. Students are responsible for acquiring their own internship. All information below was obtained from the internet and is meant as a guide only. Use this as an outline to search your area of interest. These are just a few examples of internship possibilities. Conduct your own online search, talk to other students and faculty members.

Note: Internships in some fields may require the completion of the Pennsylvania Criminal Background and Child Abuse History Clearance Form or other Background check information. Background check clearances often take several months to process.

Examples of local internship opportunities:

Centre County Corrections – Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

Centre County Youth Service Bureau - The Youth Service Bureau ensures that children, youth, and families will have opportunities to realize and fulfill their potential for growth and development through their participation in a continuum of community-based, family-based, and residential programs Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

Burrows street youth haven - This shelter serves youth who are homeless or who are runaways, or those who are at risk of running away or being homeless due to difficulties within their homes.

Stormbreak - is a girls group home that provides dependent and delinquent girls ages 12 – 19 with the opportunity to re-engage themselves in their own lives. Through real-life experiences in the home and in the community, girls have opportunities to improve their moral reasoning, self-control and independent skills.

zerby gap familyworks – This boys residential program provides a highly structured, nurturing environment that focuses on working towards permanency and success in the right living environment for each individual. Success is achieved by engaging the individual and their families in their own lives and showing them how to live successfully with others.

Centre Peace - The Mission of CentrePeace is to promote Restorative Justice and decrease victimization in our communities by offering training and avenues to peace, healing, responsibility and accountability for offenders. Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

Center for Alternatives in Community Justice - CACJ's mission is to serve society by working with the community and justice system to promote, develop and implement effective alternatives that preserve human dignity, restore, heal and empower individuals.

Centre County Women's Resource Center (CCWRC) – (note) the training for this program is not considered part of the required hours for our department's internship requirements.

Children's Advocacy Center - The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Centre County, Mount Nittany Health, is to meet the needs of the children and families in our community by providing a community-based, child-focused center that facilitates a compassionate, multi-disciplinary approach to the prevention, identification, intervention and treatment of child abuse.

[Community Help Centre](#) - we provide unbiased, non-judgmental support and education by validating feelings and positively reinforcing self-knowledge and interpersonal skills.

Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

[SCI Rockview](#) - Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

[Department of Corrections](#) – (Rockview and Benner) Unpaid student internships for undergraduates are available with the DOC. Each State Correctional Institution (SCI) is responsible for selecting their own student interns. If you are interested in an unpaid student internship with the DOC, please contact the specific SCI at which you would like to perform your internship and call the number listed for that institution and speak directly to the [SCI Internship Coordinator](#).

[Global Connections](#) - Our mission is to strengthen the cultural fabric of our diverse community through partnerships, service, education, and advocacy

[Justice and Safety Institute](#) (JASI) - The Penn State Justice and Safety Institute (JASI) was formed in 1971 to meet the professional development needs of law enforcement and public safety professionals. Since then, hundreds of municipal, county, state, and federal police agencies have entrusted JASI with the training of thousands of law enforcement professionals. Job posting through [psu.jobs](#)

[Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing](#) - The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing was created by the General Assembly in 1978 for the primary purpose of creating a consistent and rational statewide sentencing policy that would increase sentencing severity for serious crimes and promote fairer and more uniform sentencing practices.

[Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General](#) - Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

Police Departments

[Ferguson Township Police Department](#)

(serving Science Park Road/Blue Course Drive/Pine Grove Mills area)

[Patton Township Police](#)

(serving Park Forest Village area)

[University Police & Public Safety](#)

(serving the Penn State, University Park, Campus)

[State College Police](#) - The State College Police Department's internship program is a highly rewarding, professional program that offers participants the opportunity to work “hands on” in various areas of the Police Department.

[Borough of Bellefonte Police](#)

Pennsylvania Government – Attorney General, Probation and Parole,
Students are encouraged to apply for Government Service Intern positions through the Bureau of State Employment.

[State Jobs of PA](#)

[Commonwealth-Internship](#)

There are several local offices in the state college area. Attorney General, Bureau of Narcotics, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Target Store (risk management) - Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)

Weis Market (risk management) - Job posting and application available through [Network Symplicity](#)