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**Are you
looking for an
internship in:**

- Mental Health
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Education
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Other Human Services–
related fields



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Innovative, impactful programming in child welfare and behavioral health makes Northern Rivers Family of Services the best place to learn about your chosen field.

Get real-world experience with the region's leading human services organizations serving 41 counties throughout New York.

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WHY CHOOSE NORTHERN RIVERS

For nearly 200 years, Northern Rivers Family of Services has provided help and hope to those who struggle with abuse, neglect, trauma, mental health challenges, educational difficulties, career training and employment, and service navigation throughout the Capital Region and beyond. Our innovative continuum of home-, clinic-, school-, and community-based services, vocational rehabilitation, supported employment, and senior-supporting programs provide person-centered, trauma-informed innovative solutions for 18,000 children, adults, and families each year. Internships are available at our headquarters in Albany, with other opportunities available throughout our 41-county service area including Schenectady, Queensbury, and Hudson.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

Degree and Focus	Areas of Study	Potential Duties	Duration
Social Work Bachelor of Social Work	Behavioral health Foster care Early childhood intervention and education	Case management Group work Intake and preliminary assessments	Full academic year
1st year Master of Social Work	Early childhood intervention and education Community-based intervention services Prevention services	Assess individuals, families, and groups	Full academic year
2nd year Master of Social Work, Advanced Standing	Day treatment and afterschool Residential Community-based intervention services Preventative services Outpatient clinic Adoption and foster care	Assigned clinical caseload with clinical supervision Direct contact, facilitating or co-facilitating group counseling	Full academic year
Mental Health Counseling Master's	Day Treatment Foster Care Prevention Residential	Assigned clinical caseload with clinical supervision Direct contact, facilitating or co-facilitating group counseling	Full academic year
Education Associate's, bachelor's, or master's in early childhood Bachelor's or master's in teaching Master's in special education	Early childhood intervention and education Primary education Secondary education Special education	Observation hours Student teaching Guidance counseling	Full academic year or semester
Other Human Services Areas Bachelor's or master's in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liberal arts – Psychology – Sociology – Business (associate's also) 	Adoption Foster care Community-based services Residential Finance	Group work Experience nonprofit child welfare agency programs Facilitate group activities Audit prep	Full academic year or semester