Be an assistant to a team of clinical psychologists! This internship lets you gain real-world experience in the mental health field! Perfect for any college student committed to psychology with a special interest in social phobias, anxiety disorders, and working with children. This wonderful opportunity can help you develop the professional skills needed to WOW graduate programs or prospective employers!

**Internship Details**

- Assist practice coordinator with daily office duties and routine
- Serve as “confederates” in therapy sessions for children with selective mutism
- Gain experience in data collection and data entry
- Gain experience in marketing a psychology practice, including social media outlets
- Attend a 2-day selective mutism training seminar
- Serve as a psychologist’s assistant during ATS’s Adventure Camp for children with selective mutism

**REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher, open to all majors (psychology majors preferred)
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Organized, responsible, and interpersonally effective
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Demonstrated success with professional commitments (e.g. work, school, prior internships)
- Ability to thrive independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to work Monday-Friday, 35 hours per week from 6/6/2016 - 8/19/2016

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit the following to SummerInternship@AdvancedTherapeuticSolutions.org:

- Cover letter
- Résumé
- Personal Statement (maximum 1 page)
- College Transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation, with “Recommendation for [NAME]” in the subject line

Once we have received your submission and your recommendation letters from your references, then your application will be considered complete and eligible for review.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

* No phone calls please.  
* This is an unpaid summer internship.
Why Should I Apply for an Internship?

Started in 2011, Advanced Therapeutic Solutions (ATS) is a small organization of clinicians treating phobias in children. We use innovative approaches that think out of the box and make doing psychology very exciting. Seeing children overcome their fears and watching their families' lives get back to normal is rewarding in so many ways. We are invigorated each day by the success stories that we are honored to be a part of.

Pursuing a career in psychology likely means you are considering graduate schools. You will soon discover that getting into a doctoral program is extremely competitive. In fact, landing a slot in a Ph.D. clinical psychology university graduate program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) is actually more competitive than getting into medical school! Even if you obtain a highly sought-after slot at a graduate university, you then have to contend with applying for a psychology doctoral-level internship for your final year. Obtaining an APA-accredited internship is more difficult than years past as there are more students than internships available. Each year, there are a large number of students who are not matched to an APA site. APA actually refers to it as a "crisis" for budding psychologists in their APA Monitor article, "The Internship Match Crisis Continues."

Why is this important to you? Because if you are considering a career in psychology, you will need additional experience beyond your school experience to even stand a chance in such a competitive market. Excellent grades and research assistance experience isn't enough anymore. A summer internship at ATS is unique. You will actually serve as "confederates" in the treatment of children with a phobia called "selective mutism." You will also participate in data collection, video-taping sessions and coding them, and working with a multidisciplinary team of school psychologists, clinical psychologists, school social workers, speech language pathologists, occupational psychologists, school personnel, and general pediatric providers in an innovative intensive treatment protocol called Adventure Camp. You will have the opportunity to work alongside all of these professionals, providing a rich opportunity for networking and potential recommendation letters. And the best part: it is great FUN!

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