

# US NAVY FLEET & FAMILY READINESS CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

*Navy Child and Youth Programs (CYP) provide developmental child care and youth recreational programs and services for eligible children and youth ages 4 weeks to 18 years of age. Programs and services are specifically designed and operated to meet the unique needs of the Navy's military mission, Service members and their families. Navy CYP supports these Service members and families with 227 facilities, 3,000 Child Development Homes world-wide and accredited commercial partnership spaces throughout the continental United States.*

*The Navy CYP Programs strives to:*

- ✓ Build physical development and skills*
- ✓ Promote social competence and positive relationships with others*
- ✓ Foster emotional well-being and a sense of trust and respect for self and others*
- ✓ Encourage children to think, reason, question, and experiment*
- ✓ Develop initiative, problem-solving, and decision-making skills*
- ✓ Advance creative expression, representation, and appreciation for the arts*
- ✓ Promote language and literacy development*
- ✓ Develop self-discipline and the ability to seek out and complete self-selected tasks*
- ✓ Cultivate respect and appreciation of differences and the uniqueness of diverse cultures and traditions*
- ✓ Support sound health, safety, and nutritional practices*

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- ✓ College Senior or Graduate Student Majoring in Child Development, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Youth Recreation, Home Economics with emphasis in Early Childhood or Human Development or Social Work.*
- ✓ United States Citizen*
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA*
- ✓ All University Prerequisites Completed*
- ✓ Interest in Child Development Center, Youth & Teen Center or School Age Care programs*
- ✓ Willing to commit to completing either a six-month or one-year intern program aboard a military installation in the continental United States.*

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ✓ The first deadline for submitting applications is July 20, 2009.*
- ✓ Selected Applicants will be notified of selection by Aug 20, 2009.*
- ✓ Selectees will begin their internships on or about October 1, 2009.*

### **PERKS:**

- ✓ Interns are authorized reimbursement for incidental expenses incurred as a result of services rendered, i.e. meal allowance, lodging and transportation.*
- ✓ Possible job placement in positions such as Training and Curriculum Specialist or Assistant Director, after the completion of internship.*
- ✓ Navy CYP offer valuable job experience, training opportunities, and excellent benefits.*



## HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the attached application or additional applications are available by contacting [vickie.gentry@navy.mil](mailto:vickie.gentry@navy.mil)
2. Print and sign completed application
3. Write cover letter
4. Submit your application, resume and cover letter via mail, fax or email:

CNIC N947  
FFR CYP Internship Program  
5720 Integrity Drive BLDG 457  
Millington, TN 38055-6540

Fax: 901-874-6844

Email [vickie.gentry@navy.mil](mailto:vickie.gentry@navy.mil) with the SUBJ: FFR CYP Internship Program.

5. Request official transcripts be mailed to CNIC N947 at the above address.

### Why should I become a Navy CYP Intern?

Navy Child and Youth Programs (CYP) provide high quality educational and recreational programs for children and youth. Teams of caring, knowledgeable professionals plan developmentally appropriate programs that are responsive to the unique needs, abilities, and interests of children. The staff fosters a sense of independence, trust and responsibility within each child through understanding and respectful interactions. Likewise, through positive relationships, the programs respect and support the ideals, cultures, and values of families in their task of nurturing children and youth. CYP advocates for children, families, and the child and youth professionals within our programs and surrounding communities. Today, the military child development program stands as a model of child care for the nation. If you have this same drive and compassion as our CYP staff, then please consider becoming a Navy CYP intern!!!



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