

**DJJ INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES:**

Community Corrections

Our Juvenile Probation and Parole Specialists 2 (JPPS 2) have a wide range of responsibilities supervising juvenile offenders who have been adjudicated by the courts. In addition to providing supervision, the JPPS 2 also provides supportive counseling, case management, and general treatment services to youth in a field services setting. A career as a JPPS 2 is an excellent opportunity to provide supervision, care, guidance, and direction to delinquent youth that can have a lasting impact on their life.



Counseling, Social Services, Medical Services

Our Social Services Providers, Juvenile Correctional Counselors, Substance Abuse Counselors, Nurses, and Psychologists provide services to juvenile offenders on-site at secure juvenile correctional facilities or community-based service centers. DJJ professionals conduct psychological assessments; develop treatment plans; provide therapeutic counseling to juvenile offenders and their families; serve as a liaison for the youth to facilitate additional social services; etc. A career as a Social Services Provider, Juvenile Correctional Counselor, Substance Abuse Counselor, Nurse, or Psychologist offers unique opportunities to grow in these fields of human services and also opportunities to professionals to have personal, positive, and lasting impact in helping troubled youth and their families.



Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

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Thank you for your interest in the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Student Internship Program. DJJ is committed to serving youth in innovative and effective programs. We welcome the opportunity to assist students at local colleges and universities by providing internship opportunities to further academic growth and career development in law enforcement and community services.

Come learn from our team!



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The Mission:

“To protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of treatment services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by establishing youth in their communities as productive and law abiding citizens.”

The Vision:

“Youth served by the Department of Juvenile Justice will be offered the opportunity to achieve their highest potential through proven, innovative and effective programs delivered in appropriate settings by a professional and caring staff, with a commitment to community partnerships and best practices in juvenile corrections.”

DJJ Customer Service:

DJJ is committed to providing the highest quality customer service by well-trained professional staff, which promotes efficient and effective relationships with our customers.



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**Student Internship
Program**
Shaping Your Career
**Making A
Difference...
For Youth!**



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DJJ Internship Program

ABOUT DJJ

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice provides supervision, detention, and a wide range of treatment and educational services for youths referred by the Juvenile Courts.

DJJ has a staff of over 4,500 dedicated employees managing programs, services and facilities throughout Georgia. Over 52,000 youths are served annually, including youths placed on probation, sentenced to short-term incarceration, or committed to the Department's custody by Juvenile Courts.

In addition to our Central Office, there are over 100 DJJ locations across Georgia:

- 6 Youth Development Campuses (YDC)
- 20 Regional Youth Detention Centers (RYDC)
- 5 Multi-Service Centers
- 88 Court Service Offices
- 8 Other Support Offices

DJJ INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

DJJ partners with many schools, organizations, and associations to provide quality and effective services to youth. DJJ actively sponsors internships as a vital program for college student practicum or training.

The DJJ Internship Program provides students an opportunity to supplement their classroom training with practical work experience. An Internship is not compensated, however, it facilitates students' transition into their chosen career fields.

Internships are available throughout the year (fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters). All interns are supervised by a staff member and the student may receive academic credit for work performed. The duration of the internship must be agreed upon between DJJ, the school, and the student. The internship will strive to:

1. Provide meaningful work experience for the students with connected and structured learning from the classroom to the world of juvenile justice.
2. Guide the student's educational development through mentoring by experienced DJJ professionals.
3. Strengthen collaborative relationships between institutions of higher education and DJJ.

DJJ INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Must be pursuing an undergraduate or higher degree at an accredited college or university
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Have no felony convictions
- In good academic standing with their college or university
- Must be currently enrolled as a **Junior or Senior** in a accredited college or university
- Must submit to and pass a Criminal History background check
- Must desire to work with at risk youth

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for an internship with DJJ, students must complete and submit an internship application packet which will include the following documents:

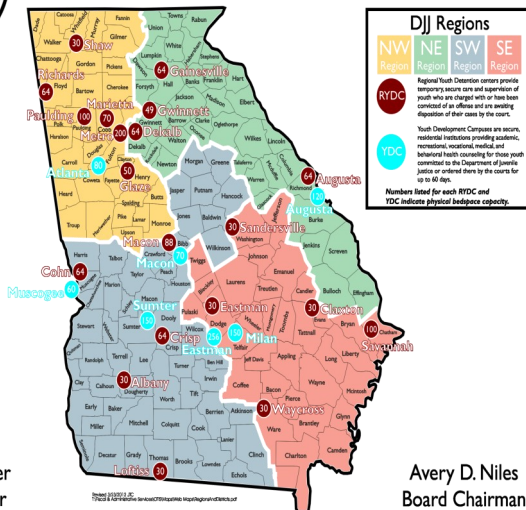
- Internship Application
- Applicant Background Self Check List
- DJJ Loyalty Oath signed in the presence of a notary
- DJJ Background Authorization signed in the presence of a notary
- Background clearance is necessary
- GA Driver's License History Consent Form
- Copy of Driver's License and Social Security Card

Requests for internships are not guaranteed.

To request an Internship Application Packet contact:
Regional Recruiters

North Region Office—(404) 508-6641
South Region Office—(404) 683-1140

DJJ Youth Development Campuses & Regional Youth Detention Centers by Region



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

On DJJ's programs, facilities, publications, statistics, and future employment opportunities visit our website at:

www.djj.state.ga.us

