

Family Futures is a nonprofit organization located in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan at the Riverview Center. For 30 years, Family Futures has worked to **support families and to shape a community that protects children from abuse and neglect**. Our internship program is highly developed and well-regarded in the community for our dedication to the professional development of students and the opportunity for hands-on experience. Past interns appreciate the critical skills and knowledge they gained at Family Futures as they embark on careers in the nonprofit and private sector.

Internship Opportunities

- **Biostatistics (1):** This is an internship available for a biostatistics graduate student wishing to gain experience analyzing large data sets to determine trends, interpret significance in data, and identify correlations and potential causations all related to early childhood research. **Not available for Winter 2016**
- **Business Intelligence (1):** This is an internship for a student with a unique combination of business and computer science skills. The business intelligence intern will work directly with Family Futures' data analyst, supporting the technological infrastructure and environment of the organization.
- **Childhood Development (3):** These interns support families in Kent County through the use of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), a child developmental screening tool. The purpose of this free and voluntary program is to provide parents with valuable information about their child's development and community resources.
- **Community Education & Advocacy (1):** Family Futures' Community Education program provides Mandated Reporter Training (MRT) and other educational opportunities throughout the community with the intention of shaping a community that protects children. Support this program with outreach, research, and event coordination.
- **Dating Violence Prevention (2):** Family Futures empowers teens with the skills and knowledge needed to develop healthy dating relationships through our Resources Against Violent Encounters program (RAVE). This intern will support programming by being organized and dedicated to outreach.
- **Fund Development (1):** This intern will work with our Resource team to develop and implement fundraising efforts for 2016, gaining experience in fundraising, research, and our donor database.
- **Grant Administration (1):** This intern will work with the Chief Program Officer to research and apply for grants.
- **Interdisciplinary (1):** This is a project-based opportunity that allows for a cross-departmental experience. It is highly flexible and requires a significant amount of independence. This position is typically reserved for Masters level students. Examples include data analysis, research and program improvement.
- **Marketing (1):** Includes social media support, event planning and brand management. The intern will gain experience in print design, web content editing, copywriting, public relations, and project management.
- **Neurodevelopment (1):** An unpaid internship opportunity is currently available for a graduate student in Psychology or a related field with an interest in childhood and youth brain development.
- **Non-profit Accounting (1):** This internship provides experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, bookkeeping, computer skills, and may include program specific budgeting and preparation for various reports.
- **Nonprofit Administration (1):** This is a unique internship for those seeking experience in a leadership position, where skills like time management, community collaboration, project management, and organization are key. Masters level students preferred.
- **Parent & Family Engagement (2):** This intern will have the opportunity to work in a diverse early childhood environment, sharing time between Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative (ELNC) and Family Futures' Connections program, focusing on parent engagement, planning fun family events, and program coordination.
- ~~**Social Services Program Administration (1):** Healthy Start is a unique primary prevention collaborative for supporting parents in Kent County that is coordinated through Family Futures. Gain practical experience in the area of social work program management. **Not available for Winter 2016**~~
- **Special Events (1):** This internship is for anyone looking for experience in hospitality, event planning, and community outreach.
- **Volunteer Services (1):** Gain knowledge and experience in the general principles of prevention and non-profit work along with volunteer management best practices, relationship building, and project coordination.