



## Family Support

Gateways Community Services is a private non-profit corporation created in 1981 to establish and maintain programs and services which promote growth and independence for individuals with developmental disabilities. Gateways provides services to 2,200 individuals. We support persons with disabilities, individuals with chronic illnesses, families coping with autism, and elders in need of care. Gateways Community Services welcomes all students who share an interest in our mission and possess a sincere interest in learning more about our agency and the work we do.

**Internship description:** The student would work under the direct supervision of a family support staff member but would also work with other internal departments as well as other agencies in the community to support the quality of life for consumers and their families. The intern would learn networking skills and how to work with individuals with developmental delays and their families. S/he would gain an understanding of consumer and family needs and what resources are available. The student would also communicate directly with consumers and family members, assist in the process of consumer record keeping and possibly carry a small caseload.

**Skills/Personal Attributes:** This is an ideal position for a student who is outgoing, friendly, polite and who has good communication skills. The ability to suggest new ideas, activities and resources and take a new idea and run with it would be a plus.

**Students majoring in or having an interest in:** human service, psychology, sociology, education, social work or working with persons with various Developmental Disabilities and various Mental Health Diagnosis's and their families.

*Most internships are available year around to accommodate college/university schedules for interested and qualified students.*

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