



### Parent -2-Child

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:** As an intern you would gain knowledge and experience by working in an innovative program run jointly by Gateways and The Institute of Professional Practice, in which young children who are diagnosed with autism and their parents meet under the supervision of an experienced behavior therapist to learn and practice applied behavior analysis. The intern would help with video taping, prompting of skills, working in a playgroup and assisting parents. This is a great opportunity for a student, who wants to learn more about autism, applied behavior analysis/pivotal response training, parent training, class room management and curriculum development. The intern would also assist with documentation, phone calls and record keeping and maintaining the classroom.

**Skills/Personal Attributes:** The ideal student will be someone who is friendly, polite, outgoing and is able to work with a diverse population of consumers and families. S/he should be punctual, able to follow directions and enjoy interacting with young children. The intern needs to be able to work as a team member but also to take initiative and work independently. The ability to suggest and research new ideas, activities and resources is a plus.

**Students majoring in or having an interest in** working with young children, education, early childhood education, psychology, autism should consider this internship.

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

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