

*31st Judicial Circuit
Greene County
Family Court
Internship Opportunities*

If you are seeking an excellent learning experience in human services related fields such as Criminal Justice, Psychology, Social Work or Sociology, the Greene County Family Court – Juvenile Division and/or Domestic Relations Division may have an internship opportunity for you.

There are a variety of intern opportunities within the Family Court including placements in Child Abuse and Neglect, Detention, Residential, Domestic Relations, Delinquency, Probation and Victim Services. .

Under agreements with area colleges and universities students receive valuable firsthand learning opportunities and experiences.

*Advantages of an internship
with Greene County Family
Court –Juvenile and/or
Domestic Relations Division*

- Gain an understanding of the structure of the Family Court and its various programs and processes
- Observe court hearings in a variety of different types of cases
- Work on a multidisciplinary team
- Learn about community-based youth and family advocacy
- Work with local and state organizations and systems
- Advocate for clients, serving as a liaison between clients and families
- Observe seasoned juvenile Officers conduct investigations, provide supervision, and monitor client progress
- Gain valuable experience utilizing skills in a real-world environment

*Internship Minimum
Requirements*

- Completion of 2 years of undergraduate studies prior to applying for an internship.
- Time commitment preferred is a full semester of 13 weeks with a minimum of 4 hours worked each week.
- Selection is determined through the application, reference check, an interview process and a criminal record check
- Assignments will be based on academic background, interest of the student, staffing needs of the department and supervisor availability
- Interns must be earning college credit

Recognizing the value of practical experience in one's chosen field, or the desire to serve one's community, the Greene County Family Court – Juvenile and/or Domestic Relations Division offers student internships and service learning opportunities. Our ability to provide a student with a rewarding, hands-on experience is dependent in part on the number of hours a student is able to devote.

We believe interns play an essential role in the effective implementation of our programs. It is recognized that their skills and abilities benefit the Court, the Family, and the community. Interns make direct contributions to staff effectiveness, provide families with intensive direct services, and through their added awareness of juvenile and family issues, benefit the community at large. Our services are expanded and strengthened by using interns in a variety of ways depending upon individual interests, knowledge, skills and talents.

*Interested in an internship
with Greene County Family
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Domestic Relations Division?*



- Contact your college or university's field office
- Contact the Greene County Family Court -Juvenile Division:

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The purpose of the Greene County Family Court is to provide prevention, intervention and protection services to children, families and the community, while promoting collaborative partnerships with private and public entities in an ongoing effort to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Greene County.