

**Brief List of Local Internship Sites**  
(updated 10/22/15)

**Child & Adolescent Services**

Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC)

Location(s): Humboldt, Kansas, Effingham

Description: School-based behavior disorder psycho-educational and therapeutic service: tutoring, groups, 1:1 counseling & supervision by teachers and counselors

Phone & Website: [www.eiase.com](http://www.eiase.com); 217-856-2223

Contact Person: Principal of each location

Note: operated through EIASE (Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education). Effingham has their own TLC called Fresh Start. There is a new "autism team".

Central East Alcoholism and Drug Counsel (CEAD Council)

Location(s): Charleston, Mattoon

Description: Substance Abuse Prevention program, Outpatient and Residential program

Phone & Website: [www.ceadcouncil.org](http://www.ceadcouncil.org); 217-348-8108

Contact Person: Teresa Perdieu

Note: Up to 5 interns per semester, know about 12 step drug addiction programs

CCAR Industries

Location: Charleston

Description: variety of child and adolescent group homes, birth-2 program

Phone & Website: [www.carindustries.org](http://www.carindustries.org); 217- 348-0127

Contact Person: Lyla Mcguire

Note: usually just 1 intern per semester

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Location: Effingham

Description: mentoring program for children and teens

Phone & Website: [www.joinssomethingbig.org](http://www.joinssomethingbig.org); 217-348-8741

Contact Person: Kelly Hardy is their executive director and they are on 18th St. in Charleston

One Hope United

Location: Charleston

Description: Child welfare and foster care related social service agency

Phone & Website: [www.onehopeunited.org](http://www.onehopeunited.org); 217-345-6554

Contact Person: Barbara /best to go to site in-person

Guidance Counselors in Charleston Public Schools

Location: Charleston HS, Charleston MS, Carl Sandberg, Mark Twain

Description: Work with school and guidance counselors in public school setting

Phone & Website: [www.charleston.k12.il.us](http://www.charleston.k12.il.us); 217-637-1000

Contact Person: Contact principal of each location and/or speak directly with counselor at the school/Charleston High School contact: Mrs. Akers

### Charleston Teen Reach

Location: housed at Illinois Coalition for Community Services (ICCS)  
Description: after school/summer program, apply if you have interests in community services and volunteering with at-risk children and adolescents  
Phone & Website: [www.organizing-communities.org](http://www.organizing-communities.org); 217-522-2378  
Contact Person: Jason Gyure

### Head Start

Location: Charleston and Mattoon  
Description: Work in at-risk preschool classroom  
Phone & Website: [www.erbanc.org](http://www.erbanc.org); 217-345-6625  
Contact Person:  
Note: periodic availability

### Body Electric

Location: housed at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center (SBLHC)  
Description: youth risk behavior prevention program  
Phone & Website: [www.sarahbush.org/bodyelectric](http://www.sarahbush.org/bodyelectric); 217-348-4570  
Contact Person: Apply at: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=16247083>  
Note: good for those interested in “artsy” activities

### Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education

Location: Charleston and surrounding area  
Description: A special education cooperative that serves students with special needs in surrounding schools. May have options for those interested in School psych and OT.  
Phone & Website: [www.eiase.com](http://www.eiase.com); 217-348-7700  
Contact Person: Sandi Durham ([sdurham@eiase.com](mailto:sdurham@eiase.com), prefers email), Director of Rehabilitation, Master Occupational Therapist. Ext. 1227

## **Women’s Services**

### HOPE

Location: Charleston  
Description: domestic violence shelter, counseling for victims of domestic violence; related agencies/training as part of placement  
Phone & Website: <http://www.hope-eci.org/>; 217 348-5931  
Contact Person: Angie Hunt, oversees shelter. Agency Director is Althea Pendergast  
Note: Always call the business line, not crisis line

### Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services (SACIS)

Location: Coles & outlying counties  
Description: provides crisis and on-going services to victims of sexual violence (sexual assault, sexual abuse, sexual harassment and/or stalking)  
Phone & Website: [www.sacis.org](http://www.sacis.org); 217-348-5033  
Contact Person: Erin Walters  
Note: Must complete volunteer training before internship starts. Best to do training over the summer go receive greatest benefit

### CEAD Council: Women’s Treatment Program (affiliated with Hour House)

Location: Charleston, Mattoon, Shelbyville, Lerna  
Contact Person: Pam Irwin  
Phone & Website: [www.ceadcouncil.org](http://www.ceadcouncil.org); 217-348-8108  
Contact Person: Teresa Perdieu –all internship interviews at CEAD

## University-Student Programs

### Student Affairs Office, Lake Land College

Location: Mattoon

Phone & Website: [www.lakelandcollege.edu](http://www.lakelandcollege.edu); 217-234-5253

### Military Student Assistance Center at EIU

Location: Charleston

Description: Work with Veterans attending classes at EIU

Phone & Website: [www.eiu.edu/veterans](http://www.eiu.edu/veterans); 217-581-7888

Contact Person: Kimberly Mook, Director

### Career Services at EIU

Location: Charleston

Description: Administrative work associated with programs offered by Career Services

Phone & Website: [www.eiu.edu/career](http://www.eiu.edu/career)

Contact Person: Linda Moore, Director

### Student Community Service at EIU

Location: Charleston

Description: Administrative work associated with programs offered by SCS

Phone & Website: [www.eiu.edu/volunteer](http://www.eiu.edu/volunteer)

Contact Person: Rachel Fischer, Director

## Broad Spectrum

### CEAD COUNCIL

Location: Charleston, Mattoon, Shelbyville, Lerna

Description: adult residential treatment and social setting detoxification unit; see website for all program descriptions

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### LIFE LINKS

Location: Mattoon

Description: good for students interested in clinical work, counseling, etc. program for chronic patients (mainly schizophrenia and bipolar disorder) called Psycho-Social Rehab (PSR)

Phone & Website: [www.lifelinksinc.org](http://www.lifelinksinc.org); 217-238-5700

Contact Person: Apply online. Christine Hughes a common supervisor and interviewer

### CCAR Industries

Location: Charleston

Description: children, adults, older populations with special needs

Phone & Website: [www.ccarindustries.org](http://www.ccarindustries.org); 217-348-0127

Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)

Location: Effingham

Description: responsibilities vary

Phone & Website: [www.illinois.gov/dcfs](http://www.illinois.gov/dcfs); 217-774-3213

Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)

Location: Champaign

Description: responsibilities vary

Phone & Website: [www.illinois.gov/dcfs](http://www.illinois.gov/dcfs); 217-278-5300

Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)

Location: Charleston

Description: responsibilities vary

Phone & Website: [www.illinois.gov/dcfs](http://www.illinois.gov/dcfs);

HOSPICE OF LINCOLN LAND:

Location: Mattoon

Description: diverse bereavement group work, work with terminal patients, work in the schools with children/adolescents and bereavement

Phone & Website: [www.sarahbush.org/hospice](http://www.sarahbush.org/hospice); 217-348-2525

Veteran's Affairs (VA)

Location: Mattoon

Note: New, never had an EIU intern

Division of Rehabilitation Services

Location: Mattoon

Phone & Website: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12&officetype=7>; Mattoon office 235-3154

Contact Person: Adam Flack

**Forensic/Legal System/Criminal Justice/Police Departments**

State's Attorney's Office- Brian Bower

Location: Charleston

Phone & Website: [www.charlestonillinois.org](http://www.charlestonillinois.org); 217-348-0561

Contact Person: Call office and talk to secretary

Coles County Public Defender

Location: Charleston

Phone & Website: 217-345-6122

Note: Have not had an intern for a while, but should still contact if interested-call office secretary

Police Department

Location: Charleston Police Department

Phone & Website: [www.charlestonillinois.org](http://www.charlestonillinois.org); 217-345-2484

Contact Person:

Police Department

Location: Mattoon Police Department

Phone & Website: <http://mattoon.illinois.gov/government/police>; (217) 235-5451

### EIU Police Department

Location: Charleston

Phone & Website: <http://www.eiu.edu/police/>; (217) 581-3213

### Correctional Facilities:

Location: Robinson

Phone & Website: <https://www.illinois.gov/idoc/facilities/Pages/robinsoncorrectionalcenter.aspx>;  
618-546-5659

### Correctional Facilities:

Location: Taylorville

Phone & Website: <https://www.illinois.gov/idoc/facilities/Pages/taylorvillecorrectionalcenter.aspx>;  
217-824-4004

## **I/O psych & Human Resources**

### EIU Human Resources

Location: Charleston

Phone & Website: [www.eiu.edu/humanres/personnel](http://www.eiu.edu/humanres/personnel); 217-235-7101

Contact Person: Julie A Benedict

### EIU Employee Relations

Location: Charleston

Phone & Website: <http://castle.eiu.edu/labor/index.php>

Contact Person:

### Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

Location: Mattoon

Description: work with Human Resources or volunteer coordinator

Phone & Website: 217-258-2525

Contact Person: Ask for Human Resources

### Rural King

Location: Mattoon

Description: work with HR department

Phone & Website: [www.ruralking.com](http://www.ruralking.com); 217-581-8415

Note: There is also a rural king distribution center on Rte 130 north of Charleston

## **Pre-Occupational Therapy**

### Hybrid internship with Eastern Area of Special Education (EIASE) and Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

Location: Mattoon

Description:

Phone: Contact SBLHC for OT Department & Contact Sandi Durham for schools (EIASE)

## **Gerontology**

### Nursing homes

Location: Hilltop in Charleston

Phone & Website: <http://www.covenantcare.com/locations/hilltop-skilled-nursing-and-rehabilitation-center/facility-home>; (217) 345-7066

Contact Person: Megan Weaver, Director

Nursing homes

Location: Gowin Parc

Description: Nursing home specializing in dementia

Phone & Website: <http://www.gowinparc.com/>; (217) 234-3003 (Mattoon)

Contact Person: Heather Barto