

PSYCHOLOGY FIELD EXPERIENCE

PSYC 496-01

Spring 2013

The following are local volunteer and paid positions that are generally suitable for students interested in taking Field Experience, PSYC496 (updated spring, 2013).

Volunteer Positions

Big Brothers Big Sisters Fargo

808 3rd Ave. S., Suite 101
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Susan Smith
Email: ssmith@thevillagefamily.org
Phone: 701-451-4875
Website: <https://www.thevillagefamily.org/bbbs/>

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides support to children and adolescents by pairing them with volunteers. This program is run through The Village Family Service Center.

Contact: Darrin Tonsfeldt
Email: dtonsfeldt@thevillagefamily.org
Phone: 701-451-4900
Website: <https://www.thevillagefamily.org>

CHARISM

3350 35th Ave. S.
Fargo, North Dakota 58104

Contact: Melissa Marek-Donahue
Email: mmarekdonahue@charism.org
Phone: 701-241-8570
Website: <http://www.charism.org/Volunteers.htm>

CHARISM Neighborhood Support Centers provide a neighborhood-based approach to assisting those living in low-income areas of Fargo, ND.

Creative Care for Reaching Independence (CCRI)

725 Center Ave., Suite 7
Moorhead, MN 56560

Phone: 218-236-6730
Email: ccri@creativecare.org
Website: <http://creativecare.org/>

CCRI provides support services for people who are living with disabilities, as well as for their families. Volunteers assist with these services.

For additional information, see: <http://creativecare.org/menuItem5b.html>
facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Creative-Care-for-Reaching-Independence-CCRI/57286053095>

Essentia Health

3000 32nd Ave. SW.
PO Box 2010
Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: 701-364-8000
Website: <http://www.essentiahealth.org/Main/Home.aspx>

Essentia is a large healthcare system that offers some opportunities for volunteering. Not all of these opportunities are appropriate for PSYC 496, but they may be worth checking out.

For additional information, see: <http://www.essentiahealth.org/Fargo/FindaClinic/Essentia-HealthFargo-87.aspx>

Eventide

1405 7th St. S.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Contact: Mary Edmister
E-Mail: medmister@eventide.org
Phone: 218-233-7508
Website: <http://www.eventide.org/>

Eventide provides a variety of support services for senior citizens. Volunteers assist with these services.
For additional information, see: <http://www.eventide.org/volunteer.php>

Family Health Care Center

404 4th Place
Fargo, ND 58102

Contact: Jane Lundeen
E-Mail: jlundeen@famhealthcare.org
Phone: 701-271-1487
Website: <http://www.famhealthcare.org/volunteer/index.html>

Family HealthCare Center (FHC) is a private, non-profit health care provider serving patients in Cass County, North Dakota and Clay County, Minnesota.

facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Family-HealthCare-Center/213934618940>

Another possibility? Centre, Inc. Residential Specialist Transitional Living Facilities for adults

FirstLINK

4357 13th Ave. S.
Suite 107L
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Ashley Ladbury
E-Mail: ashleyl@myfirstlink.org
Phone: 701-293-6462
Website: <http://www.myfirstlink.org/>

FirstLINK operates a 24-hour hotline (2-1-1 or 235-SEEK) and suicide crisis line (1-800-273-TALK), and coordinates service and volunteer opportunities throughout the community. Volunteer interns assist with FirstLINK services and receive training in active listening, suicide, addictions, sexuality, and mental illness.

For additional information, see:
http://www.myfirstlink.org/information_and_crisis_services_internship_opportunities.shtml
facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/myfirstlink>

Hospice

1701 38th St. S.
Suite 101
Fargo, ND 58103-4499

Website: <http://www.hrrv.org/index.php>

Hospice provides care and support for people who are facing death due to old age or illness.

For additional information, see: <http://www.hrrv.org/volunteer.php>, <http://www.hrrv.org/volunteer-apply.php>
Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/hospicervv>

Lutheran Social Services

1325 11th St. S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: 701-235-7341
Website: <http://www.lssnd.org/index.html>

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota provides a wide variety of human resources and services. As a result, there are many opportunities to volunteer within this organization.

For additional information, see: <http://www.lssnd.org/opportunities.asp>

Lutheran Refugee Resettlement Mentor

1325 11th St S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Darci Asche
Phone: 701-271-1604
Email: dasche@lssnd.org
Website: <http://www.lssnd.org/opportunities-detail.asp?OpplD=6>

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota coordinates different services that help refugees adjust to life in the United States. Resettlement assistants help refugee families by preparing for their arrival and/or assisting the refugees' case manager during the first few months of resettlement.

Lutheran Social Services: Restorative Justice Internship

1325 11th St. S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Joel Friesz
Phone: 701-271-3241
Email: jfriesz@lssnd.org
Website: <http://www.lssnd.org/opportunities-detail.asp?OpplD=16>

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota coordinates an internship for Restorative Justice, a program designed to help victims and offenders in the juvenile justice system. Interns assist with a variety of tasks, including interviewing offenders, maintaining records, and running presentations.

For additional information see: <http://www.lssnd.org/restorativejustice/Restorative%20Justice%20Internship.pdf>

North Dakota Center for Autism

4733 Amber Valley Parkway
Suite 200
Fargo, ND 58104

Contact: Darcy Kasprovicz
Phone: 701-277-8844
Website: <http://ndautismcenter.org>

The North Dakota Autism Center is a organization that provides support for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs).

For additional information, see: http://ndautismcenter.org/Employment_Internship.html

Pioneer House Assisted Living

3540 University Dr. S.
Fargo, ND 58104

Contact: Activities Director
Phone: 701-271-1866
Website: <http://elimcare.org/facilities/pioneer/>

This assisted living facility for the elderly offers volunteer intern positions. Volunteers provide a variety of support services for the residents at Pioneer House.

For additional information, see: <http://elimcare.org/facilities/pioneer/volunteer/>

Prairie St. John's

510 4th St. S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Education/Volunteer Coordinator, Kara Jones
Phone: 701-476-7837
Website: <http://prairie-stjohns.com/>

This psychiatric hospital offers volunteer intern positions. Volunteers observe individual and group therapy sessions, and learn about the many kinds of treatment available to patients at the facility. [Note: Prairie St. Johns also hires psychological technicians; these paid positions are available to students who intend to stay a year or longer, and involve more training than internships.]

For additional information, see: <http://prairie-stjohns.com/about/careers/volunteer-opportunities/>

Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead

317 8th St. N.
Fargo, ND 58108

Contact: Nancy Boyle
Phone: 701-293-7273
E-mail: nancy@raccfm.com
Website: <http://raccfm.com/>

The Rape & Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead is to provide crisis intervention, advocacy, and counseling services free of charge to all persons who have been victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse, and to provide education and prevention programs to end personal violence in society. Volunteers help provide 24-hour crisis intervention and advocacy, as well as Court Watch, public speaking, and agency support. Volunteer Advocates complete a 48-hour training program before assisting victims of abuse. Court Watch volunteers, after completing a 16-hour training program, observe and document violence and sexual assault cases. Speakers Bureau volunteers, after completing the 48-hour training program, provide education on domestic violence and sexual assault for community, professional and school groups.

For additional information, see: <http://www.raccfm.com/Portals/0/Intake%20Intern.pdf>

Sanford Health

Sanford Volunteer Services
PO Box 2010
Fargo, ND 58122-0242

Phone: 701-234-5940
Website: <http://www.sanfordhealth.org>

Sanford is a large healthcare system that offers some opportunities for volunteering. Not all of these opportunities are appropriate for PSYC 496, but they may be worth checking out.

For additional information, see: <http://www.sanfordhealth.org/Careers/VolunteerOpportunities/Fargo>

SENDCAA Head Start

3233 S University Dr
Fargo, ND 58104-6221

Email: alicec@sendcaa.org
Phone: 701-235-8931
Website: <http://sendcaaheadstart.org/aboutus.htm>

The Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency (SENDCAA) Head Start program is a family and child development program for low-income families

For additional information, see: http://sendcaaheadstart.org/parent_information.htm

YouthWorks

317 University Dr. S.
Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: 232-8558
Email: youthworks@ideaone.net
Website: <http://www.youthworksworld.com/>

YouthWorks provides services for runaway, homeless, juvenile offenders, pregnant, and other at-risk youth

For additional information, see: <http://www.youthworksworld.com/>
Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=1674250193&ref=ts>

YWCA Cass Clay

3100 12th Ave. N.
Fargo, ND 58102

Email: volunteer@ywcacassclay.org
Phone: 701-232-2547
Website: <http://sendcaaheadstart.org/aboutus.htm>

The YWCA provides a number of community services, including an emergency shelter for women and children

For additional information, see: <http://www.ywcacassclay.org/volunteering/>

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/ywcacassclay>

Paid Positions

Access of the Red River Valley

403 Center Ave., Suite 512
Moorhead, MN 56560

Email: access@accessrrv.org
Phone: 701-233-3991
Website: <http://www.accessrrv.org/>

Access Inc. provides personal care assistants (PCAs) for people who are living with disabilities.

CHARISM

3350 35th Ave. S.
Fargo, North Dakota 58104

Contact: Shanda Bultsma
Email: sbultsma@charism.org
Phone: 701-241-8552
Website: <http://www.charism.org/Employment.htm>

CHARISM Neighborhood Support Centers provide a neighborhood-based approach to assisting those living in low-income areas of Fargo, ND.

For additional information, see: <http://www.charism.org/CharismApp.pdf>

Community Living Services (CLS)

111 North University Dr.
Fargo, ND 58102

Phone: 701-232-3133
Email: hrdepartment@communitylivingservices.org
Website: <http://www.communitylivingservices.org/>

CLS provides based support services for people who are living with disabilities.

For additional information, see: <http://www.communitylivingservices.org/My%20Scans/Application.pdf>

facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Fargo-ND/Community-Living-Services-Inc/42707195582?ref=ts>

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For additional information, see: <http://creativecare.org/menuitem6a.html>
facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Creative-Care-for-Reaching-Independence-CCRI/57286053095>

Dacotah Foundation

1322 Gateway Dr. S., Ste. C
Fargo, ND 58103

Email: dacotahfoundation@gmail.com
Phone: 701-364-0743 (ask for Kandia)
Website: <http://www.dacotahfoundation.com/>

The Dacotah Foundation provides community-based mental health care services.

Habilitative Services Incorporated

220 Milwaukee St., Suite 2
Lakefield, MN 56150-5000

Email: info@habsvinc.com
Phone: 507-662-5236
Website: <http://www.habsvinc.com/>

HIS provides services for people in the community who are living with serious mental illnesses.

For additional information, see: <https://www.infinityhr.com/extranet/ReqView.aspx?id=3392&aid=10049>

Lutheran Social Services Attendant Care Workers

1325 11th St S
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Katie Youngbauer
Email: kyoungbauer@lssnd.org
Phone: 701-271-3246
Website: <http://www.lssnd.org/jobs-detail.asp?JobID=15>

This on-call position involves working in a temporary setting with at-risk youths who may have behavior problems

For additional information, see: <http://www.lssnd.org/employment/Employment%20Application.pdf>

Lutheran Social Services Residential Specialist – Overnight

1505 5th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103

Contact: Noah Fischer
Email: nfischer@www.lssnd.org
Phone: 701-297-6168
Website: <http://www.lssnd.org/jobs-detail.asp?JobID=152>

This position, in the Luther Hall psychiatric residential treatment facility involves providing therapeutic care, intensive supervision, crisis intervention, and instruction in life and social skills to youth ages 10-17 years old.

For additional information, see: <http://www.lssnd.org/employment/Employment%20Application.pdf>

Midwest Community Residential Services (MCRS)

800 Holiday Dr. Suite 170
Moorhead, MN 56560

Phone: 218-287-5422
Email: drmarohl@arvig.net

MCRS provides support for people who are living with disabilities.

Prairie St. John's

510 4th St. S.

Contact: Marijo Peterson

Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: 701-476-7837

Website: <http://prairie-stjohns.com/>

Prairie St. Johns hires psychological technicians; these paid positions are available to students who intend to stay a year or longer, and involve more training than internships.

For additional information, see: <http://prairie-stjohns.com/about/careers/>

ShareHouse

4227 9th Ave. S.
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Contact: Joy Knutson

Email: jknutson@sharehouse.org

Website: <http://www.sharehouse.org/>

House has been providing chemical dependency treatment services to adult men and women.

For additional information, see: <http://www.sharehouse.org/employment.html>

Solutions

891 Belsly Blvd .
Moorhead, MN 56560

Contact: Laura Eidem

Email: lauraeidem@solutionsinpractice.org

Website: <http://solutionsinpractice.org/>

SOLUTIONS Behavioral Healthcare Professionals, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving the mental health needs of the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding community.

For additional information, see:

http://solutionsinpractice.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=131&Itemid=283

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Email: youthworks@ideaone.net

Website: <http://www.youthworkswb.com/>

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For additional information, see: <http://www.youthworkswb.com/>

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=1674250193&ref=ts>

Other resources

Fargo/Moorhead Chamber of Commerce

202 1st Ave. N.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Email: info@fmchamber.com

Phone: 218-233-1100

Website: <http://fmchamber.com/>

The chamber of commerce maintains listings for a variety of businesses in the area, including those related to counseling and social services. Note: not all of these businesses offer volunteering or employment opportunities.

For additional information, see: http://fmchamber.com/business_directory.php

Impact Foundation

4152 30th Ave S, Suite 102

Email: info@impactfdn.org

Fargo, ND 58104-8403

Phone: 701-271-0263

Website: <http://www.impactgiveback.org/volunteer>

The Impact Foundation provides listings for volunteer positions at a variety of local not-for-profit organizations. It is a great resource for people who are looking to give back to their communities.

For additional information, see: http://www.impactgiveback.org/impact_institute

NDSU Volunteer Network

Student Activities Office,
Memorial Union, Rm. 120
PO Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Email: NDSU.Volunteer.Network@ndsu.edu

Phone: 701-293-6462

Website: http://www.ndsu.edu/mu/programs/volunteer_network/

NDSU operates a network that connects students and faculty with volunteering opportunities in the community. Not all of these opportunities are appropriate for PSYC 496, but the support and resources provided by the network are well worth checking out.

VolunteerMatch

Website: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

VolunteerMatch is an online service that connects volunteers to volunteering opportunities. The search function on the website is easy to use.

For additional information, see: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/>