

# Internship Training Sites 2010-2011

## **Avondale Elementary School District**

**NMS# 115833**

235 West Western Avenue

Avondale, AZ 85323

Primary Psychologist: Neil Stafford, Psy.D.

Website: [www.avondale.k12.az.us](http://www.avondale.k12.az.us)

Annual Stipend: \$25,000

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

Avondale Elementary School District is a growing district in the southwest Phoenix area. It encompasses parts of the cities of Avondale and Goodyear with nine K-8 schools. It has approximately 6,000 students with a majority of them in the lower socioeconomic range. The majority of the students are Hispanic. The internship consists of working with the special education department conducting evaluations; providing consultations with students, parents, and staff; and designing interventions to improve the learning of all students. There is a rotation with the Humboldt Unified School District, which is a rural district in Prescott Valley, Arizona.

## **Beljan Psychological Services**

**NMS # 115819**

8585 East Bell Road, Suite 100A

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Primary Psychologist: Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN

Website: [www.paulbeljan.com](http://www.paulbeljan.com)

Annual Stipend: \$20,000

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

Beljan Psychological Services provides neuropsychological assessment to children of all ages. We examine and identify Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, traumatic brain injury and school reintegration, learning disorders, language disorders, behavioral disorders, and other neuropsychological issues.

Ellen Diamond, Ph.D.

**NMS # 115827**

## **Carefree Psychological Services**

7171 East Cave Creek Road

Suite P

P.O. Box 2987

Carefree, AZ 85377

Primary Psychologist: Ellen Diamond, Ph.D.

Website: None

Annual Stipend: \$20,000

Benefits: None

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

The private practice provides assessment and intervention services to children and adults in inpatient and outpatient settings. There are opportunities with geriatric and medically impaired clients. The practice provides clinical services to the Fort McDowell – Yavapai Indian reservation. Assessment opportunities include psychoeducational, personality, and some neuropsychological testing and report writing. There will be training in the practical operation of a private practice.

## Chandler Unified School District

1825 West Frye Road  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
Primary Psychologist: Bennette Dawson, Ph.D.  
Website: [ww2.chandler.k12.az.us](http://ww2.chandler.k12.az.us)  
Annual stipend: Approximately \$30,000  
Benefits: Medical  
Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

**NMS# Withdrawn  
from the Match**

Chandler Unified School District is seeking one intern with a background in School Psychology, with special interest in early childhood. Here are the top five, awe-inspiring reasons Chandler is the place to be ..... 1. CUSD is a growing district that allows for limitless opportunities for students and staff. 2. CUSD programs promote successful school and life experiences for students and staff. 3. CUSD is part of the larger City of Chandler community, which is very involved in ensuring the success of the students and staff of CUSD (Education Foundation, fundraising, etc.) 4. CUSD provides students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become life long learners and responsible citizens. 5. CUSD supports students in understanding and appreciating the talents, skills, and diversity of themselves and others. CUSD provides a 1,500 hour school psychology internship program. **Chandler Unified School District had to withdraw from the national internship match in November due to uncertainty about funding for intern stipends next year.**

## Gatehouse Therapeutic Health Services

159 West Wickenburg Way  
Wickenburg, AZ 85390  
Primary Psychologist: Don Durham, Ph.D.  
Website: [www.GatehouseAcademy.com](http://www.GatehouseAcademy.com)  
Annual Stipend: \$20,000  
Benefits:  
Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

**NMS # Withdrawn  
from the Match**

Gatehouse Therapeutic Health Services provides psychotherapy services for residents of Gatehouse Academy. The Academy is a tuition-driven, community-based 12-Step recovery facility for persons ages 17 to 26. Individuals voluntarily choose to live in residence for twelve to fifteen months to build a solid foundation for sobriety from alcohol and drugs. The therapeutic services include assessment and diagnosis, psychological testing, individual therapy, process group psychotherapy, and multifamily group therapy. There are opportunities for outcome research and consultation with the treatment staff. In addition, there is a rotation with the Remuda Ranch residential treatment program for eating disorders and other behavioral health problems. **Gatehouse Academy had to withdraw from the national internship match in November because of staffing problems in their training program. They hope to select two interns through the Clearinghouse in February.**

## The Guidance Center

2187 North Vickey St.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
Primary Psychologist: Dan Cady, Ed.D.  
Website: [www.narbha.com/agencies\\_tgc.htm](http://www.narbha.com/agencies_tgc.htm)  
Annual Stipend: \$20,000

**NMS # 115819**

Benefits: Medical, Life, and Disability

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

The Guidance Center is the community mental health center for Coconino County in northern Arizona. The Guidance Center offers acute inpatient services, residential treatment for dually diagnosed adolescents, outpatient and intensive outpatient services, seriously mentally ill services, and crisis services. There is one intern position that emphasizes psychological assessment and psychotherapy.

### **Humboldt Unified School District**

**NMS# 115837**

8766 East Highway 69

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Primary Psychologist: Marshall Kane, Ph.D.

Website: [www.humboldtunified.com](http://www.humboldtunified.com)

Annual Stipend: \$33,610

Benefits:

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

Interns will provide a full range of school psychology services for students from preschool to the twelfth grade. In addition to psychoeducational evaluations, interns will develop intervention plans, lead the multidisciplinary evaluation teams, and provide counseling. There are many opportunities to work closely with parents and consult with teachers and other professionals. There is a rotation with the Avondale Elementary School District, which is an urban district in Avondale, Arizona.

### **Remuda Ranch**

**NMS # Withdrawn  
from the Match**

One East Apache St.

Wickenburg, AZ 85374

Primary Psychologist: Ken Littlefield, Psy.D.

Website: [www.remudaranch.com](http://www.remudaranch.com)

Annual Stipend: \$20,000

Benefits: Health and life

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

The intern will have the opportunity to provide psychological assessment and psychotherapy to patients of Remuda Treatment Systems in a Christian treatment setting. These are inpatient facilities in a picturesque, rural, desert environment. Clients include male and female children and adolescents and adult females. Patients may have eating disorders, substance abuse, depression, anxiety, or trauma. Interns work within a multidisciplinary treatment team. Opportunities include individual, group, family, experiential, art, and equine-assisted therapies. Psychological evaluations include clinical interviews and a battery of empirically-validated instruments. The Remuda Spiritual Assessment Questionnaire is a site specific instrument, and the intern may be involved in test validation or outcome research. Remuda would expect interns to understand the statement of faith of the American Association of Christian Counselors. All Remuda psychologists practice within APA's Ethical Guidelines and only apply Christian principles when a patient specifically requests this so as to work within the patient's belief system. There is a rotation with Gatehouse Academy, which is a residential substance abuse program in the Wickenburg area. **Remuda Ranch had to withdraw from the internship match at the last minute because of funding issues. They truly regret the inconvenience that this has placed on applicants.**

## Scottsdale Unified School District

**NMS # 115825**

Mohave District Annex  
8505 East Valley View  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250  
Primary Psychologist: Sylvia Cohen, Ph.D.

Website: [www.susd.org](http://www.susd.org)

Annual Stipend: \$24,947

Benefits: Medical, life

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

The Scottsdale Unified School District maintains 20 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, and 1 alternative school. The District enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year was about 28,000 students. There are opportunities for psychoeducational assessment, behavioral management, individual and group therapy, and collaboration with occupational therapy, physical therapy, adapted physical education, and assistive technology. Applicants must be from school psychology training or school psychology respecialization programs so that they will be eligible for school psychology certification once the internship is completed.

## Washington Elementary School District

**NMS # 115831**

4650 West Sweetwater Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85304  
Primary Psychologist: Joel Hanania, Ph.D.

Annual Stipend: \$25,750

Benefits: Health and other benefits

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

The Washington Elementary School District is the largest elementary school district in the state of Arizona serving over 25,000 students. The district has a team of thirty-three full-time and part-time psychologists. The district covers a very culturally and economically diverse urban area. There are specialty opportunities in autism, preschool and kindergarten children with disabilities, children with developmental challenges, and children with severe emotional disabilities. The psychology department encourages its clinicians to exercise their professional judgment and to be problem solvers who enhance the learning of the district's students.

## West Valley Family Development Center

**NMS# 115824**

3400 North Dysart Road, Suite 117  
Avondale, AZ 85392  
Primary Psychologist: Valerie Kemper, Psy.D.

Annual Stipend: \$20,000

Benefits:

Position Availability: **Open for 2010-2011**

West Valley Family Development Center provides outpatient mental health services for individuals, couples, and families. Client ages range from 5 years old to 85 years old. Common presenting problems are eating disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, trauma, and childhood disorder. Psychological testing is conducted for bariatric surgeries, disability determination, and attentional disorders.

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