

HDFS Internship and Professional Day
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Programs, Agencies and Organizations in Attendance

A+ Children Programs – Tahoe City, CA

- Provides quality care and enriching educational experiences for children in a warm and loving environment that demonstrates God's love for all. Includes preschool, after-school and summer programs. Round trip airfare, housing, stipend and food money are provided.

Alabama 4-H – Auburn University

- A learn by doing education program for children and youth in kindergarten through 12th grade

Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect/Children's Trust Fund – Auburn University

- Focused on providing research-based outcomes and program effectiveness information based on participant surveys from over 150 community-based agencies

Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Initiative – Auburn University

- Aims to strengthen families through educational programs designed to strengthen relationships and marriages, including relationship education programs in high schools, mindfulness training, financial management, and employment skills

Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project – Auburn University

- Dedicated to helping the adult prison population gain a quality education and to build a relationship with learning that will continue to grow for the rest of their lives.

Alabama Prison Birth Project – Auburn, AL

- Improves the health of newborns birthed by women in custody while strengthening maternal bonds and maternal self-efficacy through education, equipment and emotional support

Alabama Public Television – Birmingham, AL

- Provides early childhood programs, services, and resources to child care professionals, teachers, and parents of children. The Early Childhood Education Department works in the areas of parent education, school readiness and success, early literacy development, and extended-care education.

Alabama Rural Ministry – Auburn, AL

- Extends Christ's love through youth camps, home repair and other programs to address conditions related to rural poverty

Asthma Camp Eagle/Camp Wheezeaway – Auburn University

- Offers day camps and a one week summer camp designed to empower, encourage and strengthen youth with Asthma

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities – Atlanta, GA

- Services to nurture the health and well-being of children and their families, including housing near hospitals, scholarships, and special fundraising events

Auburn University Early Learning Center – Auburn University

- A NAEYC accredited laboratory preschool serving a diverse group of children and families

Baby Steps – Auburn, AL

- Offers a safe, supportive, and loving home for pregnant college women in difficult situations both during pregnancy and after the baby is born

BigHouse Foundation – Opelika, AL

- A ministry that serves foster and adoptive families by providing practical, relational and spiritual support

Bonnie's Kids – Opelika, AL

- Provides protection, love, and attention while helping families with supportive, attentive, and conscientious child care. They offer emotional/physical exercise, guidance, nutrition, and confidence.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Lee County – Auburn and Opelika, AL

- Actively seeks to enrich the life of youth who need them most through ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals and life-enhancing programs

BraveHeart Center for Place and Purpose – Auburn, AL

- Addresses the unmet needs of the vulnerable and under-served population of young adults who have special needs and live at home with working parents through a Community-in-Community Inclusion (CICI) Model

Camp Kesem – Auburn University

- Offers a week-long camp for children who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent undergoing cancer treatment, or whose parent is a cancer survivor. The camp is driven by passionate college student leaders.

Camp Twin Lakes – Rutledge, GA

- Provides year-round recreational, therapeutic, and educational camp programs for children and young adults with serious illnesses, disabilities, and other life challenges. Sites include medically-supportive and fully-accessible campsites, hospital-based camp-to-go programs and other day camps throughout Georgia.

Child Care Resource Center – Opelika, AL

- A non-profit agency that promotes quality child care by providing support services to parents, employers, child care providers and communities in five counties

Child Sleep, Health, and Development Lab – Auburn University

- Conducts longitudinal research to understand child and adolescent outcomes related to sleep, family aggression and physiological regulation

Children and Family Connection of Russell County – Phenix City, AL

- A family resource center that strengthens families through a food pantry, pregnancy support, parenting education, job readiness programs, teen parenting support, counseling services, and medical assistance programs

Children's of Alabama – Birmingham, AL

- Provides child life services to children and families within the hospital setting

Circle of Care Center for Families – Valley, AL

- Offers programs and services designed to strengthen and support families while improving quality of life and promoting the safety of children

College of Human Sciences Office of Global Education – Auburn University

- Offers multiple study abroad opportunities, such as the J.S. Bruno Auburn Abroad in Italy program, Community Engagement program in South Africa, and Global Perspectives of Human Sciences in Nepal, where students are immersed in local culture and engage the world through a different lens

East Alabama Mental Health – Opelika, AL

- Programs for adults, youth and families living in four counties. Services include substance abuse and mental health treatment, prevention, early intervention and teen parenting programs, to name a few.

Esperanza House – Auburn, AL

- A nonprofit Christian organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for low income Hispanic children and their families through after-school and summer programs, and assistance in finding healthy church communities

Family Childcare Partnerships – Auburn University

- Assists family childcare providers to provide high quality child care services and to pursue National Accreditation, and provides support and services through an Early Head Start Child Care Partnership collaboration

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Haddie's Home – Opelika, AL

- Provides a Christ-centered home environment for girls in crisis with the goal of repairing broken relationship and reunifying the family

Harris Early Learning Center – Birmingham, AL

- An Auburn University/HDFS owned preschool facility that encourages developmentally appropriate practice and a “learn by doing” curriculum for infants and preschoolers

HDFS Graduate School Programs – Auburn University

- An interdisciplinary program focused on advancing and applying knowledge about individuals and families in a changing world. Offers a Master of Science degree in HDFS and MFT, and a Doctorate degree in HDFS

I Am My Brother's Keeper – Auburn, AL

- Provides services to youth and families to enable them to be well-adjusted, gainfully employed, healthy, successful in school, and productive in the homes and communities

Intensive Home Services (LCYDC) – Opelika, AL

- A division of the Lee County Youth Development Center (LCYDC) that provides a preservation and reunification in-home intervention program for at-risk youth and their families

Keeping Family Connections – Auburn, AL

- Provides supervised visitation between children and non-custodial parents. Offers training and experience with legal proceedings

Lee-Russell Council of Governments – Opelika, AL

- A regional planning and development organization that serves member governments by managing programs, collaboration, and by serving as a clearinghouse for federal, state and local funds

Lifeline Children's Services – Birmingham, AL

- A Christian-based organization that serves vulnerable children through adoption, foster care, family restoration, education and counseling programs

Magic Moments – Birmingham AL

- Dedicated to creating magic moments for children in Alabama who are facing chronically life-threatening medical conditions

Make-a-Wish Foundation – Birmingham, AL

- Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions

Make-a-Wish Georgia – Atlanta, GA

- Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions

Marriage and Family Therapy Program – Auburn University

- A training program for professional learning that offers a 2-year Master's degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy, as well as internship opportunities for undergraduates

Military REACH – Auburn University

- Based on multi-agency partnership and the work of a multidisciplinary team, supports military families by connecting them with research-based solutions through a web-based digital library and social media

Peace Corps/Office of International Programs – Auburn University

- Offers two year volunteer opportunities that involve addressing the needs of people living in underdeveloped countries

Prescott House Child Advocacy Center – Birmingham, AL

- Provides forensic interviewing, advocacy, counseling and multi-disciplinary team coordination for children who may have experienced severe physical abuse, sexual abuse, or may have witnessed violence

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Project Horseshoe Farm – Greensboro, AL

- Strengthens communities, improves quality of life for vulnerable adults and youth, and prepares citizen service leaders through targeted community and school-based programs

Project Uplift (LCYDC) – Auburn University

- A division of the Lee County Youth Development Center (LCYDC) that offers a volunteer mentoring program for at risk youth

Rape Counselors of East Alabama – Opelika, AL

- Provides free and confidential services to victims of sexual assault, their families and friends, as well as prevention education and community trainings

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama – Birmingham, AL

- Provides a “home-away-from-home” and support network for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving care at local hospitals

SpectraCare Health Systems – Dothan, AL

- Works with various state and local agencies to provide mental health, substance abuse and intellectual disability services for a five-county area in Southeast Alabama

Storybook Farm – Opelika, AL

- Provides the opportunity for children in challenging situations to benefit from therapeutic horseback riding and other creative activities

The Women’s Center – Auburn University

- Works to identify and address campus climate issues for women, including leadership development, attention to health and wellness needs, and a leadership conference

Twin Cedars Child Advocacy Center – Opelika, AL

- Provides forensic interviewing and advocacy for victims of child abuse, as well as counseling for the child and non-offending caregivers

United Way of Lee County – Opelika, AL

- Committed to building a stronger and healthier community through education, health promotion, strengthening families and meeting critical needs. The *Help Me Grow* program promotes healthy development for all of Alabama’s children.

Women’s Hope Medical Clinic – Auburn, AL

- Women’s Hope Medical Clinic meets the needs of women, men, and families in Lee County, who are facing unplanned pregnancies. Services include pregnancy resources, STD testing, ultrasounds, prenatal clinic, STD clinic, Fatherhood University and mentoring for parents.