

## Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

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### Summer Internship Program Learn More – 2021

The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute is pleased to announce the call for applications for our seventh annual Summer Internship Program. The program aims to provide interns with experience in quality, nonpartisan, and objective policy research and development to improve mental health services in Texas.

Interns are invaluable to our work and we offer them broad exposure to every aspect of our mission and vision. This is a personalized experience. We work to match interns with supervisors whose expertise and projects align with their areas of interest. This summer, internship opportunities are available in the following areas for qualified candidates:

- Children, Youth, and Family Mental Health Policy
- Trauma and Grief Issues with Children, Youth, and Families
- Faith Based Mental Health
- Mental Healthcare Equity
- Veterans Affairs Mental Health Policy
- Criminal Justice Mental Health Policy
- Data (e.g. data analytics, data visualization)
- Adult Mental Health Policy

In our experience, students who benefit the most from these internships are further along in studies related to our mission, have exceptional writing and critical thinking skills, and have a wide range of diverse experiences that contribute uniquely to our mission, including lived experience with mental health issues and multicultural or cross-cultural experiences. Students who are currently seeking a master's degree or recent graduates are welcome to apply.

The summer internship runs from June 1 to August 6, 2021 and will be conducted remotely. Interns receive stipends for their participation and we can work with students to meet credit-earning requirements. Interns must make a full-time, 10-week commitment to maximize their exposure to the Institute's work and enhance their professional development. It is not feasible for interns to concurrently hold another full-time position.

Interested students should send a signed cover letter, résumé, and three references to: [internship@mmhpi.org](mailto:internship@mmhpi.org). The cover letter should describe their interest in the internship, identify one or more areas of focus from the list above, and note any requests for time off for vacation or other personal business during the internship. **Application materials will be accepted until Wednesday, March 31, 2021.**