



**Shepherd Higher Education
Consortium on Poverty**

2016 Internship Opportunity

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center

Buena Vista, Virginia, 24416

Organization Mission - To provide education to students with unique learning challenges; primarily autism.

Primary Service Area - Education and Youth Outreach

Primary Groups of People Served - Children (4 - 12), Youth (12 - 21), Families, students with disabilities,

Website URL and Facebook, or other information links, if available - www.braacroanoke.org, Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center

Title of Internship - ABA Coach

Primary Duties of Intern - Provide teaching trials to students

Data collection and graphing

Provide behavior support

Seeking Skills and Interests, including: Direct Client Relations, Teaching. **Important Work Qualities include -** Responsive, Attention to detail, Team player. **Seeking Personal Qualities, include -** Patience, Responsive, dependable

Percent of time internship is likely to spend with direct Client Contact - 0.75

Details

Does the Organization require its own Application process? Additional written application (provide links and instructions)

Orientation for Intern - The intern will participate in a one week (40 hour) training process prior to interaction with students. They will receive instruction on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, behavior management and data collection. There are numerous training subjects and videos, as well as in vivo training. Administration will seek feedback from interns to ensure they display a level of confidence adequate to manage a teaching situation, and complete required duties.

Supervisor/Mentor Schedule - Weekly

Physical Work Space - small classroom spaces with individual student spaces

Is this Organization Accessible via Public Transportation? We have limited public transport, but can assist with private transport coordinations. **Does this internship require the use of a car?** Driving is helpful but not required. **If on the job work requires use of a car, will the agency reimburse?** No. The intern must have a personal vehicle. No gas or milage reimbursement is possible.

Personnel Background Security - Yes - Background check only **Will your agency coordinate prior to internship?** Yes No

Is this a new offering in 2016? No

May more than one SHECP Intern fill this Position? Yes. Two total. **Is this Organization offering other different SHECP Internship Placements?**

Recommended Readings for internship preparations? www.braacroanoke.org