

University of New Hampshire, Department of Family Studies
2009-10 FAMILY INTERNSHIP APPLICATION
DUE: FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

 All FS majors are required to complete a minimum of nine (9) FS courses (the internship is considered a supporting course). List below all the FS courses you have completed, are currently taking, and will be taking during your senior year (you must have completed at least 20 credit hours in Family Studies before the internship begins). The courses listed are those required for the Family Support/CFLE specialization

Course	When Taken	Instructor	Grade
FS 525: Human Development	_____	_____	_____
FS 545: Family Relations	_____	_____	_____
FS 641: Parenting Across the Life Span	_____	_____	_____
FS 746: Human Sexuality	_____	_____	_____
FS 757: Race, Class and Gender	_____	_____	_____
FS 760: Family Programs and Policies	_____	_____	_____
FS 794: Families and the Law	_____	_____	_____
FS 553: Pers. & Fam. Fin. for Fam. Life Profs. or FS 653: Family Economics	_____	_____	_____
FS 623: Dev't Persp. on Inf. & Early Child'd or FS 624: Dev't Persp. on Adol. & Early Adult	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(NOTE: You may take no more than eight (8) credit hours each semester along with the internship.)

What Family Studies specialization are you in? _____

What is your overall cumulative grade point average? _____

What is your departmental grade point average? _____

What other courses have you taken (or are taking) which you feel will help you in working with families?

Course	When Taken	Instructor	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

On a separate sheet, please respond to the following: (must be typed)

- A. List your experiences working with families or children and give a brief description of what the experience entailed.
- B. Briefly describe your educational and/or occupational goals and how an internship experience would contribute to these goals.
- C. Attached is a list of placement sites. After you have rank ordered your top three choices, please describe how placement at each of the sites you have chosen would meet your educational and/or occupational objectives.

You are responsible for obtaining two letters of recommendation. Use attached forms. Letters should come from professional sources (not faculty) and should be sent to:

Dr. Elizabeth M. Dolan
Department of Family Studies
Petee Hall
55 College Road
Durham, New Hampshire 03824-3599
FAX: 603-862-3271

All letters must be received by 4:30 P.M. February 27, 2009.

If you have further questions, please contact Melissa Leavy or Dr. Elizabeth M. Dolan at 603-862-2146.

RECOMMENDATION FOR FAMILY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

University of New Hampshire

Department of Family Studies

Application deadline: February 27, 2009

Student Name: _____

Referee: _____

This student is submitting an application for the family internship program of the Department of Family Studies. This program is designed to allow senior Family Studies majors to refine and apply the knowledge they have gained in their academic work to the problems of assessing and meeting the needs of families. Student interns are expected to spend an average of sixteen hours per week actively working in their placement site, and an additional five to seven hours per week in related academic work, which includes a bi-weekly seminar. Your evaluation of this student's maturity, ability to accept responsibility, act independently, organize their time appropriately, and interact well with a variety of people would be very helpful. Any additional comments which reflect on this student's ability to meet the demands of the internship would be appreciated.

Referee Signature: _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Length and nature of
association with student: _____

Do you wish this recommendation to remain confidential? _____

**Return to Dr. Elizabeth M. Dolan, University of New Hampshire, Department of Family Studies, Pettee Hall,
55 College Road, Durham, NH 03824-3599. May be faxed to: 603-862-3271. Please mark "Confidential."**

The following is a list of possible Family Internship Placement Sites. [Please note: We can never guarantee a site, and it is possible that different sites may become available.] A brief description of each site is provided. Please rank order your top three choices.

Family Support agencies

_____ ***Families First*** Portsmouth, NH

<http://www.familiesfirstseacoast.org/>

A non-profit agency that provides family support and health services. Families First provides parent and parent-child education and support groups, as well as outreach programs for family stabilization and early intervention. Interns may assist in developing and presenting parenting programs, shadow in-home family workers, help with fund-raising, and outreach. May also be able to work one-on-one with families through home visits. An intern might need to be available in the evening.

_____ ***HUB Family Support Center*** Dover, NH

<http://www.hubfamilies.org/>

The HUB is a family support center offering parent-education programs and services. It offers classes, playgroups, literacy activities and home visits. An intern might assist with home visits, parent education programs, or literacy support. An intern might need to be available in the evening.

_____ ***Community Partners*** Dover, NH

<http://www.dssc9.org/>

Several programs may be accepting interns. An intern might assist home visitors working with families whose children have behavioral and other problems, as well as parents who need parenting skills. An intern interested in working with families with a disabled member would be involved in case management. An intern might need to be available in the evenings.

_____ ***Stepping Stones / Krempels Brain Injury Foundation*** Portsmouth, NH

<http://www.krempelsfoundation.org/>

A non-profit foundation that works with those who have suffered a brain injury. Provides support for members and their families. Interns may assist with support groups, work one-on-one with members, and help with other programs, including fund-raising. An intern would need to be available during the day.

_____ ***Pete's Place*** Dover, NH

http://www.wdhospital.com/services/more_services/ppgriefsupport.php

A grief support center for children and families suffering from a loss. Provides individual and group counseling and support services. An intern may facilitate after-school or in-school support groups for children, assist with identifying resources for children and families, and shadow the grief counselor. An intern may need to be available in the evenings.

Agencies focusing on adolescents (interns generally need to be available in the late afternoons when working with adolescent programs)

_____ ***New Heights*** Portsmouth, NH

<http://www.newheightsonline.org/>

A program for adolescents providing after-school programming as well as other activities. An intern would work directly with adolescents, helping with programming, publicity and general work.

New Outlook Exeter, NH

<http://www.newoutlookteencenter.org/>

A program for adolescents providing after-school programming as well as other activities. An intern would work directly with adolescents, helping with programming, publicity and general work.

Seacoast Youth Services Seabrook, NH

<http://www.seacoastyouthservices.org/Welcome.html>

This program provides a wide variety of opportunities for an intern to work with adolescents. An intern might lead a weekly group of middle-school girls, become involved with a family outreach program, and/or work in a drop-in teen center.

Seymour Osman Community Center Dover, NH

<http://www.dhasocc.org/>

This Center provides after school programs for children through early teens. An intern would work with youth in a variety of ways including tutoring, athletics, general programming, etc.

UNH Cooperative Extension, Rockingham County Brentwood, NH

<http://extension.unh.edu/Counties/Rockingham/4hYthDev.htm>

NH Cooperative Extension provides an intern the opportunity to work with community based youth development programs. Interns may work with different agencies based upon personal interest. Programs include after-school, youth groups, and family strengthening.

Advocacy and education agencies

A Safe Place Portsmouth, NH

<http://www.asafeplacenh.org/>

A temporary shelter and other services for those who have been abused by their partners. They aim to foster the right to self-determination for a person who has been abused, and are guided by the principles of non-violence, inclusiveness, mutual respect, and shared decision making. An intern be in a) direct client services providing support, or b) public education and outreach. Thirty hours of training is required.

Sexual Assault Support Services Portsmouth, NH

<http://www.sassnh.org/>

A non-profit agency which provides a hotline, crisis intervention and support services to victims and survivors of sexual assault and child hood sexual abuse, and their non-offending parents, partners, and friends. Interns may be involved in a) direct client services providing support to victims and survivors, or b) education and prevention programs to schools and the community. Thirty hours of training is required that can be done either in May or September.

Strafford County Victim Assistance Program Dover, NH

<http://www.co.strafford.nh.us/victimassistance.aspx>

This program was created to ensure that the rights of the victim (and witnesses) of violent crimes

are protected. Advocates are available to provide support and assistance through the entire court process. Intern activities may include assisting victims at different stages of the investigation and prosecution, attending meetings, hearings, and trials to assist the victims and their families, as well as interviewing, and general office work. An intern would need to be available during the day.