



Reach Out & Read Intern Position

We're seeking committed literacy advocates to join the Reach Out and Read program at the Oak Park WellSpace Pediatric Clinic in Sacramento. Reach Out and Read is a national organization that aims to help children succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families to read together.

The scope of this internship includes:

- Reading aloud to patients and families waiting for their clinic appointments.
- Assisting with creation of materials for literacy campaign encouraging parents and children to read together.
- Assisting with book distribution and making sure that each child has a book to take home with them at the conclusion of their "well child check-up".

Interns must be comfortable reading aloud to small groups of parents and children. Bilingual Spanish/English speaking ability strongly preferred but not required. Interns must also be able to communicate professionally and effectively with clinic physicians and staff.

The clinic is located in the Oak Park Multiservice Center at [3415 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95817](#). **Personal transportation from Davis to Sacramento is required.**

This internship requires availability for Summer Sessions 1 & 2 (June 30th – Sept. 10th). There is a 4-hour commitment per week in the clinic plus a monthly team meeting in Davis.

Weekly clinic shifts are available:

- Mornings: 7:50-12pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Afternoons: 12:30-4:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.
- Shift days & times are assigned on a first come first served basis.

A mandatory literacy campaign kick-off meeting will be held on Wed. 7/1 @ 6pm. Monthly team meetings will be held on campus in Davis from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: 7/8, 8/5, 9/2. A wrap-up session/end of summer party is scheduled for Wed. 9/9 @ 6pm. You may miss one team meeting with prior communication with the project manager.

Expectations:

1. Complete the WellSpace volunteer registration process which includes a background check and drug test.
2. Attend a volunteer training during your assigned shift the week of June 30th.
3. Go to your four-hour shift every week for the entire summer.
4. Be dedicated, flexible and open to change as the program continues to grow and evolve. We are always looking to improve the intern experience – feedback and flexibility are crucial to this improvement.

Benefits:

This is an unpaid internship. You may, however, apply for transcript notation. Interns will have an opportunity to continue with the project past the summer.