The Meadowbrook School
Education Pathways Internship Program

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The **Internship Program** gives college students an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with children in a supportive and engaging environment. This program is designed for students pursuing careers in Education, Child Development, Psychology, or related fields.

Interns will work alongside teachers and staff in the classroom, enrichment activities, and after school activities. Each participant is paired with a mentor educator who provides guidance, feedback and opportunities for professional reflection.

Program Highlights:

- Interns will gain practical experience in classroom management, instructional support, and student engagement.
- Observe social, emotional, and cognitive development of children
- Apply psychological and educational principles to support positive learning environments
- Develop communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills valuable to any career in education or child-focused fields.
- Explore career pathways in teaching, school psychology, counseling, or educational leadership.

Internship Program Requirements:

- Be currently enrolled in a college or university program (Education, Child Development, Psychology, or a related field preferred)
- Must be at least 18 years old at the start of the internship
- Complete an application including a resume and brief statement of interest.
- Provide proof of enrollment or internship/practicum approval from their college (if applicable).
- Complete an interview with school administrators

- Complete the required background clearances and fingerprint screening, as required for working in a school setting.

- Demonstrate professionalism, reliability, and a genuine interest in working with children.

Schedule & Commitment:
Commit to a consistent schedule for the duration of the internship (minimum of 10 hours per week, as determined by Meadowbrook Administrators). Flexible schedules may be available depending on school needs and intern availability.

Intern Responsibilities - Responsibilities are subject to change based on schedules and degree requirements.

- **Responsibility #1** - **Classroom Support & Observation**
    - During classroom hours the intern will observe classroom teachers to learn instructional methods and student engagement techniques.
- **Responsibilities #2 - Instructional Assistance (Non-Lead Role)**
    - IIntern will work with small groups of students under teacher supervision
- **Responsibility #3 - Student Support at After school Programs - (Non-Supervisory)**
    - Assist students as they transition from a classroom setting to an after-school program.
    - Encourage positive behavior and model respectful communication during activities
    - Support inclusion by assisting students under teacher supervision.
- **Responsibility #4 - Shadow a teacher during recess**
    - Intern will shadow a teacher during a recess period during school hours or during extended day hours.