

# Department of Juvenile Services Internship Guide

The Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) is an executive agency whose primary task is to appropriately manage, supervise, and treat youth who are involved in the juvenile justice system in Maryland. The Department of Juvenile Services engages in nearly every stage of the juvenile justice process. To learn more about DJS, visit our website <http://djs.maryland.gov>.

## Locations/Sites

The Department of Juvenile Services provides a wide variety of internships with locations across the state ([see map below](#)) for current undergraduate and graduate students. Internships are available in our community offices, evening reporting centers (ERCs), detention centers, treatment facilities, and headquarters.

## Experiences

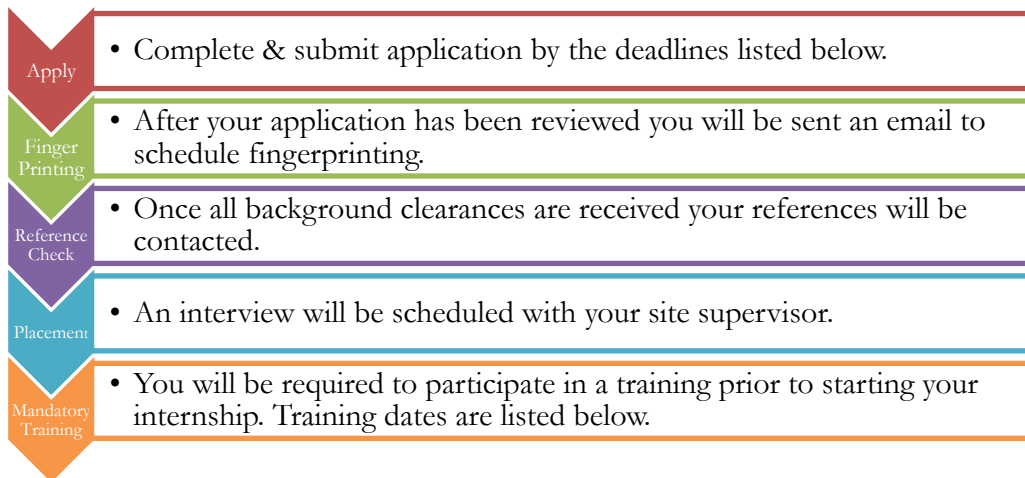
Interns will engage in a variety of activities related to the juvenile justice system. Individual intern assignments will vary, but some duties may include: developing treatment service plans, identifying community resources, screening and processing young people entering the juvenile justice system, participating in court hearings, assist in monitoring youth who are on probation, and preparing documents for court hearings.

## Qualifications

- Student Interns must be at least 18 years old and must be attending college or graduate school
- Must agree to submit to a records background check
- Students should have sufficient background & maturity to handle confidential information
- Excellent verbal and writing skills
- Interested in learning about juvenile justice practices & reforms



## Application Process



## 2018-2019 Dates and Deadlines:

**Fall Semester 2018**  
Application Deadline: August 10, 2018

**Spring Semester 2019**  
Application Deadline: January 3, 2019  
Mandatory Training Date: TBD

**Summer 2019**  
Application Deadline: April 17, 2019  
Mandatory Training Date: TBD