

## Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

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### Summer Internship Program Learn More – Summer 2020

The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute is pleased to announce the call for applications for our sixth annual Summer Internship Program. The program aims to provide interns with experience in quality, nonpartisan, and objective policy research and development to improve mental health services in Texas.

Interns are invaluable to our work and we offer them broad exposure to every aspect of our mission and vision. This is a personalized experience. We work to match interns with supervisors whose expertise and projects align with their areas of interest. This summer, internship opportunities are available in the following areas for qualified candidates:

- Children’s Mental Health Policy and Implementation
- Smart Justice (Criminal Justice / Mental Health)
- Development
- Faith-Based Mental Health

In our experience, students who benefit the most from these internships are further along in studies related to our mission, have exceptional writing and critical thinking skills, and have a wide range of diverse experiences that contribute uniquely to our mission, including lived experience with mental health issues and multicultural or cross-cultural experiences.

The summer internship opportunity runs from June 1 to August 7, 2020, and may be based in Austin, Dallas, or Houston. Interns receive stipends for their participation and we can work with students to meet credit-earning requirements. Interns are expected to make a full-time, 10-week commitment to maximize their exposure to the Institute’s work and enhance their professional development. It is not feasible for interns to concurrently hold another full-time position.

Students who are interested in applying for an internship should send a signed cover letter, résumé, and three references to: [internship@texasstateofmind.org](mailto:internship@texasstateofmind.org). The cover letter should describe their interest in the internship, identify one or more areas of focus from the list above, indicate their desired location (Austin, Dallas, or Houston), and note any requests for time off for vacation or other personal business during the internship.

**Students should submit their applications as early as possible for optimal consideration. We plan to begin making offers on a rolling basis, beginning in mid-April 2020.** Application materials will be accepted until Tuesday, March 31, 2020.