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**COLLEGE INTERN
WORK TRAINING CENTER**

The Work Training Center is a multi-faceted program, offering a variety of services daily to approximately 175 adults with developmental disabilities. Some of these services include: vocational rehabilitation counseling in a sheltered workshop setting, Day Habilitation Programs, pre-vocational services, BOCES academic skill development, and volunteer opportunities in the local community. Student interns would be involved in the Day Habilitation Program, the Sheltered Workshop Program, or both.

In the Day Habilitation Program, supervision would be provided by a Master's level Psychologist.

Intern expectations would include:

- assisting consumers with their specific program objectives
- attending case reviews
- assisting in the development of new treatment plans
- observation of and assistance with psychological testing

In the Sheltered Workshop Program, mentoring would be provided by a Bachelor's level Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist. Expectations include:

- assisting consumers with completion of vocational tasks and development of new vocational skills
- pre-vocational and/or employment counseling
- assisting consumers with money/budgeting skills
- behavioral counseling
- development of (vocational) treatment plans under the guidance of the assigned VRS staff person.

To apply prospective candidates should fill out an Internship Application [Volunteer Intern ap]. Qualified candidates will be expected to participate in an interview and the successful candidates will be selected according to qualifications as they match the requirements of the internship program. Background check and fingerprinting will be conducted by the Human Resources Department. Successful candidates are required to maintain a current PPD.

For additional information about these programs contact Charles Bender by calling 845-471-0176, ext. 103.