Psychology Practicum: Fall 2016

• **General Requirements** -
  - 18 Psychology Credits (3 from PSY 1010). Note additional course requirements specific to each site below.
  - PSY GPA of 3.0 or higher

• **Youth Impact, Washington Terrace Elementary, & Mount Ogden Junior High School** - (Supervised by Melinda Russell-Stamp & María Parrilla de Kokal)
  - Tutor & mentor youth in an after-school program. Assist with designing & implementing social skills & growth mindset programs for youth ages 9-16 whose diversity includes gender, ethnicity, SES, motivation, & educational experience. Students will also have the opportunity to collect and analyze data on program effectiveness. Students should have taken Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Child Psychology, OR Adolescent Psychology prior to starting the practicum.

• **WSU Counseling Center: Outreach Team** - (Supervised by Teri Kay)
  - Work with staff to develop and implement outreach services to the WSU student population. Outreach Team members inform students about stress management, treatment options, and other mental health topics at presentations and table events. Major events include Mental Health Awareness Month in the fall and the Relaxation Fair in the spring. ***A separate application must also be submitted by noon on 3/25/16. Please go to [http://www.weber.edu/CounselingCenter/undergraduate-field-practicum.html](http://www.weber.edu/CounselingCenter/undergraduate-field-practicum.html) for the application and directions.

Teaching Assistant - (Supervised by Leigh Shaw)
  - Meet weekly with Dr. Shaw on Mondays (early afternoon) to review research on the teaching of psychology. Attend a professor's PSY 1010 class and provide weekly study sessions to those students. Must have taken PSY 1010 within the last 5 years with a grade of at least A-.

• **WSU Center for Community Engaged Learning -Community Research Extension (CCEL-CRE)** (Supervised by Azenett Garza)
  - The purpose of CCEL-CRE is to conduct research with and for the community to solve a pressing community problem or create change. Examples of research conducted by the CRE include but are not limited to community surveys door to door and/or online, program evaluations, focus groups, etc. Among the various responsibilities that student will have are: conducting literature reviews, developing surveys, statistical analysis, writing reports, conducting interviews, and attending and presenting in community meetings. Statistics is required; and some combination of Social Psychology, Research Methods, Psychological Statistics and Methods or Directed Readings is preferred.
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• OUTreach Resource Center (Supervised by Teri Kay)
  - ORC is a drop-in center for LGBTQ individuals between the ages of 14 & 23, and it is open 3:00-7:30 on afternoons. Practicum students will serve as volunteers. Activities will include mentoring attendees as well as planning & implementing psychoeducational presentations. Students must be available for practicum supervision at 1:30-2:30 and to serve at OUTreach at 3:00-7:30 on Wednesdays. Students will need to have taken Abnormal Psychology or Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, as well as Child Psychology or Adolescent Psychology.

• Process
  - Complete and return application to the Psychology department secretary by Wednesday, 4/6/16.
  - Interview with faculty (we’ll schedule this with you).
  - We let you know if we can offer you a Practicum placement.
  - Complete a background check (after you are offered a site). This is for sites that involve work with children and adolescents.
  - You will need a registration override in order to register for Practicum. Please see Mickey for assistance.