



Thank you for your interest in interning with Resilience. We are glad you reached out. There are several ways to join the movement to end sexual violence. Our three primary internship opportunities are within our **Advocacy, Trauma Therapy***, and **Education and Training** programs.

*Please note: You must be enrolled in a master's-level program to be eligible for an internship providing trauma therapy.

All interns are required to complete a **minimum of 40 hours of sexual assault crisis intervention training** in accordance with Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) mandates. Interns must also attend an agency orientation, with the date to be determined. The 40-hour training must be completed either prior to beginning the internship or within the first month. Resilience offers this training at least three times per year, and the schedule is available via the links below. There is no cost for the training if you are accepted into the internship program. The training typically spans approximately five weeks and is held in the evenings. Additional training options may be available on a case-by-case basis.

Most Resilience internships require a **minimum commitment of one year or two academic semesters**. Please review the specific internship descriptions carefully to ensure you can meet the required time commitment. Resilience accepts non-academic interns by exception. We strongly encourage applicants who are multicultural, multilingual, identify as persons of color, and/or identify as LGBTQ+ to apply.

To Apply

1. Please submit your **cover letter and résumé to the Supervisor or Director listed below for the position you are interested in.**
2. Your cover letter should include:
 - a. Name of your school, major/program, required internship duration, and expected graduation date
 - b. Number of required **direct service hours** versus **administrative/office hours**
 - c. Supervision requirements (e.g., whether supervision by an LCSW is required by your program)
 - d. Number of hours you can commit each week and your general availability
3. Please also address the following:
 - a. What sparked your interest in an internship with Resilience?
 - b. Do you have any prior experience in rape crisis work? (Please note if you have already completed the 40-hour training.)
 - c. What are your future goals and interests related to rape crisis work?
4. **Once your materials are submitted, please allow time for the Intern Supervisor to follow up regarding next steps and a potential interview.**

Position Title: Education & Training Intern (4 positions available)
Reports To: Prevention Services Supervisor

Organizational Background

The mission of Resilience is to end rape culture and empower sexual assault survivors through advocacy, education, and healing. Throughout Chicago, we provide nonjudgmental crisis intervention counseling, individual and group trauma therapy, medical and legal advocacy, and public education and institutional advocacy to improve the treatment of survivors and to effect positive change in policies and public attitudes toward sexual assault. Established in 1974, Resilience serves over 2,000 survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones annually.

General Role Description

The Education and Training (E&T) Intern is responsible for assisting the E&T Program with delivering presentations and workshops on sexual violence prevention and healthy relationships. After training, the intern will present to audiences, ranging from kindergarten through college, and grow into an independent presenter and facilitator with supervision and support. The intern will be proactive in outreach efforts within the community to effectively communicate Resilience services and the benefits of prevention education. The intern will also assist with daily tasks related to program development, evaluation and special projects that will be determined on an individual basis.

Eligibility & Requirements

- The program is well suited for undergraduate and graduate-level students, though enrollment in a higher education institution is not required.
- Completion of a 40-hour Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Training prior to internship start (**This is required.**)
- Availability at least 2 days per week (Monday-Friday)

Responsibilities

- Provide sexual and relationship violence prevention education to children and youth, once several presentations have been observed.
- Assist E&T program with curriculum development on various topics related to violence prevention.
- Assist with E&T program evaluation including but not limited to data entry of program evaluation forms.
- Attend resource fairs and community events as a representative of Resilience, providing outreach/institutional advocacy within the community where needed.
- Attend all required meetings within the E&T Program, including participation in the event-based Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee.
- Provide crisis intervention, as well as information and referrals, in-person or virtually.

To apply for the Education & Training internship, please provide a cover letter, resume, and application above for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Deja Mackey, Director of Education & Training: dmackey@ourresilience.org.