

➤ **Summer Internships in Vermont & Wisconsin**

Be Part of the Most Incredible, Life-Changing Summer Experience on the Planet!

**What is Camp Akeela?**

Camp Akeela is a fun, traditional overnight summer camp with locations in Vermont and Wisconsin for boys and girls ages 9 - 18. Our Vermont location is set on 400 acres in the Green Mountains of Vermont, and our Wisconsin location is on the campus of beautiful Lawrence University in Appleton, WI. Many of our campers have been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome or a non-verbal learning disability. Others are undiagnosed but described as "quirky." All are very bright, charming well behaved boys and girls who struggle to connect with their peers.

**Why work at Camp Akeela?**

Akeela provides staff the opportunity to play an integral role in a community that changes kids' lives. You will gain valuable experience working first-hand with children, helping them develop social skills while forging life-long friendships.

**Positions Available:** Cabin Counselors: Male & Female Activity Specialists: Archery, Art, Boating, Ceramics, Computer Programming, Drama, Farm, Fencing, Golf, Martial Arts, Photography, Rocketry, Ropes course, Sailing, Swimming, Tennis, Woodshop

**CAMP DETAILS**

**VERMONT 2017**

Staff Dates: June 19th—August 17th

Staff live in newly renovated cabins with 7-8 campers and 2-3 co-counselors

**WISCONSIN 2017**

Staff Dates: June 19th—July 22nd Staff live in a comfortable and modern college dorm setting, with 8-10 campers for every 3-4 staff

Staff Compensation: \$1,300 (WI) - 1,950 (VT) + travel allowance + housing/meals

➤ **Tikkun**

We are currently recruiting interns to work with our editorial team for June-August and September to December 2017 and January to May, 2018. Tikkun addresses everything from environment, politics, Middle East policy, racism, sexism and social change to social theory, mass culture, philosophy, literature, psychology, religion, psychology, literature and law.

## Volunteer and Internships: March 6, 2017

Since many students are thinking about summer internships around now, would you mind passing information along to your students about internships at Tikkun?

Tikkun's offices are located only a few blocks from the University of California Berkeley campus on Shattuck near Durant Ave. Some of the most respected academics, writers and activists have written for Tikkun, e.g. Martin Jay, Carol Gilligan, Adrienne Rich, Cornel West, Judith Plaskow, Bill McKibben, Zygmunt Bauman, Matthew Fox, Arthur Green, Joy Ladin, Vandana Shiva, Kabir Helminski, Daniel Matt, Noam Chomsky, Robert Jay Lifton, Michel Eric Dyson, Jackson Lears, Jessica Benjamin, Susannah Heschel, Joyce Carol Oates, Robert Pinsky, Charles Eisenstein, Stephen Zunes, Cynthia Moe Lobeda, and our editor Rabbi Michael Lerner.

Tikkun is not just for Jews, but for anyone interested in working for social and economic and environmental justice and hoping to contribute to creating a more compassionate world.

To give them some sense of how exciting Tikkun is - I'd be happy to give any student a free electronic subscription to Tikkun-even if they don't want to intern with us! Just have them email [Staci@tikkun.org](mailto:Staci@tikkun.org) with the subject line "Free Electronic Tikkun for Students." Our summer 2017 issue is focused on Trump Trauma, but we are not only interested in politics, but in almost every area of thought.

Here's the link to share with your students to get more information (though much of the info is available below in this flyer if you'd be willing to print it out and distribute it to them): [www.tikkun.org/nextgen/jobs-internships](http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/jobs-internships).

### ➤ **Silver Avenue Family Health Center (SAFHC)**

A full-spectrum family practice primary care clinic, is currently seeking new Health Coach and Panel Managers. SAFHC is one of San Francisco Department of Public Health's primary care clinics in the Portola neighborhood. We care for a diverse population of ~5,000 patients (45% Hispanic, 35% Asian, and 11% African American) that is largely publicly insured through Medicaid or uninsured. We are passionate about providing high quality health care for pediatric, prenatal and adult populations.

We encourage anyone interested in public health or planning to pursue medicine, nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, etc. to apply. Medicine is a multidisciplinary team job and we like our team to reflect that.

Development opportunities:

- Training in health coaching in primary care settings, including motivational interviewing techniques to help patients self-manage chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia
- Work directly with clinical team and coordinate patient care

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- Gain experience and exposure to team-based care and patient population management
- Develop meaningful relationships and effective communication skills with patients and staff
- Shadow dedicated primary care physicians (doctors and nurse practitioners), nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, nutritionists etc in a community clinic setting
- Assist and spearhead special projects shaped to fit your individual interests (ex. nutrition, exercise, prenatal, community outreach, etc.)
- Direct mentorship and supervision from the clinic medical director and management team

Primary responsibilities will include:

- After health coach training, responsibilities will also include advocating for and working with individual patients on their diet, exercise, and medication adherence goals
- Perform outreach to help patients receive routine and preventive care in a timely manner
- Collaborating with staff to improve the quality of patient care by leading, designing, and implementing targeted health improvement and outreach projects
- Provide basic statistical analysis of our patient population health measures for quality improvement

What we are looking for:

- Able to volunteer 8 or more hours weekly, for a minimum of one year, preferred two year commitment (with room for growth)
- Have experience or strong interest in working with underserved populations
- Cultural competency with minority populations, including African American, Hispanic, and Asian
- Comfortable speaking/writing/reading in Spanish, Cantonese and/or Mandarin preferred
- Personable and willing to integrate into SAFHC community

Skills desired:

- Effective written and verbal communication (in person and over the phone)
- Reliable and demonstrates initiative
- Excellent organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

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Interviews will be held in March/April with a tentative start date of June.

If you are interested, please email:

1) CV/Resume to Nancy Wen at: [nancy.wen@sfdph.org](mailto:nancy.wen@sfdph.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a deadline of March 31st 2017.

2) Please also indicate:

a. any language skills

b. when you expect to apply to health professions schools (mo/yr) and which type of school

The clinic is located at 1525 Silver Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94134, with ample street parking and is right off the 101 and 280 freeways. Business hours are Monday through Friday, from 8AM to 5PM.

### ➤ **Looking for Summer Internships around the Environment or Activism?**

Sign up [here](#) to receive internship opportunities from Green Corps and our supporters and alumni!

Green Corps is a yearlong paid training program in environmental organizing that combines training in a classroom setting with real world campaign experience. When the year is up, Green Corps helps all its participants find jobs doing this work long term.

Our nearly 400 alumni and supporters work for groups such as Environment America, Greenpeace, Food & Water Watch, the Sierra Club, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, National Wildlife Federation, Union of Concerned Scientists and more. Many of these individuals will be looking for summer interns all across the country and are sharing opportunities with us.

Click [here](#) to add your name to our mailing list to receive updates about these opportunities.

Email [josh@greencorps.org](mailto:josh@greencorps.org) with any questions!

### ➤ **Psychology, Behavioral Economics & Public Policy**

Professor Jennifer S. Lerner, Harvard University, seeks a full-time research fellow/project manager. Drawing on psychology, economics, and neuroscience, our lab uses interdisciplinary methods to examine how people make judgments and decisions. We especially seek to understand and illuminate social and emotional underpinnings of decision processes.

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Across all areas, our work aims to expand the evidentiary base for designing public policies that maximize human wellbeing. Applicants can find out more about our research [here](#) and [here](#).

The fellow will manage multiple aspects of the research process, including (1) recruiting and testing human subjects; (2) assisting with the design, programming, and administration of experiments; (3) conducting data analyses; (4) fulfilling administrative tasks (e.g. IRB submissions and revisions); (5) organizing lab meetings; and (6) helping fellow members of the lab. Prior research fellows have also co-authored manuscripts for publication in scientific journals.

The position can begin as soon as Spring 2017 and must be filled by July 1, 2017. Review of applications will take place on a rolling basis.

### Required qualifications:

- Outstanding academic record and bachelor's degree in Psychology, Decision Science, Cognitive Science, Economics, Neuroscience, Statistics, Math, or related fields;
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills;
- Demonstrated interest or research experience in psychology;
- Undergraduate level statistics course and skill with statistical analysis packages (e.g. Matlab, SPSS, R, Excel, etc.);
- Ability to create accurate charts and graphs in MS Power Point;
- Strong work ethic.

### Preferred qualifications:

- Master's degree in Psychology, Decision Science, Cognitive Science, Economics, Neuroscience, Statistics, Math, or related fields
- Experience conducting independent research in psychology, behavioral economics, or a related field;
- Strong computer programming skills.

### Application Guidelines:

Prepare one PDF document containing all of these: (a) a resume; (b) an unofficial college transcript; and (c) a cover letter addressed to Dr. Jennifer Lerner. Send the PDF document to Ms. Klara Kadian at the following address: [Klara\\_Kadian@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:Klara_Kadian@hks.harvard.edu).

➤ **Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders Program**

We are delighted to continue into its fifth year an ambitious campus program to support students who are committed to public service—one of the hallmarks of the Berkeley experience.

Made possible by the generosity of Mimi Haas and named in honor of her late husband, the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders Program seeks to grow a new generation of leaders devoted to serving the public good. Peter Haas was a legendary Cal alumnus and friend to UC Berkeley who was known for his deep commitment to helping others.

The program provides scholarships and leadership training for up to 50 undergraduates who demonstrate a commitment to taking action in support of the University's public service mission. By cultivating student leadership and a lifelong commitment to service, the program has an ever-broadening impact in supporting those students to engage their peers in public service.

This innovative program provides need-based scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$6,000, reducing the financial contribution expected of students and their families and making it possible for students from all income backgrounds to commit more time to service activities. Students who are selected will participate in a year-long leadership development program through the UC Berkeley Public Service Center. Please spread the word across campus to students who exhibit a strong commitment to public service and demonstrated financial need.

Applications are now being accepted for the program, and the deadline for all students (current and incoming transfer students) to apply is **Thursday, March 31**. More information and applications can be found on the Public Service Center website: <http://publicservice.berkeley.edu/haasleaders>

➤ **Research Assistant position The Connect lab (www.connectlab.wayne.edu) headed by Dr. Jessica Damoiseaux at Wayne State University**

We are inviting applications for a full-time Research Assistant position, starting July 2017. The research focus of the lab is to examine changes in functional and structural brain connectivity, using MRI, and cognitive function in normal and abnormal aging. The position involves all stages of the research process, from planning a project to writing up the results, but the main focus is on data collection, management, and analysis. This position provides an opportunity to be involved in cutting-edge neuroimaging research, and the launch of a longitudinal aging study. The successful applicant has excellent organizational skills, is detail-oriented, reliable, and has good communication and interpersonal skills. Experience with structural and functional MRI data analysis, neuropsychological testing, older research participants and/or patients with neurodegenerative diseases, is preferred but not required. Candidates should have a

bachelor's degree in a relevant field, such as: Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology, Neuroscience, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, etc. Course work in psychology or cognitive neuroscience is preferred, as well as familiarity with UNIX operating systems, Matlab, SPSS, ePrime and Photoshop. Interested individuals should forward a letter of interest, CV, and contact information for three references to [damoiseaux@wayne.edu](mailto:damoiseaux@wayne.edu).

➤ **Volunteers Needed at UCSF**

Looking for Volunteers - Clinical Research Assistants

The Prodrome, Assessment, Research and Treatment (PART) Program is based in the University of California, San Francisco Department of Psychiatry. The PART Program conducts research with adolescents and young adults who are at high risk for developing schizophrenia, as well as young people recently diagnosed with schizophrenia. We are interested in 1) Identifying young people at risk for a psychotic disorder; 2) Studying risk factors for psychosis onset; and 3) testing prevention and early intervention treatments. Our program integrates psychosocial and neurobiological approaches to understanding major mental illness.

Principal Investigator: Rachel Loewy, PhD

Duties:

- Administrative/Clerical Duties such as data entry, copying, faxing, etc.
- Participation in weekly clinical research meetings
- Duties and Responsibilities are flexible and open to expansion.
- Great experience to put on your resume for grad school.

Skills:

- Prefer Psychology Major
- Organizational skills are key
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office and Excel
- Office experience is a plus
- Previous research a plus but not necessary.

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We are looking for individuals who can commit about 8-16 hours per week for 1 year to our research. This would be an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students or recent graduates.

If you are interested in working with our dynamic, growing research program, please email your resume and cover letter to [seghel.yohannes@ucsf.edu](mailto:seghel.yohannes@ucsf.edu)