



## **Benton County Health Department**

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*Healthy People in a Healthy Community*

### **Health Promotion Internship Program**

The internship program is designed to provide work opportunities and practical learning experiences for college students to enhance their academic preparation and expose them to public health service at the County level.

#### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible for an internship, a student must be enrolled in an approved educational institution. Students pursuing Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees are welcome to apply. Internships may be part-time or full-time based on requirements of the project and the student's availability. A minimum of 10 hours per week is required of interns during ten-week academic terms.

#### **Stipends:**

Depending on the project, some internships may be paid or unpaid.

#### **Types of Internships:**

Intern projects may include work in one or more of the following areas: Prevention of Childhood Obesity, Safe Routes to School, Worksite Wellness, Healthy Active Environments, Chronic Disease Self-Management, Physical Activity and Nutrition policy, tobacco prevention and policy, integration of tobacco and chronic disease programming, substance abuse prevention coalition building and partnership development, and sexual health and pregnancy prevention, among others.

#### **How to Apply:**

- Complete and submit application with required attachments
- **Applications are collected throughout the year, and as internship opportunities become available, applicants are notified of intern position vacancies.**
- **If selected, you will be invited for an in-person interview (no telephone interviews).**

#### **For more information:**

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## Benton County Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Internship Application

**Return to:** Benton County Health Department  
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program  
c/o Patsy Miera, Division Administrator  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone hm: \_\_\_\_\_ wk: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Institution now attending  
: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program: \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's : \_\_\_\_ Master's: \_\_\_\_ PhD: \_\_\_\_

Main Area(s) of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred term: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours available per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer skills- level of  
proficiency: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your professional objectives for this  
internship? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your personal objectives for this internship? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career aspirations? \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant work or academic experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional application requirements:

1. Resume
2. Names and contact information of two references, preferably a professor and/or employer.