Illinois Assistive Technology Program: General Internship

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How should students contact this agency? Email

How should students submit cover letters and resumes? Email

General Description of agency or business

IATP provides assistive technology services to all disabilities and all ages. The services are mandated federally by the Tech Act of 1997. Our core services include: reutilization program where people donate devices they no longer use and they get them in the hands of people who need them now; device loan program where people can borrow devices for up to 5 weeks to try them out; demonstration center where people visit our office to actually see the devices; and alternate state financing where people who qualify can borrow money for assistive technology or home accommodations. Other programs include a grant from Dept of Rehab for evaluations of people wanting to be employed and a grant from the State Board of Education for school evaluations as well as IEP support.

Internship or Job Description

The intern would work with a variety of people learning about assistive technology, devices, how to do evaluations, and/or how to be an educational advocate. They would also learn how to write reports that support the findings from their evaluations.

Basic student learning anticipated

This would be a good internship for someone whose career goals include working in social/human services, social work, psychology, occupational, speech, or language therapy. Learning anticipated includes: how to work with a diverse population, what assistive technology is, how to use it, how to do evaluations, skills needed to be an educational advocate or a therapist.
**Hours per week:** 10

**Number of weeks:** 16

**Position Available:** Fall, Spring, Summer

Unpaid

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