



Center for Active Living CCSD Student Internship

About ACCA

The Athens Community Council on Aging has, throughout its 50 year history, coordinated a wide variety of programs and services for older adults and adults with disabilities in Northeast Georgia. ACCA administers fifteen programs addressing three impact areas: Health & Wellness, Meals, and Caregiver Support.

The Center for Active Living (CAL) is a multi-purpose center offering a variety of social, educational and wellness programs for older adults in Athens and the surrounding area. The extensive CAL Plus Program includes CAL programming, and offers a door to door transportation program for those unable to drive, morning activities, a noon lunch, and case management, if needed.

Internship Objectives

The objectives of this internship are to:

- Provide the student with practical experience in a social service setting under the supervision of trained staff
- Provide the student opportunity for professional development within her or his chosen field
- Provide additional support to CAL staff

Requirements

This internship is open to Clarke County School District students age 18 and up, and requires:

- Current enrollment in a Work Based Learning program in the Clarke County School District
- Completion of all ACCA paperwork and training, including a background check and drug screen
- The ability to work with a wide variety of individuals of various backgrounds and abilities
- Willingness to accept direction and guidance from ACCA staff

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Intern include, but are not limited to:

- Provide assistance to clients and staff during daily activities
- Assist staff with serving lunch
- Provide clerical support to CAL staff as needed
- Assist with Senior Hunger initiatives
- Accept other duties as assigned by supervisor
- Track and report hours for ACCA and course requirements

Time Commitment

This internship opportunity is available for a full academic year. The internship will require 10-15 hours per week, and ACCA will work with you to establish a regular schedule that accommodates your school and family commitments.