



CAL Student Internship

About ACCA

The Athens Community Council on Aging has, throughout its history, coordinated a wide variety of programs and services for older adults and adults with disabilities in Northeast Georgia. ACCA's history of successful program administration and innovative service delivery has made it one of the leading agencies of its type in the Southeast.

About CAL

The Center for Active Living (CAL) is a multi-purpose center dedicated to 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 objective of this internship is to provide the student with practical knowledge that supplements his/her coursework and provides experience working with the diverse population served by ACCA. The student will gain a greater knowledge of assessing community needs, developing wellness programs, and evaluation program effectiveness.

Requirements

This internship requires:

- Current enrollment in a relevant degree program at an accredited college or university
- Completion of all ACCA paperwork and training, including clearing a background check
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- The ability to work with a wide variety of individuals of various backgrounds and abilities

Responsibilities

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

- Develop and implement wellness programming; Lead group activities, as needed
- Assist CAL staff with reporting
- Conduct client reassessments
- Act as an advocate for clients as needed
- Complete meal routes, as needed
- Assist with CAL client check-in
- Assist with Senior Hunger initiatives
- Tracking and reporting hours for ACCA and course requirements

Time Commitment

This is a semester long internship opportunity. ACCA and your assigned program will work with you to establish a schedule that ensures you fulfill your course requirements.