

Name of district: Granite School District

Website: www.graniteschools.org

Address: 2500 South State Street

City: Salt Lake City

State: UT

Zip code: 84115

Type of intern candidates your district is willing to accept (check all that apply):

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Gerry Trelease

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Participation format: Virtually

In which parts of the internship fair will your district participate (check all that apply):

- 9:00-10:00 AM Meet-n-Greet
- 10:00-12:00 AM Interviews
- 1:00-3:00 PM Interviews

Is the internship funded: Yes

If so, what is the typical salary: 53,000+

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 1-4

What are intern assignments from day 1? at own school full time with supervision 2 hours weekly

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive: Full-time interns are placed in two schools for 4.5 days with 0.5 day set aside for supervision. Granite school psychologists provide a wide range of supports including evaluation, consultation, individual and group counseling, direct behavior support, crisis management, and others. We are a large district (over 60,000 students) and are a majority-minority school district with more diversity than would be expected of Utah. Our school psychologists work with school social workers with significant crossover in roles, particularly in Tier 2. Most interns are in elementary settings, but

secondary placements are often an option. Our interns unilaterally report feeling supported, and we retain a high rate of interns into career positions.

Describe professional development and training opportunities at site. (Check all that apply):

- regularly scheduled professional development for intern level trainees (targeting trainee skills)
- regularly scheduled psychologist group meetings/supervision/training (targeting all district school psychologists)

Will the supervisor(s) provide 2 hours of direct supervision for every 40 hours worked: Yes

How many hours do interns typically accumulate throughout the year: 2000

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here? Many of our interns have come from out-of-state because of the experiences we provide. Some came with no intention of making Utah their home after internship but have stayed with us as career school psychologists. Even though we are not the highest paying district in Utah (we are competitive in salary and have exceptional benefits), we do not lose school psychologists to other districts. I believe this is largely because we support our school psychologists and they feel like they have reasonable flexibility in their practice. We have figured out how to become a cohesive staff in spite of the tendency for school psychologists to work in isolation. Additionally, if you are interested in speaking with others who have been interns in Granite, I can provide contact information. In case you are interested, we have an occasionally used Twitter account: @GraniteSchoolPsych.

Are there at least two licensed doctoral psychologists on staff in the event that a doctoral candidate wishes to receive supervision consistent with a future pursuit of licensure: Yes

Do you require students to apply to the district ahead of time: Yes

If so please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit: The online application window is open now and will close on January 4th.

Materials beyond the application are not required. If additional positions are available after the initial round of interviews have been completed, the posting will be opened again.

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