

Name of district: Pendergast Elementary School District

Website: <http://www.pesd92.org>

Address: 3802 N. 91st Avenue

City: Phoenix

State: Arizona

Zip code: 85037

Type of intern candidates your district is willing to accept:

- Doctoral

- Ed.S.

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Ovetta Chapman

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In which parts of the internship fair will your district participate:

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Interviews (7 interview slots)

Is the internship funded: Yes

If so, what is the expected salary range? 40000

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 2

What are intern assignments from day 1? side-by-side at supervisor's school full-time

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive:

The Pendergast Elementary School District's School Psychology Internship program is designed to prepare graduate students to assume the role of a Certified School Psychologist. Our interns begin in our district working with one of our experienced school psychologists at the supervisor's school site. We work with our interns on an individual basis to get them to independently work on their own, while still receiving regular supervision. We seek to provide our interns with a holistic internship experience, while supporting their unique needs.

Through various professional development activities, consistent supervision, and ample direct student and family contact, interns receive a comprehensive experience in quality school psychology training which engages them in psycho-educational assessment, consultation, and family-school collaboration. Interns in our district have the unique opportunity to experience being the assigned school psychologist on their own campus, while also having opportunities to practice working with students and families with varying abilities and disabilities. Our district has four self-contained programs for students with moderate to severe needs, and our interns would each gain experience in working with at least two of

our programs throughout their internship year.

Interns will be provided clinical supervision support by means of monthly district school psychology meetings and monthly didactic lectures and seminars. You will have the opportunity to work with a variety of assessments, and engage with a diverse community of learners. PESD's goal is for you to complete your internship year, ready to serve a successful and competent school psychologist.

Describe professional development and training opportunities at site.:

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

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: 1500

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here? Pendergast is a supportive district with truly engaging district leadership. Pendergast holds true to our values of integrity, inclusion, innovation, and community. Our school psychologists are encouraging and have a passion for working with students. As a district we do our best to retain our school psychologists, and an overwhelming majority stay with our district from year to year. We have also hired many of our previous interns upon completion of their internship.

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: No

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:

<https://pendergastaz.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=2929>