

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY INTERN

The **Anchorage School District** (ASD) is hiring a cohort of up to 5 school psychologist interns for the **2025-26** school year.

Why Apply for a School Psychology Internship with ASD?

Structured Support

Supportive intern cohort with weekly individual and monthly group supervision. Strong mentorship and opportunities for working with multiple supervisors.

Professional Development

Participate in department trainings alongside our group of 40+ school psychologists. Opportunities to attend district wide trainings and participate in district crisis team.

Comprehensive Services

Hands on training with a comprehensive role for school psychologists while working in a large, diverse district. Training across NASP domains of practice with emphasis on PBIS, MTSS and mental health.

Unique Location

Live and work in beautiful Alaska! ASD is an urban district providing unique learning experiences with diverse students, families and staff.

Pay & Benefits

- Competitive yearly pay of \$47,775 (\$35/hr)
- Opportunities to attend state conferences at no cost
- District provided laptop
- Online scoring and comprehensive test kit library
- 5 paid leave days
- Potential job offer after internship with post-internship signing bonus



The degree of support provided while exploring the broad range of potential roles and developing skills helped me feel more confident going into my first year after getting a sense of what it means to be a school psychologist.

-2019 School Psychologist Intern

Supervision Model

Interns are provided with a unique balance of close supervision with support toward independence. Supervision and level of support is differentiated based on experience, skill level and professional goals. In addition to gaining experience at their supervisor's school(s), interns are also assigned their own school with a manageable caseload. This model provides the chance to develop independence while being guided by experienced supervisors to deliver a full range of services.

Special interests are taken into consideration for school placement. Interns are provided opportunities to work at various grade levels as well as to support special programs across the district.





Living in Anchorage

Anchorage offers a blend of city life and outdoor beauty, with unique wildlife, opportunities to experience Alaska Native culture, and a strong sense of community. It's an adventurous place to live, with stunning scenery and exciting outdoor activities year-round. Anchorage provides unparalleled access to outdoor activities like hiking, skiing, biking, and fishing, with an extensive trail system and proximity to mountains and nature, all while having city amenities (e.g., Costco, Target, restaurants, live music, Broadway shows, movie theaters, gyms, museums).



"We have such a supportive and diverse community, it really is an ideal place to do your internship. As someone still very early career and even during internship, I was made to feel like I had something valuable to offer."

"I felt like I had freedom with what sort of niche I wanted to explore. This is an incredibly supportive environment full of school psychologists who are willing to assist, answer questions, and teach their interns."

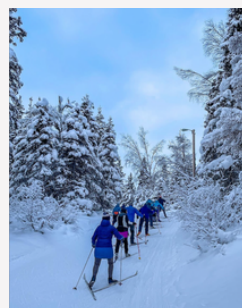
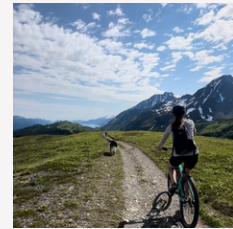
Working in ASD

The School Psychology department is situated in the Department of Mental Health and Student Supports and provides opportunities to practice across all NASP domains. There is district level support and implementation of MTSS and current initiatives in developing an integrated systems framework for mental health and PBIS.

As one of the 100 largest school districts in the country, ASD is diverse in its staff, students, and program offerings. Ethnically diverse students comprise more than 50 percent of the student population and 110 languages are spoken.

Many of our interns have successfully joined our staff after completing their internship with nearly half of our current school psychology staff being previous ASD interns!

"The diversity within Anchorage makes for fascinating and meaningful opportunities to work with diverse children and families and to learn about their cultures."



"It really is an ideal blend of independence and responsibility, but with fantastic levels of support, guidance, and learning opportunities. It's just enough of a push outside of your comfort zone without being overwhelming and scary."

(Quotes above provided by past interns and current school psychologists).

With a supportive, welcoming community of school psychologists in an exciting location, ASD is an ideal place to start your career!

How to Apply

Submit the following application materials to Linda Self, School Psychology Instructional Lead at self_linda@asdk12.org

1. A letter of interest
2. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
3. Two letters of recommendation (*at least one from university program*)

Review of applications will start December 1, 2024 and will continue until all positions are filled.