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Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) will be accepting applications for paid school psychologist internships from students in School Psychology Graduate Programs for the 2025-2026 school year from **November 1, 2024 through December 1, 2024.**

Applications need to be submitted through the MCPS online application platform, [MCPS Careers](#). No applications or documents should be sent directly to the Division of Psychological Services (DPS). To apply online:

- Access [MCPS Careers](#);
- Follow the [Temporary Employment](#) link;
- Create an account; and
- Complete the online application per the instructions on the website.
- Search by keyword “Intern”. Apply for the **FY26: School Psychologist Intern position 2025-2026 School Year**

The following information should be submitted online in order to be considered for an interview for an internship position:

- **Application Cover Letter** - A letter of introduction stating the candidate’s interest in a School Psychology Internship position with MCPS; the candidate’s university affiliation; any research interest and skills; and the candidate’s contact information.
- **Current Curriculum Vitae (résumé)**
- **Three Letters of Reference**
 - At least two should reflect your work during graduate training. The third may be from either your graduate or undergraduate training, or a relevant employment supervisor.
 - Recommendations must be formatted as a PDF document on the recommender’s letterhead; letters must be signed and dated.
 - Letters of Reference may be uploaded by the applicant or sent by recommenders to Michelle Palmer (michelle_palmer@mcpsmd.org).
 - **All recommendations must be sent or uploaded prior midnight, December 1, 2024**
- **Transcripts (electronic)** - Undergraduate and Graduate. May be uploaded by the applicant or sent electronically to Ms. Palmer. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for the application process.
- **Writing Sample** - One draft, deidentified psychological report. The submitted report should be one that has not been edited by a supervisor.

All application materials, **including recommendations**, must be received via MCPS Careers **by midnight December 1, 2024.**

Interviews will be conducted virtually in late December 2024. As paid school psychology internships are extremely competitive, candidates recommended for an internship have 24 hours to respond indicating whether or not they are accepting the internship.

All internship positions are made available to qualified candidates once the positions are approved in the MCPS school district budget. If you have any questions please contact: Ms. Michelle Palmer, Coordinator, Division of Psychological Services, at (240) 740-5640 or michelle_palmer@mcpsmd.org.

Division of Psychological Services