



About the Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Internship Richardson Independent School District (RISD)

RISD serves approximately 35,000 students. Numerous cultural groups and ethnicities are represented, including 31% Caucasian, 36% Hispanic, 25% African American, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, and .4% Native American.

The Licensed Specialist in School Psychology internship at RISD meets the standards of both the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the National Association of School Psychologists. Training is provided in consultation, evaluation, emotional disturbance, report writing, behavior plans, counseling, and risk assessment. Multicultural and diversity issues, in addition to legal and ethical issues are covered in training experiences. RISD employs 12 LSSPs, with two being Licensed Psychologists. There is one internship position available.

The intern consults with both teachers/staff and parents and works primarily with special education students. Consultation with teachers/staff may include providing support regarding academic, behavioral, and emotional intervention needs of students. The intern may also participate in autism evaluations with one of the autism assessment teams if interested.

An annual salary of \$25,000 will be paid.

Employee benefits consistent with those of other LSSPs include:

- Sick leave of five days and five personal business days.
- School holidays and non-contract days based on a 10 months (187 day) contract.
- Optional group hospitalization and surgical benefits plan, optional group life insurance, and optional disability income.
- The same insurance benefits as staff.
- Maternity and Family leave.
- Worker's Compensation.
- Deductions for teacher retirement.
- Other benefits such as pre-tax withdrawal of health insurance premiums, flexible spending medical accounts, etc.

An intern is provided with:

- Access to testing equipment including the WISC-IV, WNV, WIAT-II, WJ-III, UNIT, and other testing equipment, as well as access to projectives and computer-based scoring systems.
- A laptop.
- Voice mail system and an email address.
- A desk with a phone.
- Secretarial support.
- Access to professional libraries and conferences through the Regional Education Service Center.
- Access to copy machines.

If interested, you will need to complete the online application with our Human Resources department at www.risd.org. Please also upload a letter of interest and resume as part of the online application process. All application materials need to be completed and submitted no later than January 31, 2012 to be considered for an interview. Interviews will take place in early February.