Child Mind Institute | youth mental health academy

Inspire the Next Generation of Mental Health Leaders

The Youth Mental Health Academy (YMHA) connects students from traditionally underserved communities with organizations working to improve mental health.

YMHA is designed to cultivate the next generation of diverse mental health professionals — and we can't do it without partners like you. We're looking for organizations to provide internships in person in LA County or remotely anywhere in the United States during the summer of 2027.

By hosting YMHA interns, you're providing meaningful learning experiences while helping to build a more inclusive and culturally responsive mental health workforce.

INTERNSHIP DETAILS

- 60–70 hours over 6 weeks
- Between mid-June to mid-August 2027
- In-person, hybrid, or remote
- YMHA pays interns a stipend up to $1,500
- YMHA provides support to interns and hosts



THE INTERNS

- Primarily 16 to 19 years old
- Located across LA County, California
- Completed the YMHA summer program
- Received Adolescent Crisis Response training

Learn more about hosting YMHA interns at **childmind.org/ymha**