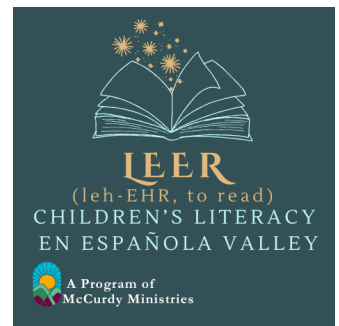


LEER Honors Education Internship Program

An Experiential Learning Opportunity for Education Majors



Program Overview

The LEER Education Internship Program offers Education Majors the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in literacy instruction and child development. Interns will engage in both training and direct program delivery through a literacy-focused summer camp serving children in grades 1–6. This selective, paid 8-week internship is designed to prepare future educators with practical behavior management skills, instructional strategies, and leadership experience.

Program Structure

Total Duration: 8 weeks

- Week 1: Intensive Training & Orientation
 - Curriculum overview and instruction methods
 - Behavior management techniques, specifically restorative practices
 - Child engagement strategies
 - Program operations and safety procedures
- Weeks 2–8: Summer Literacy Camp Implementation
 - Lead learning center(arts, literacy, faith, SEL) and enrichment activities
 - Support restorative practices and experiential learning
 - Mentor students to improve reading confidence and comprehension
 - Collaborate with staff to ensure high-quality camp programming

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be Education Majors currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Hold a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Provide one recommendation letter from an Education professor
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be eligible to work in the United States

Compensation and Benefits

- Stipend: \$5,000 for the full 8-week program
- Housing (taxable benefit): Provided at no cost for the duration of the internship
- End of Summer \$1,000 Education Award
- Professional Development:
 - Mentorship from experienced educators
 - Training in curriculum design and instructional delivery
 - Networking opportunities with education professionals

Key Dates

- Application Deadline: April 1, 2026 (Early applicants receive leadership positions)
- Interviews Conducted: March 1 until positions filled
- Internship Dates: June 1, 2026 – July 24, 2026

Application Materials

Applicants must submit:

1. Completed Internship Application Form
2. Current Resume
3. Transcript (showing coursework and GPA)
4. Recommendation Letter from Education Professor
5. Short Personal Statement (300–500 words): 'Why I Want to Teach and How Literacy Affects All Education'

Selection Criteria

Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- A strong academic record and passion for teaching
- Commitment to literacy advancement and child development
- Leadership potential and teamwork skills
- Professionalism and responsibility

Program Outcomes

By the end of the internship, participants will:

- Gain hands-on experience working with children in grades 1–6
- Develop practical leadership and communication abilities
- Build a professional teaching portfolio with measurable student outcomes
- Strengthen readiness for future teaching placements or graduate study