

Taylor Internships

Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School

Elementary Education majors are invited to apply for Taylor Internships at the Luhrs School.

Taylor Internships, named for Shippensburg's long-time laboratory school director Mary Jane Taylor, will be a one semester placement at the campus elementary school. Taylor Interns will participate in student teaching at the lab school. Their co-operating teachers will be the public school and university master teachers from the lab school. University Supervisors will be assigned from permanent and adjunct university faculty. Taylor Interns will work with elementary children of all ages during their year at the lab school.

Taylor Interns will be chosen based on multiple criteria. All individuals interested in applying must be Elementary Education majors in good standing, and who will have met all criteria prior to Student Teaching. They must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. They must secure faculty recommendations, including approval from the Office of Field Experiences and Partnerships. They must prepare a resume describing their prior work with children, and a statement explaining why they are suited to work in front of underclassmen at the laboratory school. Additionally, applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee.

Successful candidates must make a commitment to completing the entire placement at the lab school. Taylor Interns must be committed to working collaboratively with peers, children, families, and school district and university teachers.

Taylor Interns must also be committed to reflective practice and classroom inquiry. Before beginning the final semester placement, interns will work with their co-op to develop an all school unit as well as experience substitute teaching in one of the other grade levels at GBLUES.

No money will be paid to Taylor Interns. However, selection will be a prestigious honor.

Interested? An application can be picked up in the Office of Field Experiences & Partnerships (SPH 354), the Teacher Education Office, or at Luhrs School. Completed applications for the Spring Semester are to be received in the GBLUES Office by the middle of April. Every effort will be made to offer internships to successful applicants by the end of Finals Week your Junior year.

**TAYLOR INTERNSHIP AT
GRACE B. LUHRS UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
APPLICATION**

Name _____

Summer _____ Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Minor: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

1. Candidates for Taylor Internships must be eligible. Additionally, all candidates must provide current Pennsylvania Act 34 and 151 background clearances and FBI fingerprinting in order for the application to be complete.

Taylor Interns must demonstrate

- willingness to be observed by university students at any time while working at the lab school
- strong academic skills, evidenced by a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or better
- strong interpersonal skills
- positive intrapersonal skills – ability to reflect and grow
- strong oral and written communication skills
- strong leadership skills
- evidence of significant extracurricular activities and experiences in diverse educational settings

2. Secure a letter of recommendation from a Shippensburg University faculty member describing your suitability for this internship. This letter should be attached in a sealed envelope, addressed to Taylor Internship Committee, Luhrs School.
3. Please attach a one-page essay describing your suitability for working as a Taylor Intern at GBLUES.
4. Attach a one-page resume describing yourself, your preparation for the internship, and your relevant experiences.

By my signature, I am verifying that this candidate has the skills and experiences necessary for success as a Taylor Intern at GBLUES.

_____ (signature and date)

Director of Field Experiences & Partnerships