

Job Title: *RISE Intern: Greenville Together: A Home for All*

Internship Description

This internship is part of the Riley Institute Summer Experience (RISE). RISE interns will work with an organization for 10 weeks over the summer to increase the organization's capacity for community impact work, helping them address critical public issues. Additionally, RISE interns will meet weekly on Furman's campus to work on internship goals and learn about various career paths related to community impact and/or public policy work.

Greenville Together: A Home for All is a community-wide initiative working to functionally end homelessness in Greenville County by making it rare, brief, and non-recurring. Backed by United Way of Greenville County, Greenville is coordinating local government, service providers, philanthropy, business leaders, and individuals with lived experience to drive measurable, system-level change.

This internship will directly support Greenville Together's data, impact, and learning efforts, with a focus on translating outcomes into clear, compelling insights that demonstrate both human and economic impact.

Greenville Together is seeking a Data & Impact Intern for Summer 2026 to support evaluation, analysis, and storytelling related to homelessness response efforts in Greenville County. This role is ideal for a student interested in public policy, economics, data analytics, public administration, sociology, or related fields who wants hands-on experience applying data to real-world social challenges.

The intern will play a key role in analyzing cost savings and community impact associated with housing interventions, helping answer a critical question for policymakers and the public: What does it cost our community to leave people unhoused, and what do we save—financially and socially—when we house them?

Core Project (Primary Focus): Community Cost & Impact Analysis

The intern's primary summer project will involve conducting an economic and systems-level analysis examining outcomes before and after housing placement. This work may include:

- Analyzing data related to emergency room utilization, in-patient behavioral health stays, detention/incarceration, and emergency services
- Comparing pre-housing vs. post-housing costs at both the individual and aggregate level
- Calculating estimated taxpayer and system cost savings associated with housing stability
- Translating findings into summary tables, data visuals, and one-page impact briefs

Areas of Responsibility:

1. Data Analysis & Impact Measurement
 - Analyze quantitative data across housing, healthcare, behavioral health, and justice systems
 - Support development of cost-benefit and cost-avoidance analyses
 - Assist in refining outcome metrics related to housing stability
2. Impact Storytelling & Visualization
 - Translate data findings into charts, infographics, and written summaries
 - Support creation of impact one-pagers and presentations for external audiences
3. Learning & Evaluation Support
 - Assist with data cleaning, documentation, and interpretation
 - Support continuous improvement and internal learning efforts

Equity & Systems Lens:

- Applies an equity-centered approach to data analysis and interpretation
- Ensures findings are contextualized and avoid stigmatizing narratives

Learning Opportunities:

- Hands-on experience in program evaluation and applied policy analysis
- Exposure to collective impact strategies and cross-system coordination
- Mentorship on using data to inform decision-making and systems change

Work setting: This internship will be primarily office-based, with some local travel to meet with community partners as needed.

Training and support: The intern will have a site supervisor and mentor: Cody Carver, director of *Greenville Together: A Home for All*. They will participate in regular weekly check-ins for mentorship and discussing progress and learning outcomes. The intern will also receive support and professional development training from the Riley Institute throughout the RISE internship program.

This is a full-time (35 hrs/wk) internship, spanning 10 weeks during the summer (June 8 – August 14). Supervisors may grant up to 5 days off, in addition to any summer holidays observed by the organization.

Students hired for a RISE internship should apply for funding, transcript credit, and discounted campus housing through Furman's internship office *by March 31, 2026*. In addition to the stipend received from the internship office, the Riley Institute will cover the cost of campus housing for students living on-campus.

To learn more about the RISE internship program, visit <https://www.furman.edu/riley/students/students/rise/>.

To learn more about Greenville Together, visit <https://greenvilletegether.org/>.

Greenville Together: A Home for All, as part of the United Way of Greenville County, is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. All employment decisions are made based on qualifications, merit, and organizational need.

Eligibility

Applicant Type: Greenville Area Applicants

Class Level: Any

Position Information

Title: RISE Intern: Greenville Together: A Home for All

Employer Name: The Riley Institute at Furman University

Organization Description

The Riley Institute empowers emerging and established leaders—across sectors and throughout society—with the knowledge and tools to advance equity and drive social and economic progress in South Carolina and beyond. We work to strengthen public education; promote the power of diversity to help teams, organizations, and communities thrive; and elevate informed, evidence-based approaches to critical public issues. In all it does, the institute is committed to nonpartisanship and a bias-free path to change.

No. of Openings: 1

Wage/Salary: Eligible to apply for \$3,500 funding through Furman’s internship office

Preferred Qualifications:

- Enrollment in public policy, public administration, economics, data analytics, sociology, social work, statistics, or related field
- Strong analytical skills and comfort with quantitative data
- Proficiency in Excel or Google Sheets; data visualization tools a plus
- Familiarity with basic research methods
- Strong written communication skills
- Detail-oriented and able to manage a multi-step project
- Interest in homelessness response and systems change

Application Instructions

Here is how to apply: To apply for this position, please complete the online application linked below. You will be asked to upload a resume and answer a few questions (250 words max per question). You will also need to provide the names of two references (faculty or staff on campus preferred). You may apply for up to two RISE internships with a single application. If

you do so, please make sure that you have thoroughly read the job description for each internship you apply for. Please email Kendall Gallagher-King with questions: kendall.gallagher@furman.edu.

Applications are due no later than Sunday, February 8, 2026. The Riley Institute will follow up with successful applicants via email to schedule an interview.

Apply here: <https://www.furman.edu/riley/students/students/rise/>

Contact Information

Share Contact Information: Yes

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Posting Information

Location: Greenville, SC, USA

Internship Available In? FT Summer

Days/Hours of Duration: 10 weeks, June to August

Internship Category: Riley; Community Services/Non-profits; Data Analysis; Economic/Business Development; Poverty-Service; Communications; Government

Industry: Community Services/Non-profits; Economic Development; Government; Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations