

**Job Title:** *RISE Intern: Safe Harbor*

**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.

Safe Harbor provides pathways for people impacted by domestic abuse to survive and thrive and raises awareness of domestic abuse through community engagement and education. They envision a culture in which all people feel safe and valued in their relationships.

Safe Harbor offers a continuum of services for survivors of domestic abuse and their children in Greenville, Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties. Their services include a 24/7 help line, safe emergency shelters, therapy for survivors and their children, case management, assistance with filing for an Order of Protection, housing support, and domestic abuse education.

The RISE intern at Safe Harbor will work alongside their Education Team to implement strategic community-based prevention programming that is culturally relevant and accessible, with the intent to reach communities impacted by domestic abuse. Prevention programming includes the Relationship Education Project (REP) and training that aims to provide youth and the community with education and skills to prevent domestic abuse. The intern will assist with program development, community engagement (tabling, speaking requests), and facilitating partnerships with groups that may interface with victims of domestic and dating abuse, such as schools, community groups, faith communities, and other non-profit organizations and businesses.

The RISE intern at Safe Harbor will:

- Actively pursue opportunities and relationships to build collaborative partnerships with community groups and schools to make domestic violence prevention a priority in the Safe Harbor service area.
- Attend outreach and tabling events with Safe Harbor Education and Prevention as requested.
- Assist in researching, editing, and updating downloadable content based on culturally relevant information for the prevention curriculum, with a focus on launch of elementary school prevention REP program.
- Collaborate with the Education Team to develop and implement a strategic and comprehensive education and prevention plan for the Safe Harbor service area of Greenville, Pickens, Anderson, and Oconee counties.

- Assist in planning and presenting trauma-informed content and curriculum for Safe Harbor’s educational programming for clients, staff, volunteers, interns, and community members.

*Expected learning outcomes & professional skills:* Through this internship the intern will gain skills and experience related to program planning, networking and relationship-building, outreach, and education. They will also learn about trauma-informed best practices related to content and curriculum development.

*Work setting:* The internship will include a mix of remote and in-person work, including work in a community setting. *Please note that travel to different community sites and schools is required and transportation is necessary.*

*Training and support:* Safe Harbor offers interns comprehensive training, onboarding, mentoring and supportive supervision rooted in trauma informed principles, professional development, and meaningful community impact. This includes but is not limited to structured and detailed training in the dynamics of domestic abuse, extensive overview of services and programming, diverse opportunities, and regular check ins to support learning and professional growth. The intern will have a site supervisor and mentor: Omar Jalil, the Education Manager at Safe Harbor. They will participate in regular check-ins to discuss progress and learning outcomes.

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 Safe Harbor, visit <https://www.safeharborsc.org/>.*

## **Eligibility**

**Applicant Type:** Greenville Area Applicants

**Class Level:** Any

## **Position Information**

**Title:** RISE Intern: Safe Harbor

**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

### **Qualifications:**

- Display initiative, integrity, and dedication with demonstrated strong problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication skills: verbal and written. Public speaking experience preferred.
- Must work well independently and with a team.
- Ability to relate to others empathetically, non-judgmentally, and supportively.
- Possess a valid SC Driver’s License and/or reliable transportation for work-related travel.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including some evening and weekend hours.
- Ability to pass contingent screening of criminal background check and drug test
- Bilingual in Spanish preferred, but not required

## **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](mailto: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

**Industry:** Community Services/Non-profits; Education