

# JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR PSU STUDENTS

*Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health*

**Application deadline: Monday, October 13, 2008**

The Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health (RTC), affiliated with the School of Social Work, is dedicated to promoting effective community-based, culturally competent, family-centered services for families and their children who are, or may be affected by mental, emotional or behavioral disorders. For more information about the RTC, visit: [www.rtc.pdx.edu](http://www.rtc.pdx.edu).

We are looking for PSU students to participate in the *Underrepresented Researchers Mentoring Program*. This program offers underrepresented students the opportunity to increase their research skills and knowledge while working in the field of children's mental health research. The program is intended for students of color, first generation college students, and students with disabilities.

- What:** Two paid student positions for a PSU undergraduate or graduate student from an underrepresented group.
- When:** These positions will begin October 2008 and run through summer term 2009. Each student will work approximately twelve to fourteen hours/week, at \$10.00 an hour.
- Where:** The RTC is located within the Regional Research Institute on the 9th floor of the Market Center Building, (corner SW 4th & Market St.); for wheelchair access, enter from Market.

## How to Apply:

Submit your resume along with the following to the attention of Anna Malsch, (contact info below) prior to the application deadline:

- (1) a letter of application explaining your interest in research at the RTC, the experience and knowledge you bring to this position, and your ability to devote the required time to this position;
- (2) a writing sample from a university course (at least five pages); and
- (3) two academic reference letters.

## What kind of student are we looking for?

This position is targeted to underrepresented students who have knowledge of, or personal experience with diverse cultures. We are looking for students who can draw on one or more of the following: writing and/or research skills; a developed commitment to the field of children's mental health and child and family well-being; and/or work with social service or community organizations.

## What will the student in this position be doing?

The students we hire will work on one of the Center's research projects. This work might include meetings with project staff, reading and researching the related literature, and/or being involved in qualitative or quantitative research. Part of the student's time will be devoted to working on the particular research skills the student identifies in cooperation with the program manager (i.e. database searching, carrying out literature reviews, writing skills, etc.). Some assistance with tuition may be available for an undergraduate student.

## For more information about these positions, contact:

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