

5 REASONS TO JOIN

THE CHILD WELFARE FELLOWSHIP

INTERESTED IN APPLYING? CONTACT:

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PASSION & INTEREST IN CHILD WELFARE

- Chance to make a significant difference in the life of children and families.
- Practicum opportunities providing family preservation services, child protective services, foster care services, policy work, and so much more!

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\$7,200 STIPEND PER SEMESTER

- All Child Welfare Fellows receive stipends in the amount of \$7,200 per semester applied directly towards your tuition.
- Opportunity for additional financial stipends.

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SUPPORT

- Peer Support & Student Cohorts
- Faculty Field Instructors available at select practicum locations
- Reflective Supervision
- Additional Faculty support available through weekly virtual office hours

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SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Experiential internships
- Foundation in trauma responsive services utilizing an approach focused on access and collaboration
- Child Welfare & Juvenile Court
- Coursework in Motivational Interviewing
- Authentic Partnership with families and children

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GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT

- Guaranteed job assignment at a MD Local Department of Social Services following graduation with starting salaries of \$70,000 for licensed social workers (LMSW).
- Employment after graduation includes generous benefits packages & paid leave