

The City of Newberry Child Development Program:

The City of Newberry strives to enrich its community by enhancing the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of children. It is our mission to provide a quality recreational and educational program that students, teachers, parents, and community members feel is safe, caring and nurturing. It is our goal to provide recreational activities that build teamwork and leadership skills, while emphasizing active, healthy lifestyles!

The Parks and Recreation department holds an Afterschool program for the children at Newberry Elementary School and Oak View Middle School. Our program runs the length of the school year, Monday-Friday 2pm-6pm, with structured play and homework assistance.

Mentored Activities

Throughout the day, all youth are under the watchful eye of City of Newberry employees. At the end of the day, each youth is checked out when a family member, or pre-approved adult, shows a photo identification.

Lots of Energy

Each day, a program schedule is finalized prior to the youth arriving. The City of Newberry strives to provide campers with a fun and energetic environment to ensure plenty of exercise for active bodies!

Practicum students will assist the Child Development Coordinator with the following:

- Development of the Afterschool program
- Scheduling of daily activities
- Assisting counselors with the daily operations of the Newberry Child Development program
- Designing an “anti-bullying” curriculum for our teen campers
- Practicing a safe environment for children
- Assist in the observation of child behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Creating new ways to improve the Newberry Child Development program

When the internship is completed, interns will be able to create, manage, and oversee child development programs. If you are interested in this position, please email your resume' and availability to Ashley Austin at

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