

# north shore senior center

**TITLE:** Bachelor's Level Internship Opportunities

**EMPLOYER:** North Shore Senior Center

**LOCATION:** Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr. Campus in Northfield, IL

Are you passionate about serving older adults? Would you like to make a difference in the lives of those we serve? If you answered yes, then you will enjoy getting educational internship credit toward your bachelor's degree with North Shore Senior Center! We are in search of caring and compassionate student interns to join our organization for the 2024-2025 academic year.

NSSC is a small non-profit social services agency with just over 100 employees. For the fourth year in a row, *Chicago Tribune* has recognized NSSC as a Top Workplace in the Chicagoland area. We work hard to foster a very supportive work environment that promotes a healthy work-life balance. We invest in the training and support of our interns as they complete their internship.

Our bachelor's level internship opportunities include: 1) Senior & Family Services Intake Team 2) Older Adults Benefits Program, or 3) House of Welcome Adult Day Program. Training is provided for all areas.

1. The Intake Team is responsible for the initial screening of Senior and Family Services clients, providing information and referrals to callers and assisting with a variety of administrative tasks.
2. The Older Adults Benefits Program offers benefits counseling that assists older adults in applying for and maintaining public entitlements. Interns will provide supportive services to those who need help with gas and/or electric utility bills, SNAP/Link benefits (formerly known as food stamps), or the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP).
3. The House of Welcome Adult Day Program offers structured, therapeutic, small-group activities in a comfortable, home-like setting for those with various stages of memory loss and impairment. Contribute to programming that provides meaningful activity for participants.

In addition to these programs, students may facilitate support groups or participate in other programs offered through NSSC.

Generally, these internship opportunities are ideal for individuals pursuing their Bachelor of Social Work, Psychology, Rehabilitation and Recreation Therapy (House of Welcome), Gerontology, or similar human services programs of study.

Our work is done Monday through Friday during typical business hours; therefore, all student internship hours must be completed within this timeframe.

Internships typically run from mid-late August through April.

Please send your resume and area(s) of interest to [hr@nssc.org](mailto:hr@nssc.org).