

This is a list of nonprofits that are local or from the surrounding areas who have either hosted NPL interns in the past or have expressed a desire to be added to the list. Students do not have to intern with an organization on this list, but it offers some options and a place to start when searching for an internship. For additional assistance, please contact the instructor for the course, Corey Brookover, [cbrooko@clemson.edu](mailto:cbrooko@clemson.edu)

### Arts/theater/Museums

1. The Arts Center of Clemson  
Mission: To provide exceptional arts education and make art accessible and exciting to our community  
Contact: Joan Rossini [jrossini@cityofclemson.org](mailto:jrossini@cityofclemson.org)
2. The Clemson Little Theater  
Mission: To provide a variety of entertaining, quality theater experiences to a diverse spectrum of the community and surrounding areas.  
Contact: Linda Lavold (House Manager) [cltplays@gmail.com](mailto:cltplays@gmail.com)
3. Children's Museum of the Upstate  
Mission: To ignite a community of compassionate problem solvers through intentional and inclusive play.  
Please contact Corey Brookover [cbrooko@clemson.edu](mailto:cbrooko@clemson.edu) for further details and contact info and application to apply for internships with TCMU.
4. South Carolina's Children's Theatre  
Mission: To empower and inspire a new generation of changemakers through theater.  
Contact: Kelley Barnhardt [kelley@scchildrenstheatre.org](mailto:kelley@scchildrenstheatre.org)

### Recreation/outdoors/environment

1. Great Outdoor Adventure Trips  
Mission: We exist to equip and elevate youth leaders in the way of Jesus from historically under-resourced communities through outdoor adventures  
Contact: Michael Hayes (864)451-4570
2. South Carolina Botanical Gardens  
Mission: To serve as a holistically managed landscape fostering a healthy ecosystem and experience to the public; while serving as an interdisciplinary resource focusing on teaching, research, outreach that advances awareness and understanding of plants, animals, minerals, and out culture
3. Friends of the Reedy River  
Mission: Dedicated to serving as the only local, volunteer-based non-profit organization committed to preserving, protecting, and restoring the Reedy River.  
Contact: Madeline Bolick [madeleine@friendsofreedyriver.org](mailto:madeleine@friendsofreedyriver.org)

4. The Greenville Zoo

Mission: To provide an enjoyable guest experience while we support and promote conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all living things.

Contact: (864) 467-4542

5. Green Crescent Trails

Mission: To make the Clemson-Central-Pendleton area a better place to live, work, learn and play by connecting the places we love with a safe and easily accessible network of trails and public/alternative transportation options.

6. Clemson Outdoor Lab

Mission: To provide superior customer service by creating social, recreational, and educational opportunities for the university community and our guests.

Contact: Leslie Conrad [conrad@clemson.edu](mailto:conrad@clemson.edu)

7. Foothills Area YMCA

Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through program.

Contact: Shannon Cobb [scobb@faymca.org](mailto:scobb@faymca.org)

Children/families/health/medical

1. Ronald McDonald House Charities

Mission: To keep families with sick children together and near the care and resources they need.

Contact: Nicolette Occhifinto. [Nicolette@rmhcarolinas.com](mailto:Nicolette@rmhcarolinas.com)

2. Helping Hands

Mission: To provide children placed in our care with a safe place to live as well as clothing, food, access to education, healthcare, and counseling.

Contact: (864) 533-6761

3. A Champion's Shoes

Mission: To support children who cannot get new shoes to keep up with their growth and sports demands.

Contact: Alicia Crawford (Event and Volunteer Coordinator)  
[alicia@achampionsshoes.org](mailto:alicia@achampionsshoes.org)

4. March of Dimes

Mission: To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.

Contact: Katie Peden [kpeden@marchofdimes.org](mailto:kpeden@marchofdimes.org)

5. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation/ Breakthrough T1D  
Mission: To accelerate life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent, and treat T1D and its complications.  
Contact: Megan Ritchie. [mritchie@jdrf.org](mailto:mritchie@jdrf.org)
6. ReStoried Life in Pendleton, SC  
Mission: Because your story matters. No matter how bad things are, there is healing and hope for a better story.  
Elizabeth Maxon  
[elizabeth@restoried.org](mailto:elizabeth@restoried.org)
7. The NOLA Network  
Mission: To improve the health and educational outcomes for students by increasing equitable access to services.  
Contact: Lekesha Benson [lekesha@thenolanetwork.org](mailto:lekesha@thenolanetwork.org)
8. St. Luke's Free Clinic  
Mission: Changes the lives of underserved Spartanburg residents by providing quality and compassionate healthcare.  
Contact: Liz Evans [eevans@slfmc.org](mailto:eevans@slfmc.org) (864) 345-1402 or Front office (864) 542-2273
9. Walt's Waltz  
Mission: Dedicated to destigmatizing mental health, promoting equity in care and research funding, and empowering individuals through education and advocacy to foster hope and reduce suffering.  
Contact: Susan Crooks [susan@waltswaltz.com](mailto:susan@waltswaltz.com)

#### Education/Mentorship

1. Frazee Center  
Mission: To prepare our children with K5 readiness skills for early academic achievement as well as excellent skills for future leadership roles within the school and community.  
Contact: Jenny Reeves. [jenningleeves@gmail.com](mailto:jenningleeves@gmail.com)
2. GirlUp Greenville  
Mission: Enriching young women with positive formative experiences that replace obstacles with opportunities.  
Contact: Kim Mogan. [kim@girlupgvl.org](mailto:kim@girlupgvl.org)
3. Clemson Child Development Center  
Mission: To provide affordable, quality childcare and preschool education.  
Contact: Sharon Hwu. [Ccdc1@bellsouth.net](mailto:Ccdc1@bellsouth.net)

4. The Dream Center  
Mission: To encourage, educate and empower people in need through the love of Jesus Christ.  
Contact: Brady Sanders [bsanders@dreamcenterpc.org](mailto:bsanders@dreamcenterpc.org)
5. Proverbs Mentoring Organization  
Mission: To enhance youth leadership skills by mentoring through community, athletics, religion, and entrepreneurship.  
Contact: Don Peppers [pdon3944@gmail.com](mailto:pdon3944@gmail.com)
6. OLLI  
Mission: Clemson University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute was created so that Upstate adults can continue the joy of learning and exploration. Our purpose is to build a strong sense of an evolving OLLI community that is member-driven, and volunteer led.  
Contact: Mary Brock. [mhbrook@clemson.edu](mailto:mhbrook@clemson.edu)
7. FIRST South Carolina  
Mission: To transform the employment horizon and opportunities for our SC students through a fun and engaging exposure to STEM concepts in a holistic educational experience.  
Contact. [Giselle.cheeseman@firstcarolina.org](mailto:Giselle.cheeseman@firstcarolina.org)
8. Tri-County Technical College  
Mission: To provide students with an exceptional and affordable learning experience that improves their quality of life.  
Contact: Amy Cromer. [acromer@tctc.edu](mailto:acromer@tctc.edu)
9. COROS  
Mission: Dedicated to making possible the transformation of Ugandan communities by providing post-secondary education scholarships to former street children in Uganda  
Contact: Dr. Sharon Nagy. [snagy@clemson.edu](mailto:snagy@clemson.edu)
10. Empower Lit- Literacy and Beyond  
Mission: To inspire a love for reading, foster self-esteem, and instill a sense of belonging in underserved communities through impactful literacy programs  
Contact: Gina Casazza [empowerlit.nonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:empowerlit.nonprofit@gmail.com)
11. Marcus Harris Foundation (REMOTE INTERNSHIP)  
Mission: To empower kids and families in the underserved communities by bridging the gap between access and opportunity.  
Contact: Kara Bennett, Operations Manager, [info@marcusharrisfoundation.org](mailto:info@marcusharrisfoundation.org)

### Faith based organizations

1. FCA of Greenville

Mission: To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Christ and His Church

Contact: Dana Jenkins. 205 Northcliff Way Greenville SC 2961

2. Front Porch Housing Project

Mission: In providing different care ministries, we seek to provide environments where you can not only find strength “to make it” but to move forward to a better place in your life and relationship with Jesus.

Contact: Brian Burgess [Bburgess@frontporchhousing.org](mailto:Bburgess@frontporchhousing.org)

3. Lifepoint Church

Mission: We seek to love, share, and live to multiply disciples

Contact: Laurie Sinkele (864) 517-4302

4. Tri-County Young Life

Mission: Introducing Adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

5. New Spring Church

Mission: To love God, love people, and love doing it together.

Contact: [hello@newspring.cc](mailto:hello@newspring.cc)

### Animals

1. Greenville Animal Care

Mission: Dedicated to promoting the compassionate treatment of animals in our community through adoption, education, and affordable spay/neuter and vet care.

Contact: Staci Kehir

2. Oconee Humane Society

Mission: To improve lives of companion animals through adoption, spay/neuter, humane education, and advocacy programs.

Contact: Kris Morris. [volunteer@oconeehumane.org](mailto:volunteer@oconeehumane.org)

### Community needs/outreach/support

1. Littlejohn Community Center

Mission: Where the citizens of the City of Clemson can enhance the quality of community life and promote life-long learning, individual, family, neighborhood, and community growth as well as social, physical, and cultural development.

Contact: Adrairie Jackson-Garner. [agarner@ljohncc.org](mailto:agarner@ljohncc.org)

2. United Way of Anderson County

Mission: To improve our community by providing leadership in identifying needs, securing and leveraging resources, and driving action.

Contact: Bailey Gottheimer. [baileygotttheimer@gmail.com](mailto:baileygotttheimer@gmail.com)

3. Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County

Mission: To eliminate substandard housing and ensure that everyone has a decent place to live by partnering with families to build or improve affordable homes, fostering community, and providing opportunities for financial stability and self-reliance.

Contact: Taylor Summey. [tsummey@habitatgreenville.org](mailto:tsummey@habitatgreenville.org)

4. Anderson Chamber of Commerce

Mission: We work daily to build, facilitate, and manage programs and events that help businesses succeed.

Contact: Brandie Greer (Director of Programs and Events) [bgreer@andersonscchamber.com](mailto:bgreer@andersonscchamber.com)

5. Legacy Home of Recovery

Mission: To provide a bridge from addiction back into mainstream society.

Contact: Lyndy Schonhar. [lyndys@legacyhomerecovery.org](mailto:lyndys@legacyhomerecovery.org)

6. Sunday Dinner with a Twist

Mission: To feed the homeless community and offer basic needs for survival in their current situation yet provide hope and resources to assist with changing their situation.

Contact: Ashely Phillips [ashely@selling-sc.com](mailto:ashely@selling-sc.com)

7. Switch

Mission: We seek to end sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in the Upstate of SC by empowering God's people and practical opportunities to be God's light in this dark world.

Contact: Suzanne Hopper. [suzanne@switchsc.org](mailto:suzanne@switchsc.org)

8. Ripple of One

Mission: Empowering families to move beyond public assistance and into their full God-given potential.

Contact: Stephanie Enders (Executive director) [Stephanie@rippleofone](mailto:Stephanie@rippleofone)

Clemson University Departments and organizations

1. The Kay Yow Cancer Fund

Mission: To be the premier nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting innovative ways of fighting ALL cancers affecting women and providing support through giving strength, courage, and hope.

Contact: Jennifer Montoya (562) 2775178

2. Clemson Extension

Mission: To improve the economy, environment, and well-being of South Carolinians through the delivery of unbiased, research-based information and education.

3. Clemson Development Office

Mission: To inspire and steward relationships that result in meaningful engagement and strategies investment in Clemson's educational objectives, strengthen Clemson University's reputation and securing our future.

Contact: Bethany Grogan [bgrogan@clemson.edu](mailto:bgrogan@clemson.edu)

4. IPTAY

Mission: Supporting the success of Clemson's student athletes in the classroom and on the field.

Contact: Mande Teske (Administrative Coordinator) [mmodica@clemson.edu](mailto:mmodica@clemson.edu)

5. Tiger Impact

Mission: To develop Clemson student athletes and positively impact others through community charities.

Contact: Bobby Couch