

Q1. Name of district

Litchfield Elementary School District

Q2. Website

lesd79.org

Q3. Address

272 E. Sagebrush

Q4. City

Litchfield Park

Q5. State

AZ

Q6. Zip code

85340

Q7. Type of intern candidates your district is willing to accept (check all that apply):

- Doctoral
- Ed. S.

Q8. Name of district contact for school psychology internship

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Q9. Email

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Q10. Phone

623-535-6066

Q11. In which parts of the internship fair will your district participate (check all that apply):

- 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Interviews (7 interview slots)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Interviews (5 interview slots)

Q12. Is the internship funded?

- Yes

Q13. If so, what is the expected salary range?

~\$42,000

Q14. How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year?

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Q15. What are your intern assignments from day 1?

- at own school full time with supervision 2 hours weekly

Q17. Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive. (consider using this section to describe what day to day internship would look like throughout the internship experience):

Interns receive a wide variety of experiences consistent with the NASP practice model. They will be placed on one campus (typically a smaller campus with 3/4 of the typical caseload) full time with 2+ hours of supervision a week. It is anticipated that supervision time will be greater in the fall and will taper to closer to 2 hours per week as the year progresses. There is also a weekly group case consult with other psychologists in the district that is encouraged for any that want to attend. Interns will be responsible for initial and re-evaluations on their campuses, participating in RTI/MTSS team meetings monthly (where data is discussed and they are an integral part of determining what interventions are needed or if moving to evaluation is warranted). Interns are part of the administrative team on their campuses and typically have opportunities to be a part of systemic campus initiatives. Interns receive opportunities for both individual and group counseling, assessing and supporting behavior (FBA/BIP/progress monitoring), completing academic interventions (assessment, instruction, progress monitoring), consulting with staff and families, and any other specific activities they are interested in. We tailor experiences to meet the specific needs/interests of our interns as much as possible. Interns attend monthly psychologist meetings that include training opportunities, as well as quarterly intern-specific trainings with their cohort in the district. LESD has an MTSS system in place for both academics and behavior, so interns are able to see examples of both general and special education practices. They are given opportunities to visit specialized programs in the district and evaluate low incidence populations as well. Litchfield Elementary School District is a Pre K-8 district. We have opportunities for interns to be placed on K-5, 6-8, or K-8 campuses, with preschool experiences also available. The district has a population to include low to high SES, ELL, and military. There is a high degree of support from district and school administration, as well as collaboration among psychologists. Interns will feel as if they are part of a team at LESD and gain excellent experiences. We have one licensed doctoral psychologist on staff and two other doctoral level psychologists who are not licensed.

Q18. Describe professional development and training opportunities at site (check all that apply):

- regularly scheduled professional development for intern level trainees (targeting trainee skills)
- regularly scheduled psychologist group meetings/supervision/training (targeting all district school psychologists)

Q19. Will the supervisor(s) provide 2 hours of direct supervision for every 40 hours worked

- Yes

Q20. How many hours do interns typically accumulate throughout the year

- 1500

Q21. What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here?

We are a close knit group of school psychologists with much support, collaboration, and supervision available. Litchfield has a strong Tier 1 MTSS in place for behavior and academics on all campuses, and all campuses also provides additional intervention support for students who are struggling. This gives an intern an excellent opportunity to participate in all aspects of the MTSS process.

View our internship video here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_GyEiTg3zw-GIvVHWr236ZVxywLO3Cu4/view?usp=sharing

View our psychologist flyer here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i1vBXiYHym_34MLnZsLqPxaYkGYUSh0M/view?usp=sharing

Q22. Are there at least two licensed doctoral psychologists on staff in the event that a doctoral candidate wishes to receive supervision consistent with a future pursuit of licensure?

No

Q23. Do you require students to apply to the district ahead of time?

No

Q24. If so, please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit

We do not require students to apply in advance of the internship fair, but encourage you to do so. Please apply at <https://www.lesd79.org/departments/human-resources>.

