

# THE LEADERSHIP LOOP

Keeping Leadership Majors & ACE  
Minors in the loop!

10/13/2025



## Crystal's Corner



**Your advisor, Alex Nicholson**

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College of Education, Room 201

Schedule an appointment [here](#)

Hello everyone! We are already halfway through the semester! I hope you are all doing well. If you are a local student, please plan to attend the Student Engagement and Career Development Internship Fair **THIS Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**. You must register to attend! An internship is **OPTIONAL** for the Leadership Major and the ACE Minor, but it is **ALWAYS** a good idea to build your resume with experiences and get credit all at the same time! Internships can be paid or unpaid, on or off-campus, and even remote or in another state! Many interns in this major end up being hired by their organizations! Please make an email appointment with me, if you would like to talk further about the possibilities! Thank you and have a great day!

*-Crystal*

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on social media!



## Student & Alumni Spotlight



**Roarke Poggio** is receiving internship credit for her work as a lead Student Ambassador for the College of Education. In this role, she trains new ambassadors, visits high school college fairs, and connects prospective students and families to campus resources. Roarke chose the Leadership and Learning Innovation Major after working as a resident assistant and peer tutor at U of A. She is passionate about supporting students in their desires for the future! Roarke wants to pursue a master's degree in business administration after graduation, among many other dreams!

**Shevonda Joyner (class of 2018)** is the Youth Program Outreach Lead at the Washington State Attorney General's office. After receiving her Bachelor's in Leadership and Learning Innovation, Shevonda went on to earn her Master's in Public Administration from Northern Arizona University.





# Events on Campus



**INTERNSHIP  
FAIR**

**OCTOBER 16 | 12-3PM**

THE BEST TIME TO APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP IS **NOW**.

 Student Engagement  
& Career Development

DID YOU KNOW

**Wildcats who participate in an  
internship are 1.5X more likely to  
report full-time employment.**

-AY24 GRADUATING SENIOR SURVEY

## 2025 Internship Fair

Click [here](#) for more information  
and to register!



## Undergraduate Research Opportunities

# UROC YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

## UROC-Prep

<https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/uroc-prep>



UROC-Prep, funded by the University of Arizona Graduate College, provides participants with year-round research training and graduate school preparation. The program begins in spring, includes a 10-week summer research experience, and a fall grad school prep course.

**Application Deadline:** November 16th

**Contact:** Karla Smith, [karlasmith@arizona.edu](mailto:karlasmith@arizona.edu)

## AWARDSS-PLUS

<https://sites.google.com/email.arizona.edu/awardssmain>



The Access, Wellness, and Relational Determinants of School Success (AWARDSS)-PLUS training program at the University of Arizona, is designed to provide upper-level undergraduate students, recent graduates, and masters students with experiences in conducting educational research while preparing participants for doctoral study. The training program includes faculty, students, and recent alumni from the University of Arizona's main campus and its partner, the College of Applied Science and Technology at the University of Arizona.

**Application Deadline:** November 16th

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## McNair Scholars Program

<https://bit.ly/uoc-ronald-e-mcnair>



We're on a mission to transform academia. A prestigious, federally funded TRiO program, McNair empowers visionary students who have experienced barriers in higher education, like being first-generation and low-income, to thrive in graduate school through transformative mentorship and rigorous academic support. During their Junior and Senior years at the University of Arizona, McNair Scholars conduct mentor-guided research, present at national conferences, and build community with other burgeoning academic leaders.

**Application Deadline:** November 16th

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# MCNAIR AT U OF A

## McNair Scholars...



*leverage their unique  
lenses to create a more  
just academia*



*conduct cutting-edge,  
interdisciplinary research*



*matriculate into top  
graduate programs*

### Eligibility

Sophomore with a  
3.0 GPA

First generation  
college and low  
income student  
(FGLI) or  
underrepresented  
in graduate  
education

U.S. Citizen or  
permanent  
resident

## Two-Year Timeline

### *Sophomore Year*

**Envision:** Application,  
Decision, Research Design  
Course (Spring Semester)

### *First Summer*

**UROC Research Experience  
at U of A**

### *Junior Year*

**Practice:** Dive deep into  
graduate school research  
and preparation.

*Second Summer*  
**Research Experience  
Elsewhere**

### *Senior Year*

**Launch:** Graduate  
Preparation Course,  
application, acceptances

## Program Contacts

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## Priority Deadline:

**Nov. 16**



The Ronald E. McNair Achievement program is sponsored  
through a federal grant (#P217A220105) through the US  
Department of Education, Federal TRIO Programs.

## **New Internship Opportunities!**



### **Student Job Opportunity:**

**College Readiness Associate (Mentor)**

**Location: Sabino High School**

**Position Type: Paid (Work-study eligible students encouraged to apply)**

**Sabino High School is hiring a University of Arizona student to serve as a College Readiness Associate (Mentor) to support high school seniors as they prepare for college and career pathways.**

### **Responsibilities include:**

- **Guiding students through college, trade school, and job applications**
- **Assisting with financial aid and scholarship searches**
- **Meeting with students one-on-one and in small groups**
- **Supporting large workshops and events with the College & Career Readiness Coordinator**
- **You'll be based at Sabino's College & Career Lounge and expected to work independently while proactively engaging students.**

**Apply [here](#)**



# MARICOPA COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



## ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP | OPPORTUNITIES

- **Hope Closet:** interns will assist with our onsite resource closets which provide probation youth and their families with clothing, toiletries, and other essential resources.
- **Department Initiatives and Programs:** may include marketing, data generation/tracking, audits, research, reaching out to stakeholders and other project management-type duties.
- **Journey.do:** interns will assist with several aspects of this online platform designed for justice-involved youth to fill unmet criminogenic needs. Duties include youth story reviews with strength-based responses, creation of Growth Plans, data tracking and more.
- **Detention:** interns may be given opportunities to engage in supervised programming and tutoring supports for detained youth. Interns will also have opportunities to shadow detention officers.
- **Probation:** interns will be given opportunities to work with and/or shadow a variety of units throughout the probation department.

## DETENTION TUTORING INTERNSHIP | OPPORTUNITIES

- **Tutoring:** interns' primary duty will be supervised one-on-one tutoring of youth in a classroom setting. GED prep. Elementary and high school level subjects.
- **Exposure:** to collaborating with detention professionals and what it means to work in a secure care setting.
- **Rapport Building:** interns will have daily supervised direct contact with detained youth.
- **Journey.do:** interns will assist with responding to stories in platform when time permits.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL INTERNS

- Tours and shadowing opportunities throughout the Judicial Branch
- Professional development and job insights within Juvenile Probation
- Hands-on immersive experiences
- Training: Safety and Security, Trauma Informed Care, Positive Youth Development, etc.
- Strengthen interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- Skill building such as critical thinking, problem solving, intercultural fluency... AND MORE!

## ELIGIBILITY

- **Applicants MUST be actively attending a recognized AZ college or university.**  
(Undergraduate or Graduate)
- **Applicants MUST be at least 21 years old OR an official Junior or Senior**
- **Applicants MUST be able to work a minimum of 16 hours a week**
- **Applicants MUST be able to pass our basic criminal background check**

## READY TO APPLY? CLICK THE LINKS BELOW

**Administrative Application:**<https://forms.office.com/g/LnSi6xgacf>

**Detention Tutoring Application:**<https://forms.office.com/g/JrH7CBSuPp>

**Application closes: Sunday, October 26th**

Please **send your resume**, and for any questions please reach out to

**JPDInternVol@JBAZMC.Maricopa.Gov**

# Resources

## Academic Skills Workshop with Think Tank

Free weekly workshops hosted by Think Tank  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4pm  
Bear Down Room 266  
Click [here](#) to register



Student Union Memorial Center, Sonora Room  
Academic Year Hours: (starting Aug. 25th)  
Tuesday 3-6 PM  
Wednesday 12-3 PM  
Friday 12-3 PM  
Click [here](#) for more information



## Campus Closet

Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the student union  
Tuesday from 3-6 PM  
Friday from 12-3 PM  
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