

Title:	Trauma Informed Family Life Education
Duration:	10 weeks (May – August 2023, depending on the student’s academic schedule)
Compensation:	\$5,000 stipend (minus taxes), plus job-related travel reimbursement
Minimum age:	18
Minimum requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study related to child development, family development, social work, or a closely related field. • Completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program. • NOT eligible to graduate prior to December 2023. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. • U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. • Willing to travel (regionally) and occasionally work flexible hours outside of a traditional M-F, 8-5 schedule. • Valid driver’s license and reliable personal vehicle.
Preferred qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good writing and communication skills. • Self-motivated learner that can coordinate and implement projects. • Committed to working with diverse clientele and colleagues. • Ability to work effectively and build relationships with others. • Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. • Knowledge of family trauma, preferably having completed coursework focused on trauma informed care.
Physical requirements:	None
Apprenticeship Description:	<p>Trauma Informed Parenting and Professional Strategies (TIPPS) is a parenthood initiative to improve family stability and functioning as well as child outcomes. We conduct workshops with foster parents and distribute positive parenting toolkits across the state of Mississippi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A targeted research question and related project will be determined at the start of the apprenticeship, depending on the apprentice’s academic background and interest. • Synthesize and summarize academic research into digestible public-facing documents (e.g., infographics, extension publications, social media posts), based on the apprentice’s project. • Connect Mississippi families in need of support to resources in their community. • Work with an MSU Extension mentor and other Extension personnel and stakeholders to coordinate research and implement related outreach program events and activities. • Participate in meetings where local issues are identified and prioritized, and program results and plans are discussed. • Assist in preparations for planned events and activities by gathering information, assembling materials, contacting participants, and soliciting support from external sources. • Maintain a reflection journal outlining apprenticeship experiences. • Develop and present a poster or presentation at an industry-related conference or professional meeting identified by the Extension mentor.
Other Information:	<p>This apprenticeship takes place in Starkville, MS. Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live.</p> <p>For specific questions about this undergraduate apprenticeship opportunity, please contact: Lori Staton, Ph.D. Associate Professor Les456@msstate.edu; 662-325-1295</p> <p>To read more about the TIPPS Program, visit https://tipps.extension.msstate.edu (@protect.and.connect – Instagram and Facebook)</p>
Application Process:	Online application due by 11:59 PM on February 14, 2023.