

## **Bachelor's Level Human Services Job Titles:**

Adoptions Social Worker or Aide

Foster Care Case Manager or Aide

Adoptions Intake Specialist

Case Aide

Counselor

Youth Treatment Specialist

Community Living Support Specialist

Foster Care Licensing Worker

Life Enrichment Coordinator

Child and Family Services Coordinator

Community Outreach Worker

Independent Living Specialist

Psychiatric Nursing Aide

Mental Health Worker

Mental Health Technician

Family Educator

Wellness Specialist

Health Promotion Specialist

Job Training Specialist

Church Youth Services Coordinator

Group Home Attendant

Employment Specialist

Parole or Probation Officer

Volunteer Coordinator

Job Coach or Employment Counselor

Day Care Center Supervisor

## **Volunteer/Practicum Experience**

Arbor Circle <http://www.arborcircle.org/>

Women's Resource Center <http://www.grwrc.org/>

Center for Women in Transition <http://www.aplaceforwomen.org/contact.html>

Lutheran Social Services <http://www.lssm.org/LSSM/Page.aspx?pid=442>

Catholic Social Services <http://www.ccwestmi.org/>

DA Blodgett/St. John's Home <http://www.dablodgett.org/>

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services <http://www.pinerest.org/home>

Kent County Juvenile Detention Center  
[http://www.accesskent.com/CourtsAndLawEnforcement/JuvenileDetention/jd\\_index.htm](http://www.accesskent.com/CourtsAndLawEnforcement/JuvenileDetention/jd_index.htm)

Hope Network <http://www.hopenetwork.org/About-Hope-Network/Careers.aspx>

Goodwill Industries <http://www.goodwillgr.org/>

Michigan Family Independence Agency <http://www.michigan.gov/dhs>

Michigan Works! <http://michiganworks.org/>

Wedgwood Christian Services <http://www.wedgwood.org/>

Bethany Christian Services <http://www.bethany.org/grandrapids>

Ottawa County Juvenile Detention Center  
<http://www.co.ottawa.mi.us/CourtsLE/JuvenileSvcs/detentioncenter.htm>

Children's Resource Network <http://www.childrensresourcenetwork.pantrynet.org/Page1.html>

West Michigan United Way Agencies <http://www.waybetterunitedway.org/>

# Recent GVSU Psychology Alumni in the World of Work

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Assistant Psychologist  
Dow Chemical

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After School Coordinator  
NHP Foundation

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Teacher Assistant  
Apple Tree

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Administrative Assistant  
Glaxo Smith Kline

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Manager in Training  
The Buckle

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Educational Therapy Instructor  
Integrative Educational Partners

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Foster Home Developer  
Orchards Children's Services

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Care Provider  
Pine Rest Christian Hospital

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Placement Consultant  
Hope Network

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Children Services Case Worker  
State of Maine

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Employment Specialist  
Goodwill Industries

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Crisis Aide  
Every Woman's Place

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Consumer Relations  
Wolverine Worldwide

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Service Specialist  
State Farm Insurance

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Production Planner  
Williams Form Engineering Corp.

Quality Assurance Coordinator  
Senior Resources

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Licensed Personal Banker  
JP Morgan Chase

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Senior Associate of Community  
Investment  
United Way

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Clinical Program Manager  
Hope Network

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Branch Manager  
Lake Michigan Credit Union

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Director of Special Gifts  
Holland Home Foundation/Faith  
Hospice

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Volunteer Coordinator  
Americorps

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Youth Treatment Specialist  
Wedgwood Christian Services

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Activity and Volunteer  
Coordinator  
Sunrise Senior Living

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Referral Coordinator  
Cherry Street Health Services

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Expansion Coordinator  
United Way

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Financial Counselor  
Home Repair Services

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People Services Generalist  
National Heritage Academies



# GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

## CAREER SERVICES

[www.gvsu.edu/careers](http://www.gvsu.edu/careers)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITY	SOME OF THE VALUE TO YOU	SOME OF THE VALUE TO EMPLOYER OR GRAD SCHOOL
STUDY ABROAD	Intellectual challenge. New perspectives. Build language skills. See new places. Get to know a culture. Handle problems.	Comfortable in new environments. Language and culture skills. Active learner. Risk taker. Shows initiative.
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT	Acquire workplace skills. Learn about college from a different perspective. May be given professional duties depending on position – seek these out. Acquire recommendations.	Demonstrates initiative and is a hard worker. Manages time well if grades are also good. May acquire specific skills related to job depending on position.
LEADERSHIP IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	Practice motivating and leading others. Learn new skills and develop relationships. Be recognized on campus. Connections with administrators and faculty, Acquire recommendations.	Future management potential. Someone who can motivate others. Handles variety of management tasks including budgeting. Takes initiative and demonstrates team-playing ability.
INTERNSHIPS	Pre-professional experience valuable on resume. Immersion in work environment. Learn whether you want to pursue as career. Acquire recommendations.	Experience in field demonstrates commitment. Shows initiative. Demonstrates skills directly related to a job.
SUMMER JOBS	Money. Shows you work hard. May acquire skills related to future depending on job. Learn what you like and don't like about workplace.	Demonstrates initiative and hard work. Depending on position may have specific skills needed for workplace.
VOLUNTEERING/SERVICE LEARNING	Good feeling knowing that you helped another. May acquire work-related skills. Provides understanding and nonprofit organization.	Demonstrates character. May have acquired relevant knowledge to workplace. Generally valued by all employers.
TEMP WORK	Learn about a variety of workplaces; acquire valuable office skills; build customer service skills; can get promoted or lead to a full-time job. Many sources for recommendations.	Demonstrates flexibility; able to handle a variety of situations; quick learner; will fit in with new workers.





