

Student Opportunities

EMORY SUMMER CHILD ADVOCACY PROGRAM (ESCAP)

ESCAP provides students from Emory and around the country with a summer opportunity to experience child advocacy in action. ESCAP participants are given an intensive training in child law and policy before spending ten weeks in a child advocacy internship in Georgia. Barton Center faculty provide continuing group meetings and substantive programming to enable participants to process what they are learning in the field.

Internship: Students work in a juvenile court or advocacy organization in Georgia under the supervision of child advocacy professionals on child dependency (civil child abuse and neglect) issues.

Applications are now being accepted for 2025 ESCAP Placements [here](#).

2025 ESCAP Schedule

Applications

- **Placements:** October 22 - November 8, 2024
- **Interns:** November 18 - December 18, 2024

Matching Process

- **Notification of Initial Matches:** January 8-10, 2025 (Students & Organizations)
- **Candidate Interviews:** January 13-24, 2025
- **Preferences Due:** January 31, 2025 (Students & Candidates)

Offers and Acceptance

- **Offers Made to Finalists:** February 5-12, 2025
- **Placements Notified of Intern Acceptance:** February 28, 2025

Training and Internship

- **ESCAP Interns Training Week (Open to Non-ESCAP Interns & Staff):** May 19-23, 2025 (Emory Law School)
- **Internship Start Date:** May 27, 2025

End of Internship

- **Final Day of ESCAP Internship:** August 1, 2025 (Completion of 400 In-Placement Hours)
- **Make-Up Days:** August 4-6, 2025

Please read about the experience of previous ESCAP participants [here](#).

Please reach out to [Shree'ca Lott](#) with questions.