

5 REASONS TO JOIN



THE CHILD WELFARE FELLOWSHIP

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PASSION & INTEREST IN CHILD WELFARE

- Chance to make a significant difference in the life of children and families.
- Field placement opportunities providing family preservation services, child protective services, foster care services, policy work, and so much more!

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\$5,000 STIPEND PER SEMESTER

- All Child Welfare Fellows receive stipends in the amount of \$5,000 per semester applied directly towards your tuition.
- Opportunity for additional financial stipends.

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SUPPORT

- Peer Support & Student Cohorts
- Faculty Field Instructors available at select field placement locations
- Reflective Supervision
- Additional Faculty support available through weekly virtual office hours

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SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Experiential internships
- Foundation in SHARP Framework, an anti-racist/anti-oppressive lens
- Child Welfare Court
- Coursework in Motivational Interviewing
- Authentic Partnership with families and children

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GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT

- Guaranteed job assignment at a MD Local Department of Social Services following graduation with starting salaries of \$70,000 for licensed social workers.
- Employment after graduation includes generous benefits packages & paid leave