

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Hartvigsen Internship. I love being an Internship Director. I highly encourage you to come “hang” with us for at least a few hours before your actual audition/interview. The interns who did this say they experienced a lot less anxiety during their interview. We enjoy showing off our students to visitors. The application materials may be found on our website or may be obtained through email. I view the interview process as an assessment. It helps me know where an incoming intern is in their music therapy process. That way I can better mentor them when they begin their internship.

1. Hartvigsen Application: Please complete all questions electronically, and then email them back to me. Your letters of recommendation and transcript do not need to come all-together.
2. Clinical and Music Skill Assessment Expectations: This document explains the music skills I will ask to see when you come for an interview. At the end of the document it discusses briefly the clinical session, you will lead with your students. Additional information will come after the date and time of your interview is set.
3. 2022-2023 - Calendar (tentative): For your information – look at the top of the form for the Key
4. Hartvigsen Flier & Fact Sheet

Please contact me to let me know when a good time will be for you to come to the facility to lead a group session (that you create and facilitate) and complete the music skill portion of the interview. We are here Monday – Friday 7:40a-2:30p. (M-Th The last session of the day starts at 1:15 pm, Currently Friday is a Distance Learning Day – no students.)

Please be aware that the internship will be based on the school year August 15, 2022 – May 31, 2023. Due to only having 7 clinical hours per day, and the numerous days off for holidays, breaks, and compensatory days, it has been impossible for interns to complete the necessary requirements in a six-month period. The increased time will allow for better clinical learning and improved service to the students of Hartvigsen. The total possible clinical hours are 1281. I also encourage interns to take days for illness, family vacations, and other special events during the year. Having flexibility in the hours is a benefit. I have attached the calendar for you to look at. If we have two successful intern applicants, and the interns are willing, I have the flexibility to cut a month and a week off the schedule. That means one student starts in August and goes through April, and the second starts in October and goes through the first week of June.

For the last two the \$200-\$600 stipend which came from a Land Trust Grant has been unavailable. However, I encourage my interns to apply for scholarships through UAMT, AMTAS as well as WRAMTA. This year Amy and Mande received AMTAS scholarships worth \$200-\$300. For two previous years, both Hartvigsen interns received the \$750.00 scholarship through WRAMTA. Currently the AMTA and AMTAS scholarships for this year are still available.

I have several interns who would be happy to talk with you about the Hartvigsen Internship from an intern’s perspective. Their emails are as follows: Current interns: Amy Loertcher:

aloertscher10@graniteschools.org, & Mande Lawson: mlawson10@graniteschools.org

Curtis Sanderson: sandersonfam13@gmail.com

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Samantha Fry: samanthafry516@gmail.com

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Bethany Sorenson: bethanysorenson16@gmail.com

If you decide not to pursue application with me here at Hartvigsen, please let me know as well, so I can effectively facilitate other applicant’s interviews. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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