

Student Opportunities

2026 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 intensive training in child law and policy before spending ten weeks in a child advocacy internship in Georgia. Barton Center faculty provides 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 the 2026 ESCAP Placements. **Please find the application form [here](#).**

2026 ESCAP Schedule

Applications

- **For Placements:** October 14 – October 31, 2025
- **For Interns:** November 10 – December 12, 2025

Matching Process

*****Matching Committee: Dec 15-Jan 5th to look over applications.**

- **Notification of Initial Matches:** January 7-9, 2026 (Students & Organizations)
- **Candidate Interviews:** January 12-23, 2026
- **Preferences Due:** January 30, 2026 (Students & Candidates)

Offers and Acceptance

- **Offers Made to Finalists:** February 9-13, 2026
- **Placements Notified of Intern Acceptance:** February 16-18, 2026

Training and Internship

- **ESCAP Interns Training Week (Open to Non-ESCAP Interns & Staff):** May 18-22, 2026 (Emory Law School)

- **Internship Start Date:** May 26, 2026

End of Internship

- **Final Day of ESCAP Internship:** August 3, 2026 (Completion of 400 In-Placement Hours)
- **Make-Up Days:** August 4-6, 2026