

NAME: LAUREN STONE

DISCIPLINE: PSYCHOLOGY

Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:

As a doctoral student in clinical psychology, I have held a variety of therapy and diagnostic positions working with children and adolescents with developmental differences. Currently, I am a pediatric psychology extern at the Craniofacial Center at the University of Illinois Chicago, where I provide therapy, assessment, and consultation services to patients with cleft and craniofacial conditions within a multidisciplinary team.

Goals for your LEND training experience:

I hope to gain further experience communicating and collaborating with a multidisciplinary team to provide culturally sensitive, family-centered care for youth with developmental differences and their families. Further, I look forward to furthering my education and leadership skills in the areas of policy, advocacy, and research.

What you wish to contribute, in the future, as a professional/family member in the field:

As a future clinical psychologist, I plan to work with youth with neurodevelopmental differences and their families by providing psychological assessment and therapy services in an integrated medical setting.