Are you interested in helping others, working with children and families, and helping those from disadvantaged or underserved backgrounds? Are you that person who your friends always confide in or ask for help? Do you find joy in collecting and analyzing data, learning new things, and creatively problem-solving with others? Are you passionate about serving others, volunteering and working with students with academic, social-emotional or behavioral disabilities? Do you want to work in a fun, school-based setting and have a job that is in high demand with flexible hours and excellent compensation?

If so, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY is the field for you!

The Future School Psychologists of Ohio club is actively recruiting members! This is a new club aimed at helping undergraduate students learn more about the field of school psychology and to gain access to quality resume-building, real-life experiences and opportunities to work with children. Additionally, the club will offer valuable related opportunities for service and engagement at the university, school and community level.

Monthly meetings, held in person or virtually, will include opportunities to:

- Meet other students with similar interests and share personal experiences related to school psychology
- Learn more about and discuss topics relevant to the field of school psychology, including initiatives in our professional organizations at the state (Ohio School Psychologists Association) and national (National Association of School Psychologists) levels.
- Learn about the most recent legal updates on disabilities, mental health, etc.
- Engage in educational (school district, university) and/or community experiences & interact with various organizations focused on serving others (e.g., PsiChi, Greek organizations, mental health professionals, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, 4-H advisors, etc.).
- Plan and execute a community outreach project / fundraiser
- Spread awareness of the field of school psychology during School Psychology Awareness Week (SPAW)

Members will receive a free t-shirt, pop-socket and laptop sticker. Snacks provided at all in-person meetings!

If you are interested in joining the Future School Psychologists of Ohio club or have additional questions, please contact Ashley Lockemer, President of the Ohio School Psychologists Association at Ashley@ospaonline.org or Annie Justice, Graduate Student in School Psychology and Vice President of the School Psychologists of the University of Dayton (SPUD) club at justicea3@udayton.edu.

For additional information about SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, check out these videos, handouts and brochures!