



SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Summer Internship with Mission Guatemala

Mission Statement:

Mission Guatemala Inc., is a faith-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of undeserved and impoverished Guatemalan peoples through health, education and nutrition initiatives and missionary service.

To learn more about Mission Guatemala, visit our website at missionguatemala.com.



Dear Internship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Mission Guatemala's internship program!

Mission Guatemala summer interns gain practical, hands-on experience through international service as they actively participate in the daily work and activities of the volunteer teams. The primary role of interns is to work alongside Mission Guatemala staff members and assist in hosting summer mission trip teams in work projects that provide outreach to underserved communities. This component of the role will require daily manual labor. In addition, interns welcome teams to Guatemala and help acquaint them with Guatemalan culture. Candidates who are selected will serve a two-month internship.

Requirements:

- Must have a heart for relational ministry and a desire to partner with Mission Guatemala and the Guatemalan people in hands-on servanthood
- Must be at least 20 years old prior to the internship or entering junior year of college
- Must have served previously on an international mission team or service experience in alternate missions area
- Must display leadership skills and maturity
- Must speak some Spanish (There will be a test!)
- Must be able to perform physical labor on the worksite

Throughout each week, interns will be expected to accompany drivers to and from the Guatemala City airport to welcome teams, to work on the construction sites with the teams through each day under the direction of the project leaders (no prior construction experience is required), and to be an example of a servant leader in a foreign country. Please consider this as you apply for the internship position.

The internship is available in the summer of 2020. A minimum of two training sessions will be held stateside through video conference at an agreed upon time in spring 2020. Mission Guatemala will provide housing, roundtrip airfare to Guatemala, most meals, and a monthly stipend. The financial responsibility for interns includes meals on off-days and airport-pickup days (averaging 8 meals per week) and personal spending money.

The application for the Mission Guatemala internship is due December 10th, 2019.

Our hope is to select strong servant leaders who are hard workers and who relate well to all types of people. Application, personal interview, and references are all tools used to determine an applicant's eligibility to serve as an intern.

To apply for a summer internship with Mission Guatemala, please submit the following to Leigh Randall, Director of Development at leigh@missionguatemala.com:

1 Resume

2 Three references

3 Responses to the following questions:

- Why do you feel called to serve with Mission Guatemala?
- What strengths would you offer to the internship position?
- How do you define hard work and how have you experienced it in your life?
- What do you consider your greatest failure and what did you do about it?
- What injustices in this world break your heart?



Thank you for your interest in serving with Mission Guatemala as a summer intern!