



EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Montana Summer Intern Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in serving our Lord in summer mission work here in Montana. Please fill out the accompanying application entirely and return it to the address listed at the top of this cover letter. Your application needs to be returned by Sunday, February 15th. Arrival time requested is Saturday, May 23rd to be here for services on Sunday, May 24th. Departure is requested to be no sooner than Monday, August 3rd. It is our desire here in northwestern Montana to see college students have the opportunity to develop ministry skills and be used of our Father to reach others with the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. We have openings for five students during the summer of 2015.

A summer of service here in our church will include many of the following opportunities to serve (depending on which ministry you are interning with): ministry in several area churches, Sports Clubs for children in various un-churched locations, assistance with Vacation Bible Schools, participation in worship services, working with youth group activities, leading a small discipleship group for teens, Youth Camp, Children's Camp, Theatre Camp, a high school mission trip and much more. In all fairness to you, it will be a very busy summer that will require lots of hard work and energy. It will stretch the comfort zones of even the heartiest of servants and allow you opportunities for growth in areas you never imagined. This position is best served by young people who are energetic, outgoing, enthusiastic, and very self-motivated. I can promise there will be great chances for ministry growth, use of your God-given gifts and talents, and opportunities to tell others about the life-changing faith you have in Jesus Christ. Any person completing this application should realize that they would be expected to live a lifestyle that is completely above reproach. That would include complete abstinence from the use of any tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, and any controlled substances. That will mean that you will be expected to focus completely on ministry for the summer. A summer intern is not here to build social relationships or pursue dating relationships. Your primary reason for being here is to serve the Lord and be an extension of our church's ministries.

For those students who are chosen, the local church will provide lodging for the entire summer, necessary transportation, and at least two meals a day (almost always all three). Interns will be responsible for raising enough money to pay their own airfare or alternate transportation to and from Montana. We will provide \$50 every two weeks to help cover incidental expenses. At the end of the summer there will be a lump sum of \$1000 paid for each intern. We realize that this is not a lucrative summer opportunity, but I assure you it will provide invaluable experience in ministry in the mission field.

Please pray fervently as you submit this application. It is our desire to serve with the students that God would select for this ministry. Pray for us during the selection process and for yourself that if this is where God wants to use you this summer that He will reveal that with great clarity. Be assured of our prayers for you as you submit your application.

Serving Jesus with You,

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