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**2017  
SUMMER  
INTERNSHIP  
NOLA**

**JESUSPROJECT**  
MINISTRIES 

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## **VISION STATEMENT**

God has called Jesus Project Ministries to be a training base that trains disciples and teams to bring the Kingdom of God to our cities and nations.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Jesus Project Ministries is called to equip and empower committed disciples who will impact and transform the U.S and the nations through the sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is authoritative and infallible in the original writings.

We believe in the one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are essential for the salvation of lost and sinful man.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and eternal life.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Jesus Christ.

Dear Prospective Intern,

We are excited about what God is doing at Jesus Project Ministries in New Orleans! Thank you for praying through and considering the possibility of joining the JPM Internship Program this summer. We pray that as you read through this handbook, that God will begin to speak to you about this life changing ministry opportunity.

If you have any questions through this process, please feel free to contact us.

Blessings,

Rachel and Debra

Co-Founders

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. 'The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these. (Mark 12:30-31)*

## What is Jesus Project Ministries?

Jesus Project Ministries is an inner city ministry reaching the youth and poor of New Orleans. It also operates as a training center for believers who want to be better equipped to fulfill their destiny in God. Community Outreaches, servant-hood evangelism, mission trips and many other hands-on ministries are part of this training.

## What does it mean to be a JPM Summer Intern?

Every summer Jesus Project Ministries serves as a ministry site to hundreds of volunteers through mission teams from throughout the country. Each summer college-aged young adults serve as Summer Interns. They help as we serve incoming teams to understand the heart of God for the youth and the poor as we serve our community through various outreaches such as Summer Bible Camp, Evangelism, Prayer Walks, Food Ministry, Senior Citizen Ministry, Homeless Ministry, the Arts and Service Projects .

As a Summer Intern, you will have an opportunity to minister not only to those on the mission teams, but also those who live in our city. You will also participate in a community environment with other Summer Interns during times of prayer, worship and ministry.

## WHAT JPM EXPECTS OF INTERNS

- To pursue and honor God with their lives
- To serve on a staff led ministry team
- To submit to the leadership God has placed at JPM.
- To be a part of a developing community of believers working towards the common goal of glorifying Christ, through words actions and deeds.
- To be personally challenged and equipped for ministry
- To walk humbly with God, your community, your ministry team, leadership and those we are leading.
- To develop their character and God-given abilities

## Have More Questions?

E-mail [interns@jesusprojectministries.com](mailto:interns@jesusprojectministries.com)

## CHECKLIST

- Completed Application
- 3 References must be mailed directly from your references
- Background Check Authorization Form

## WEEK IN THE LIFE OF AN INTERN

### Monday - Saturdays

- Mornings- Personal & Spiritual Development. Interns spend time every morning in personal prayer and the reading of God's Word before arriving at the ministry site. Interns take intentional time to read the Word & the books that have been assigned by their specific ministry leader. We also encourage Interns to keep a personal journal.
- 8am-Every day we gather as a Staff to pray and plan for the day.
- Monday morning is Boot Camp for arriving mission teams. Interns will meet their teams and get them prepared for the coming day and week. Ministries Include prayer, summer camp, prayer walks, evangelism, leading Mission Teams in service projects, etc,
- Monday afternoons are spent ministering at Summer Bible Camp
- Tuesday - Thursday Ministry continues on these three days with various ministries in the mornings and Summer Bible Camp in the afternoons.
- Monday through Thursday ministry ends around 6pm
- Friday is meeting and preparation day for the following week. Cleaning, shopping and follow up happen on Fridays.
- Saturday - we have Art, Dance, & Media Camps

### Sundays

- Interns will be OFF, but must attend church service.

## MEALS

- Lunch will be provided by JPM Monday through Friday.

## HOUSING

- Housing is provided free of cost. Men and women will be housed separately.

### What are the requirements for serving as a JPM Intern?

- At least 18 years old, and must have been out of high school for at least one year by the first day of internship (completion of one year of college is preferred, but not necessary)
- Must profess a Christian faith as a follower of Jesus Christ and live a life of a disciple by reading the Word, praying and attending church.
- Must have a foundational knowledge of the Bible
- Must have a willingness to share the message of the gospel of Jesus with others
- Have a desire to serve in a missions-oriented environment
- Strong work ethic, integrity and the ability to work well with others from different denominations
- Willingness to serve in a position of leadership
- Willingness to be flexible
- Willingness to work as a team, co-laboring alongside brothers and sister in Christ in humility
- Serve with the ministry team a minimum of 40 hours/week
- Fundraising (The summer internship is NOT a paid position. You must raise funds as needed.) suggested \$1,100-\$1,500 for food and personal use.
- Must commit to 11 weeks (May 28 to Aug 9)
- Must attend Internship Training to be held April 21-23

The Jesus Project Ministries (JPM) Internship Program is designed as a time in your life set aside to lay hold of God, while serving amongst the poor. You will develop a stronger relationship with Him, while reaching the lost and broken in the inner-city of New Orleans. While at JPM you will gain ministry experience and life experience. You will be challenged & encouraged through this entire process to grow towards God and understand better where He may be leading you.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. PRAY about the possibility of becoming an Intern at JPM
2. GO TO [www.jesusprojectministries.com/internship](http://www.jesusprojectministries.com/internship) Complete and submit the application before March 15th.
3. GET: references (at least one must be pastoral) before March 15th, 2017. Please note: your references must email or mail their reference directly to us)
4. EMAIL or mail application to one of the following:

Email: [interns@jesusprojectministries.com](mailto:interns@jesusprojectministries.com)

Mail: Jesus Project Ministries (Internship) 1016 Hillary St, New Orleans, LA 70118

## AFTER APPLYING

Following receipt and review of your application, you and the staff of JPM will go through a phone interview process. We will be in contact with you to schedule your phone interview on or around April 1, 2017.

You will be notified of your acceptance/decline as an Intern on or before April 5th.

We will have follow up conversations and emails to check on your fundraising, transportation and other specific information and needs.

process and challenges of ministry. You will learn what it takes to shepherd the people in your ministry as well as volunteers.

## INTERNSHIP DETAILS & EXPECTATIONS

- Interns will serve for a period of 11 weeks and be required to be available at least 40 hours per week, including some Saturdays.
- Interns must be at least 18 yrs old and have been out of high school at least one year.
- Interns will take part in intern meetings & prayer, staff meetings, be a part of staff events and will be considered team members of JPM.
- Each intern should raise or have pledged a suggested \$1,100-\$1,500 before leaving home to come to the program at Jesus Project Ministries.
- There is a thorough interview process for interns to insure that every person is in a healthy place in their life to be focused on ministry and have the maturity to work well on a staff led ministry team at JPM.
- Interns will be personally challenged in every aspect of ministry and life. They will be equipped within their ministry area to learn how to humbly serve on a ministry team, which is the foundation for great leadership.
- Interns are subject to evaluation and the intern can be terminated at any time due to poor performance or moral failure that would disqualify one from ministry.
- Interns are subject to evaluation and an exit Interview at the end of the program conducted with one or more of their supervisors. The evaluation will include review of the interns' internship experience and performance.
- At the end of the internship, interns should expect to have valuable ministry experience and life experience and be sent toward God's destiny and where He may be leading.

## **PRIMARY AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT**

### **Spiritual**

The primary focus of Jesus Project Ministries is the development of and growth of our personal life with our Heavenly Father, with our Savior Jesus, and our great comfort the Holy Spirit. That is true for the leadership team, for interns, for the children and adults of Hollygrove, and for missions teams who join us every week.

Interns will learn to pursue God through prayer, the Word, and your personal life and relationships. As an Intern, we want you above all else to be intimately acquainted with the voice of God.

### **Personal**

At the end of this internship, our hope and prayer is that you become the best version of you. We will encourage you in your relationships, finances, time-management, communication, and abilities. We will encourage you to identify areas in your life that God wants you to grow and work on and then start and continue the process with Him.

### **Leadership**

JPM not only wants to grow you as a person, but we want to grow you as a leader. You will be given opportunities all throughout your internship to grow as a leader. Through responsibilities in your ministry area there will be intentional leadership development in the areas of attitude, conflict management & resolution, building & leading teams, program management, special event planning, and learning to communicate purpose & vision. You will have the opportunity to lead your peers, lead people you have never met and lead in areas you may have never tried before.

### **Ministry**

Throughout this internship program you will gain both ministry experience and knowledge. Interns will be a part of intern/staff meetings, both planning and debriefing. You will begin to learn the ins and outs of the daily

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the JPM Internship Program is to provide inner city ministry training and experience, practical leadership development and spiritual growth.

## **MINISTRY AREAS WITHIN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM INCLUDE**

- Kids & Youth Summer Camp
- Worship
- Prayer
- Evangelism
- Live Production
- Creative Graphic Design
- Creative Video & Photography
- Lead incoming Mission Teams
- Operations and Communications
- Sports Camps
- Strategic Planning for Ministry Events and Outreaches
- Senior Citizen Care Ministry
- Community Service