



EBTC SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

Introduction

We are excited that the Lord has prompted you to prayerfully consider coming to Eleuthera to serve as an intern for this summer. We want to walk with you through this decision and help you understand what we are all about. So please ask yourself these questions and ask us any further questions that you may have about this opportunity.

Is this desire to come next summer from the Lord? We believe that all ministry should be initiated by God, not by our own desire to work for Him. If He is calling you to get involved, then he will provide the equipping and the means to be a part of this opportunity.

Are you prepared to join His work in Eleuthera? Whether you have been here before or not, the ministry role of an intern will probably not be all that you expect it to be. There is no other way to approach this than to have the attitude of a servant. You will be required to pour yourself out physically, emotionally, and spiritually for an entire summer. Your experience as an intern will be some of the most demanding and stretching times of ministry, but also some of the most rewarding as well. Through these challenges God will teach you and mature you more than you thought possible if you will let Him have His way with you.

The summer months are the most intense time of ministry as we serve with short-term mission teams on a weekly basis and continue our work with the people of Eleuthera as well. You will be an integral part of our plan to host teams and fulfill our ministry in a way that is pleasing to God. Please seek the Lord in this decision and don't hesitate to contact me if you have specific questions.

Following the Shepherd,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul".

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Responsibilities

"Flex & Obey" is our motto here in Eleuthera and something you will likely face on a daily basis. We must be flexible and obedient in whatever happens, because the Lord always has different plans than we do. Island life is rarely structured or planned the way we schedule things in the States. We are giving you the basic idea of what you will be responsible to do this summer, but be prepared for whatever the Lord (or we) may ask you to do with the attitude that He desires.

Three Key responsibilities for summer intern staff:

- Assist the Mission Team Coordinator in leadership over the short-term mission teams and other areas of ministry with EBTC.
 - Maintain appropriate and healthy relationships with other summer intern staff and CMA missionary staff.
 - Build relationships with mission team members and provide spiritual leadership by example.
- 1. Assist the Mission Team Coordinator in leadership over the short-term mission teams and other areas of ministry with EBTC**
 - a. Interns will be under the direct supervision of the Mission Team Coordinator.
 - b. Interns will be responsible to report to the leadership anything they are concerned about relating to teams or training center needs.
 - c. Interns should find time to develop their personal relationship with the Lord. It is critical that you are spending quality time with God as you are stretched physically, emotionally, and spiritually during this intense time of ministry.
 - d. Interns will be involved in a discipleship relationship with the leadership during their time at EBTC. This will include spiritual and personal accountability.
 - 2. Maintain appropriate and healthy relationships with other summer intern staff and CMA missionary staff.**
 - a. Any conflict in relationships among interns and/or staff must be dealt with immediately with the person in question. Being a peacemaker means that we deal with confrontation in a Biblical way. Matthew 18 provides the Biblical approach to handling personal conflict and is the process we follow here at EBTC. We must be “diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph. 4:3).
 - a. Interns must agree to not participate in any romantic relationships with anyone while serving as an intern at EBTC. Interns must not be alone with members of the opposite sex. Stay with the group.
 - 3. Build relationships with mission team members and provide spiritual leadership by example**
 - a. Interns will be responsible for coordinating and maintaining the activity at the Training Center when the senior staff is not present. Interns will work with team leadership in supervising and assisting the mission teams.
 - b. Interns will be responsible for complying to and enforcing all guidelines & policies with teams serving at EBTC.
 - c. Interns will have duties and projects to complete when teams are not present at the center.
 - d. Interns must at all times remain above reproach in behavior. We are representing Christ in the work that He has raised up in Eleuthera.
 - e. Interns will be encouraged to participate in ministry with the Bahamian people when opportunities arise.
 - f. Exhibit a Christ-like attitude at all times.

Financial Information

The ministry requires that any intern who has been accepted to come will raise \$1,200 for eight (8) or more weeks or \$150 per week for less than eight (8) weeks. **Although we ask that interns serve at least 8 weeks, the minimum number of weeks to serve is six (6).** This will cover the expenses for the summer. Additionally, the intern will be responsible for their airfare expenses for travel to and from the island. The intern is encouraged to raise the financial support for their summer.

Costs that the ministry will cover with the money you are raising to come:

- Lodging
- All meals during the summer. Includes \$15 for meals on the R&R day with the teams
- Any ferry or transportation costs during the summer

Costs that you will be expected to cover on your own:

- Any eating out meals apart from what is provided above
- Souvenirs or other gifts
- Departure tax of \$15

Eleuthera Bible Training Center
Intern Application
Summer 2011

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (if not the same as current):

Phone: () _____ - _____ (H) () _____ - _____ (W)
 () _____ - _____ (Cell)

Email address: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you presently attending school? If so where?

What year?

Where do you regularly attend church?

How long? _____ Is this your home church? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you been to Eleuthera before? If so when?

Are you willing to submit to the leadership of Eleuthera Bible Training Center while part of this project?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Area(s) of Interest:

Music Ministry:

Children's Ministry:

Youth Ministry:

Construction:

Special Interest:

How do you rate yourself in these areas? (1 = poor / 5= excellent)

Faithfulness 1 2 3 4 5

Teachableness 1 2 3 4 5

Dependability 1 2 3 4 5

Promptness 1 2 3 4 5

Responsible 1 2 3 4 5

References: Please provide the names of three people who know you well. One a pastor either senior or associate that knows you well, a friend, professor or a spiritual leader in your life (discipler, small group leader, other).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relation: _____

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Please answer the following questions on a separate (8-1/2 X 11) sheet of paper.

1. *Write a one page (or less) description of your salvation and current relationship with Jesus Christ. (Include how you came to know Him and how the relationship has progressed to this point).*
2. *Why do you sense God directing you toward this ministry opportunity?*
3. *Do you have any prior missions experience? If so, please give details.*
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5. *What is your desire that God teach you through this experience?*
6. *Describe your devotional life, including such things as current topic(s) studying, what God is teaching you through study, other books which you have read during the last six months . Also include the one book (other than the Word) which has most impacted your spiritual walk.*

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