

# SAMARITAN'S PURSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## Internship Application

The completion of this application will enable Samaritan's Purse to consider you for an internship assignment. Please provide all applicable information **(type or print)**. All information will be confidential and will only be shared with appropriate personnel. Use separate sheets as necessary. Everyone applying may not be placed. Available assignments are based on project needs and requests from the field.

### General Information

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Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Other Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile ( ) 15 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you prefer to receive your mail?  Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

phone calls?  Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail?  Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability

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What dates are you available to participate in the internship program?

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### Education

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High School (name, city, \_\_\_\_\_)

Graduated:  Yes  No

College/University (name, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated:  Yes  No If no, expected graduation date (month, day, year): \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

College/University (name, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated:  Yes  No If no, expected graduation date (month, day, year): \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education or Training \_\_\_\_\_

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School, Civic, Community Activities/Organizations, Offices Held, Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Mission/Overseas Experiences (include agencies, places, dates, and responsibilities) \_\_\_\_\_

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Military Service (branch, dates of service, rank, duties, and specialties) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Skills

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What special skills and qualifications do you have? (check level of experience if applicable)

Evangelistic	Some	Extensive	Leader
1. Sunday School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Discipleship Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Bible Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Mission Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Retreats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Personal Witnessing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Preaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Fellowship Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Technical Skills	Some	Extensive	Leader
10. Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Water/Sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Construction/Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Public Health/Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Food Distribution Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Stick Shift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Administrative	Some	Extensive	Leader
19. Int'l. Logistics Liaising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Office Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Verbal Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Microsoft Word	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Microsoft Excel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Children/Youth	Some	Extensive	Leader
28. Day Camps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Backyard Bible Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Sports/Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Creative	Some	Extensive	Leader
33. Singing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Guitar or other instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Photography/Videography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Writing/Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Foreign Languages (list only those in which you are fully fluent) \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Employment Experience (list your last three jobs, beginning with the most recent)

1. Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief Description of Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief Description of Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief Description of Duties \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your present employer?     Yes     No

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## References

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In order to promptly process your application, please provide full street and e-mail addresses and phone numbers of **three** references. (References should be your pastor, an employer or professor, and a personal friend. No relatives, please.)

- 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Religious Affiliation

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Current Church Home \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?  Yes  No, I'm a member of \_\_\_\_\_

Church activities/offices: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christian Testimony and Personal Assessment

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In this portion of the application, you have an opportunity to give an expression of your Christian faith and your qualifications for an internship position. **Please answer the following questions on separate pages and be sure to put your name on all pages.** Remember there are no right or wrong answers. We want your statements about your experiences. Please be as brief as possible but try to dedicate at least one paragraph per answer. Your overall responses should not exceed four pages. **(This section must be typed.)**

1. Describe your initial encounter with Jesus Christ; relate how and when you became a Christian.
2. What is your understanding of the basis for your salvation?
3. In your daily life, what does Jesus Christ mean to you?
4. What factors (home, church, school, other) have helped or hindered your growth as a person (your self-perception, your goals and purpose in life, your lifestyle)?
5. Why have you applied for this internship? Ideally, what would you like to gain from this experience? How do you see your background and long-term goals corresponding with the mission of Samaritan's Purse?
6. How did you hear about Samaritan's Purse?
7. Is there anything that could prevent you from completing an internship assignment? If yes, please explain.

## Mission Statement

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Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through Jesus Christ. The organization serves the church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Statement of Faith

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What a person believes is the foundation for both life and ministry. Please read carefully and prayerfully this statement of faith and, if in agreement, sign the application. If you do not agree, please explain your differences on a separate sheet.

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15-17)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
3. 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 the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1-4; Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 1:11 & 2:22-24)
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ result in regeneration by the Holy Spirit, and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. (Titus 3:4-7; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Luke 24:46-47)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. (Galatians 5:16-18; Romans 8:9)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. (Revelation 20:11-15; I Corinthians 15:51-57)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the Church. (Ephesians 1:22-23; I Corinthians 12:12 & 27)
8. We believe that the ministry of evangelism is a responsibility of both the Church and each Christian. (Romans 10:9-15; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20; I Peter 3:15)

## Statement of Practice

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The commitment of Samaritan's Purse is "to serve and not be served." Serving on the field means your agreement to the following:

1. I am willing to set aside personal preferences, habits, and schedule in the interest of others to fulfill the ministry of the project to which I am assigned and to seek to win souls for Jesus Christ.
2. I understand there are variations in practice and understanding of Scripture in some areas of doctrine, Christian living, and witness. In serving Samaritan's Purse, I will abide by the standards of the project to which I am assigned in all areas including dress, entertainment, activities, etc. This includes a willing agreement to abstain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco and to be sensitive to cultural, regional, and church expectations and standards.
3. In cooperation with the project setting, I seek to provide excellence in service and to present Jesus Christ as Lord.

## Certification and Release

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I hereby certify that the answers given and statements made in this application are true and correct. I understand that any false statements or omissions in this application will result in a decision not to select me or to discharge me if discovered after I am selected. I hereby authorize all previous employers, institutions, and references to furnish any information concerning my personal character, habits, employment records, and academic records. I hereby release all such persons from liability or damages incurred as a result of inquiry and furnishing this information.

Please mail your completed application to: Samaritan's Purse

Projects Department  
Attention: Field Support Unit Manager  
801 Bamboo Road  
P.O. Box 3000 Boone, North Carolina 28607 USA

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Signature

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Date

## Background Check Authorization

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This document is to inform you that, as a part of our procedure for processing your internship application or otherwise determining your eligibility for an internship assignment with Samaritan's Purse, criminal records, credit reports and other background checks may be obtained regarding you. This inquiry may, by the nature of the data collected in such records, include information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, whichever may be applicable.

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Changed \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived at your current address for longer than 90 days?  Yes  No

If yes, how long?

Please list all other cities, counties and states in which you have lived within the past 10 years. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

_____	_____	_____	_____
City	County	State/Country	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	County	State/Country	Years
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City	County	State/Country	Years

Please list any other names you have used and the date(s) changed

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Please list any convictions, guilty pleas or pleas of nolo contendere/no contest (felony or misdemeanor), excluding minor traffic violations, and provide date(s), court of jurisdiction, county/parish and state.

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Note: Information regarding your social security number and date of birth may need to be obtained for purposes of your background check.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to and authorize Samaritan's Purse to obtain one or more consumer/investigative reports on me in connection with my internship application for employment. Such reports may include, but are not limited to, information regarding my criminal record, driving record, credit, employment history and performance, or other investigative reports. I understand that the agencies from which this report or reports may be sought may include, without limitation, criminal records search agencies, consumer information/credit bureaus, and the like. I also understand that this authorization, in original or copy form, shall be valid for this and any future reports or updates that may be requested in connection with my assignment with Samaritan's Purse.

I acknowledge that I read the information contained on this form carefully and certify that all of the information completed by me on the attached Samaritan's Purse Background Authorization Data Form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also hereby release Samaritan's Purse and its officers, directors, trustees, employees and other agents, and all other persons, companies, schools, consumer information agencies, record search firms and other entities, of and from any and all potential liability arising from inquiries by Samaritan's Purse and its agents regarding the above background checks and/or the compilation or use of such reports regarding me.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date