

Mission Intern Program

A Young Adult Mission Service Opportunity from the
General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church

<http://gbgm-umc.org/youth>

Where can the voices of justice be heard?

Hear the prophetic voices of communities and individuals around the world who are working for systemic change.

Share your experience of faith and justice with your own community.

Be involved in a program focused on leadership development and justice-based ministry.

Deepen your faith.

The experience will change your life.

The Mission Intern Program is a leadership development and social justice opportunity for young adults (20-30 years old). The three-year program that is commissioned bi-annually is divided into a 16-month international work/study assignment and a 16-month action/education assignment in one's own country.

The program encourages participants to learn about and live out the transformative gospel of Jesus Christ while working as grassroots organizers and/or advocates in areas of conflict resolution, peace, education, economic development, indigenous rights, and women's and children's issues.

Questions: Please contact the Missionary in Residence for Young Adult Programs,

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PARTICIPANTS:

- Young Adults ages 20-30.
- Travel overseas for 16-month international assignment, followed by a 16-month assignment in one's home country.
- Demonstrate a faith commitment and are willing to put these beliefs into practice.
- Display openness to learning in diverse cultural, racial, economic, and social settings.
- Engage in simplified living.
- Develop a community with fellow Mission Intern classmates.
- Work as community developers, educators, direct service coordinators, church workers and more.

Examples of Placement sites:

- Christian Commission for Development, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Wi'am Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center, Bethlehem, West Bank
- World Student Christian Federation, Nairobi, Kenya
- Forth Spring Inter-Community Group, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, Chicago, Ill.
- Interchurch Center for Action, Reconciliation and Empowerment, Jacksonville, Fla.
- Asia Pacific Center for Justice and Peace, Washington, D.C.

Compensation:

- Orientation, training, and travel to and from home
- Living Stipend
- Health Insurance

“And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God” Micah 6:8

Mission: It's Not Just a Trip