

SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION MAJORS

Pastor Bohanon and Tim Taborsky are going to be on-campus Wednesday and Thursday April 11 & 12; Pastor Bohanon will be speaking in chapel on the 12th. We would like to take advantage of our time there by visiting with any students who may be interested in a summer internship. We will likely be available to meet with candidates on Wednesday from 3:00 – 5:30 and prior to chapel on Thursday. We would like to have 6-10 interns for the summer for our various ministries including youth, children's, Hispanic, media, and church administration/business. We will provide housing for each intern, some meals, a stipend of \$150 per week, and possibly some level of scholarship should they satisfactorily complete the summer program. The internship will have a component of study along with work. We plan on spending approximately 4 hours per week in training. The training will consist of reading various leadership books, discussions, and learning from some of our leaders throughout the church. We will also engage the interns into meaningful activities during the week that will truly help them see the inner workings of ministry. The internship schedule will be for 10 weeks beginning May 21 and ending August 3. We will give the interns a week off July 2-6. Our big event of the Summer will be our Freedom Celebration. This is our 4th of July event that will be held the first Sunday of July. We will have 3,000 – 4,000 people attend this on day event.

Youth Interns (2 internships available) Report to the youth pastor.

Needs looking to fulfill are much geared around media including production of short video spots for youth service, graphic design, music, and ministry assistance with various youth outreaches that will take place over the summer. We will also have Crossroads high-school interns. The college intern(s) may be given oversight responsibilities for the schedules and activities of high school interns. The youth internship will be a hands-on ministry opportunity. The youth will be going to Mexico for a missions outreach.

Children's Interns (2-3 available) Report to Children's Pastor

We are in the process of completely revamping our children's department including new curriculum, updating facilities, and integrating new technology. The summer will be an intense time in the children's department as we will be aggressively preparing for the fall back-to-school push. We will be in much training with all of our leaders in the children's department to learn the new curriculum that we will be integrating, Willie George. This is going to be an exciting opportunity for a children's intern to be involved with hands-on ministry each week but to also be involved with the decision-making, planning, and implementation processes of an entirely new children's ministry.

Hispanic (2-3 available) Report to Hispanic Pastor

Crossroads believes in reaching out to our Hispanic community. We have a full-time Hispanic pastor and we run a special Hispanic service in our chapel simultaneous with our main church service. Approximately 80 – 100 adults attend service each Sunday and their children participate in our regular Sunday School and Children's Church ministries. We are considering a television ministry just for the Hispanic ministry that will air each Sunday for 30 minutes. The Hispanic ministry will also be involved with evangelism in certain Hispanic communities in our area. We need interns who are bi-lingual, can participate in leading worship and leading small groups. Also, any assistance with special graphic design in Spanish and web-site development in Spanish is much needed.

Media (2-3 available) Report to Media Pastor

Looking for media interns who can assist with graphic design, publications, and video. We are currently using Macintosh equipment with Photoshop and Final Cut Pro. Video interns will have the opportunity to participate in development of television commercials to be aired in the OKC area. Interns will also be involved with media ministry each week including assistance with video for services, video editing, and production of DVD's. We currently run 3 HD camera's per service. We possibly will be implementing a large video board with edge blending technology.

Church Administration/Business (1 available) Report to Administrative Pastor

Will participate in various tasks including accounts payable, bank reconciliation, budgeting (will be planning 2008 calendar and budgets), some payroll exposure, health insurance renewal, workers' compensation renewal, general liability and property insurance renewal. Routine accounting and monthly financial reporting. This internship will have in-depth exposure to the everyday activities of church administration.

Please contact Tim Taborsky with any questions.

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