

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief Internship-Job Description

Dates: May 27, 2024- August 2, 2024

Job Overview:

We are seeking dedicated and hardworking students that desire to grow themselves professionally, personally, and spiritually. In this position, you will be expected to be a flexible team member for ten weeks. This is a traveling internship, and our team will deploy as needed. In the past, our interns have worked at disaster sites in Missouri, Colorado, Connecticut, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and many more! Students will serve others by learning the primary areas of disaster relief: chainsaw, flood recovery, mass feeding, childcare, shower/laundry, etc. During the time students are not deployed they will return to Jefferson City to rest, maintain equipment and work on projects.

The intern reports to: Disaster Relief Collegiate Coordinator

Intern Qualities and Responsibilities:

- Disaster Relief Interns are to be flexible, organized, and ready to deploy in less than 48 hours.
- Students must be teachable, open to constructive criticism, and participate in leadership-building activities.
- Students are responsible for keeping equipment maintained and organized.
- Interns need to be able to work well with their teammates, supervisors, and those we are helping.
- Interns are expected to attend all training and debriefings.

Student Qualifications:

- We prefer that students have completed at least one year of higher education (University, Trade School, etc.)
- We prefer students to have a valid driver's license.
- We encourage students to have a valid passport.

Job Limitations:

- Let it be understood that the mental and physical health of our interns is a priority. Using heavy equipment, sometimes intense manual labor, long work days, and emotionally high-stress situations are common in disaster relief and students need to know and abide by their limitations.

This Job Description is not to be considered an exhaustive list of all tasks or responsibilities for the position, but to be used as supplemental information for prospective interns. The Missouri Baptist Convention reserves the right to supplement, change, or modify the description at any time.