



## Internship Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Until when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Current Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Internship Semester (Dates) \_\_\_\_\_

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College Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Advisor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

All internships are unpaid.

**On a separate piece of paper, briefly address the following statements:**

- What are your career goals, and how will this internship help you achieve those goals?
- Relevant courses you have taken.
- Other skills, activities, and/or experience relevant to this internship.

The following references are requested and should be sent to:

Fountains of Hope  
10409 Holaday Drive  
Carmel, Indiana 46032  
Attn: Bill Farrar

Letters of recommendation from the following:

- 1) Faculty member from your school.
2. Letter of reference from someone with whom you have had a personal relationship for a minimum of 5 years

## **ABOUT FOUNTAINS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL**

### **WHAT WE DO:**

Fountains of Hope is a faith-based, non-profit organization committed to the installation, integration, maintenance, research, and teaching of safe water solutions, providing health & hygiene education, food, and education for the poor and marginalized worldwide, especially during times of disaster or emergency.

### **OUR VISION:**

FoH envisions a future where safe water empowers communities to thrive in developing Countries

### **OUR MISSION:**

Serving God by providing safe water and community needs in developing countries.

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### **THE PROBLEM:**

People worldwide use unsafe water sources to sustain their families. Waterborne illness claims a child's life every 45 seconds. Access to water (not necessarily safe water) often requires women or little girls to walk an average of 6.2 miles a day to carry water from a distant water source. Animals drink and defecate; people wash themselves, their children, their dishes, and dirty clothes from the same water source they use for drinking. Millions of hand pumps are broken or rusted and need to be repaired or replaced. Where available, municipal water flows through broken or open pipes, is available for only a short period each day, and is unsafe to drink.

ONE BILLION people lack access to safe drinking water. Twenty-five thousand people die every day from waterborne illness.

### **THE SOLUTION:**

Fountains of Hope works with individuals, communities, and other nonprofit partnerships to create long-lasting, sustainable solutions to the world's water problem. We are committed to empowering people with the skills, knowledge, and equipment that will enable them to have access to safe, clean water. By putting the real power in the hands of the people we humbly serve, we can create a water solution model that does not rely upon assistance from outside organizations, governments, or the local private sector to provide sustainable operations and maintenance.

### **About Fountains of Hope's Internship Program:**

Our Internship program is designed to supplement the needs of our organization while offering experiences and opportunities that will benefit the interns in their career paths and goals. A person will see what it takes to run a small non-profit organization and participate in many aspects of the ministry.

During the Internship, we evaluate the intern's skills and talents while mentoring them in real-life business and service applications.

Interns are required to participate in water purifier training classes so as to fully engulf themselves in Fountains of Hope's mission. We aim to get our interns out into the field and let them install at least one water purifier system. They will be called upon to raise funding for their trip, help train students to install the FoH water purifier system, develop a video and blog about the trip, upload it to the FoH website, and teach health and hygiene training to the local women and/or children.

### **Skills-Based Internship Program:**

The Fountains of Hope Internship Program is a skills-based program that attempts to match the interns' talents, skills, and abilities with specific areas of need within our organization. Some of these areas are:

- 1-Marketing/PR
- 2-Creation of videos-Videographer & Editing
- 3-Product Development/Manufacturing
- 4-Graphic Design/Publications/Photography
- 5-Website Developer
- 6-Fundraising/ Event Planning/ Volunteer
- 7-Research & Development / Engineering

All Internship positions are considered voluntary and are for a short duration (3 months or less). Interns are expected to work a minimum of 20 hours and a maximum of 40 hours a week and be dependable, punctual, and presentable to our constituents.

Interns are responsible for providing their own room and board and personal transportation. Interns must be able to satisfy the identification requirements of the I-9 to show their ability to work in the United States.

### **Financial Support:**

For those Interns selected for the Internship Program, Fountains of Hope makes available to those who wish to participate - a program whereby the Intern can send out letters requesting financial support during their Internship. All donations are payable to Fountains of Hope and are tax-deductible to the donor. The intern will receive all monies donated on their behalf minus a small administrative fee.