

2010 GO TELL Camp Internship Program
Frequently Asked Questions



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE GO TELL CAMP INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

The GO TELL Camp Internship Program is designed to provide high school and college student with an exceptional opportunity to serve alongside the life-changing ministry of GO TELL Student Camps.

The GO TELL Camp Internship Program is a six-week program that includes 5 weeks onsite at GO TELL Student Camps, 1 week in the GO TELL Corporate Offices and ends with the option to participate in a GO TELL Missions Trip at the end of the summer.

WHY BECOME A GO TELL INTERN?

The GO TELL Camp Internship Program is an extraordinary opportunity to serve God and others while reaping the benefits of up to a Full Tuition Scholarship (up to 32 Credit Hrs.) with a participating college or university and attend an Overseas GO TELL Missions Trip. By serving youth leaders, students, bands, speakers, and other staff members at camp, GO TELL interns are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Christ and are challenged to walk boldly and compassionately in their faith.

Beginning with a week long Leadership Training Experience, interns are provided with some otherwise rare opportunities to sit under the mentorship of influential Christian leaders. From our own GO TELL staff to nationally-known speakers, interns are exposed to AWESOME evangelism and discipleship on a daily basis.

GO TELL Interns laugh together, labor together, worship together, cry together, and share together. By the end of the summer, they are a true team – one that's stronger, wiser, and better equipped to serve the world around them.

WHAT IS THE GENERAL SCHEDULE?

The internship starts with a one-week training session at the GO TELL Corporate office in Duluth, GA. Over the course of the week, interns will be trained and equipped to serve campers, youth leaders, staff, and speakers in a variety of areas. A Sunday night celebration concludes the training and it's off to camp.

During the camp season, there will be seven GO TELL Camps in five states: Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, and West Virginia. During each week of camp, interns will assist with everything from the set-up of the venue to the daily flow of events and duties. Organizing resources, distributing water, counseling students, and assisting speakers are just a few of the jobs assigned to the interns. Every job is crucial, and the success of our GO TELL Camps depends largely upon the enthusiastic service of each intern.

On the weekends, the schedules will vary. Some weekends may be devoted to the setup of a new venue, and other weekends may be “open” for rest and relaxation. On these “free” weekends, activities such as bowling, movies, etc. are optional. (Interns are responsible for the cost of all optional activities on these weekends.)

WHAT ARE THE LODGING ARRANGEMENTS?

All lodging is paid for by GO TELL Ministries for all weeks of camp and for weekends devoted to the set-up of a new venue.

For the initial first week training session, all interns will stay at the Simpsonwood Retreat and Conference Center in Norcross, GA. Upon completion of the initial training, depending on the location of each camp, interns will stay in dorm-like lodging at various camp venues. Males and females will be housed separately. (Interns will also stay at these camp venues over the weekends.)

If an intern desires to go home over the weekend, they are responsible for their own transportation to and from the camp location and all meals while off site.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

It is the responsibility of each intern to arrive at the GO TELL main office in Duluth, GA on the scheduled arrival date. For the duration of the internship, interns are responsible for their own transportation to and from each camp venue. (Interns will be encouraged to carpool to camps when possible.)

ARE THERE ANY EXPENSES?

In addition to the Intern Program Fee, each intern is required to pay for his/her travel to and from the various camp venues. All meals and lodging are covered by GO TELL. Interns will not be reimbursed for meals off site during camp when meals are provided on site. Interns may choose to bring spending money for snacks, souvenirs, resources (like books and t-shirts), and weekend outings (like movies or bowling), but these items are optional.

AM I REQUIRED TO RAISE SUPPORT?

Yes, each intern is required to raise his/her own support, regardless of whether they have been accepted as volunteer staff or scholarship staff. Scholarship recipients will be required to raise a Program fee of \$2500. A deposit of \$250 is due on December 31st, 2009, and the remaining balance of each intern’s support is due on April 15th, 2010. The Program Fee covers all expenses related to the GO TELL Intern Program and includes an end of summer mission trip. Interns will not be reimbursed any portion of the program fee should they be unable to attend the mission trip.

ARE FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALLOWED TO VISIT?

Yes, friends and family are welcome to visit. The beginning of each camp is very busy, so we encourage visitors to arrive later in the week. Since on-campus lodging and meals is reserved for campers and staff only, visitors are required to stay at area hotels and provide their own meals.

WHAT DOES GO TELL PROVIDE FOR THE INTERNS?

In addition to up to a Full Tuition Scholarship (up to 32 Credit Hrs), GO TELL provides a week-long training session prior to the start of the camps, all meals and lodging for the duration of the internship, as well as five weeks of discipleship under extraordinary Christian leaders, plus GO TELL staffer t-shirts!

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

All GO TELL Camp Internship Program applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Each applicant must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior, an active involvement in a local church, and a personal testimony they feel comfortable sharing with others.
2. Each applicant must have a servant's heart and a desire to serve in whatever capacity necessary.
3. Each applicant must have a positive attitude and the ability to work as a part of a team.
4. Each applicant must be a high school senior or a current college student.

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