

Sports Ministry Internship (SMI)

Overview

- Vision: SMI exists to develop young men for community engagement, the experience to lead a sports ministry, and to see the opportunity that athletics gives for sharing Christ.
- Goals:
 - To develop the skills and abilities to lead a sport's ministry
 - To encourage and build the faith of the interns and participants

Testimony:

"I so enjoyed growing in my understanding of ministry, community engagement, and athletics. The experience was great but the fellowship and partnership was even better."
Grayson

Details

- **1. Dates**
 - June 6-July 15
- **2. Expectations**
 - A willing and flexible attitude
 - A desire to grow spiritually
 - A vision to become a better discipler
- **2. Cultural Context**
 - South Texas is predominately Hispanic.
 - We will be engaging in cross cultural ministry.
 - Spanish is NOT required to serve at SMI, the majority of the children speak English.
- **3. Compensation**
 - Our intent is that every person that feels God calling them to participate in **SMI** would have the opportunity to do so. *This is a very unique opportunity* - we are offering this as a paid* internship so that the sacrifice of your entire summer does not result in a significant loss of income. This is especially beneficial for those of you who are putting yourself through college!
 - * \$10 per hour (May slightly change based on camper participation)
 - Included in your internship:
 - Instruction/Resources
 - Housing



- Transportation (to and from Housing)
- Special Events
- Outdoor Experience (incl. gear)
- SMI Apparel Package
- Potential Expenses & Cost
 - Not Included:
 - Travel to/from South Texas
 - Meals
 - Spending money
 - Transportation (during free time)
- **4. Potential Experiences & Roles**
 - Trainer
 - These interns are interested in applying sports ministry to a coaching role and also growing as sports ministry leaders. The intern will have the opportunity to run skill stations, concept workshops, and invest in individualize instruction.
 - Social Media Director
 - The media team is in charge of most of the SMI online activity. From providing graphics and video content for the Instagram and Twitter profiles to designing the website and email updates, the media team is the creative mind behind the SMI social interactions!
 - Administrator
 - The admin interns will assist the SMI coaching staff in all parts of ministry. This will include travel coordination, league and team communication, uniform inventory and distribution for each game, game day set up, The admin interns will also assist with administrative tasks for the program. *Must be willing to run coaching sessions throughout the summer season.
 - Game Official
 - The interns will have an opportunity to help officiate summer league games. This will be on a rotation basis. They will learn the basic of game calling and



managing a youth sports game with integrity, good communication and control.

- Youth Coach (League Teams)
 - The intern will have the opportunity to coach a team of youth players. This could be a s head coach or assistant coach. The skills of communication, enthusiasm, and instruction will be learned. The goal of this opportunity is to make a great impact for Christ on the players and the families involved.

- **5. Application process:**

- Complete the online Application.
- Complete Background Check authorization form when prompted.
- Applicant will be notified of completed Application and cleared Background Check and a phone or in-person Interview will be scheduled.
- Provide a letter of reference from a pastor, mentor or coach.
- Applicant will be notified of acceptance into the program and will be sent all pertinent information, including a Letter of Commitment with the applicable terms and conditions.
- Applicant must complete, sign and return the Letter of Commitment to reserve his spot

- **6.Contact**

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Community Engagement!***