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2019 STEP (Summer Transformation & Education Program):
Mission Internship Application

The mission of STEP: Mission Internships is to provide hands-on opportunities for young adults to make a difference in the world by serving out of a deep commitment to their Christian faith, particularly with children and youth in underserved communities. Ministry sites are primarily Christian day camps and outreach ministries connected with The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church. The duration of the internship is 8-10 weeks (between the dates of May 25-August 9, 2019) and is dependent upon the site at which the intern is placed. A stipend of at least \$2000 for the summer provided, based on the completion of the entire term of service.

Young adults ages 19-30 (by 8/31/19) should apply by **May 1, 2019**. Submit completed **application, recommendation letter**, and **résumé** via email to Jessica Weseman, YAMM Mission Coordinator, at jweseman@flumc.org.

Applicant Information		
Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
Current Address:		Apt/Unit:
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Summer Address (where you will live while interning):	City, State:	Zip:
Email address:		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____	If yes, please explain:	
Do you have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle? Yes _____ No _____	If no, how do you plan to get to work each day?	
Name and location of local church/ministry with which you are affiliated:		
Please indicate any dates, if applicable, between May 25-Aug. 9 which you are not available.		
Date(s):	Reason(s):	
<i>NOTE: You will be required to provide your permanent address on your W4 upon acceptance into the internship program.</i>		

Education, Experience, Skills, and Goals

Current employment status: Full-time ____ Part-time ____ Not Employed ____

Current or most recent paid position held:

Are you currently a full-time student?

Yes ____ No ____

If applicable, what school do you attend?

Where?

Level:

Freshmen ____ Sophomore ____

Junior ____ Senior ____

Graduate student ____

Area(s) of study:

Please list the languages you speak and your level of fluency in each (fluent, semi-fluent, basic, etc.):

Do you have any special certifications/trainings?
(CPR, Water Safety, First Aid, etc.)

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please indicate the certification or training:

Describe previous mission, ministry, and/or work experience:

Describe your experience working/interacting with children:

Describe your favorite mission experience or service opportunity and why it was meaningful to you:

Describe your special skills or interests (i.e. music, athletics, etc.) that would be of service in a children's/youth camp experience:

If you have been a STEP: Mission Intern in the past, what was the best part of your experience as an intern? What was the most difficult? *Leave blank if you have not previously served as a STEP: Mission Intern (previously called "Summer Mission Intern").*

Share why you are interested in being in STEP:
Describe your long-term career/vocation goals:
What specific goals would you like to achieve through this internship?
This is a Christian mission experience. What do “mission” and “service” mean to you?
How does your faith in Jesus Christ impact your daily life?

Professional References (please provide 3)	
Name	Relationship and Contact Info (e-mail and/or phone number)

Disclaimer

By submitting this application you verify that all answers are true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If this application leads to an internship assignment, you understand that false or misleading information in your application may result in dismissal from the program..

In addition to this application, please provide your résumé and a recommendation letter from your pastor, ministry leader, or someone who knows you well. This letter should not be written by an immediate family member or by one of your professional references. (If you have been a STEP intern in the past, the recommendation letter is optional.) Applications will not be reviewed without these items.