



INTERNSHIPS

*Life-Changing
Experience*

ETHIOPIA, AFRICA IMPACT YOUR LIFE, WHILE IMPACTING OTHER'S LIVES AND YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

Internship abroad is an excellent opportunity for global learning and gaining valuable career experience. Immersed in ministry, you'll be working with the poor and disadvantaged to make a significant impact in their lives. An internship is the most effective way to change lives since you'll be fully focused on the work of the ministry, and serving for several weeks or months gives you the time to really make a lasting difference.

For some students, the thought of serving an internship abroad seems too adventurous. Getting a visa, traveling overseas, a different culture, a foreign language – suffice it to say it can be intimidating. But those who go claim that their internship experience is the single most important, not to mention the greatest, experience of their college years.

Serving an internship with Blessing the Children International (BCI) is the right choice if you're looking for more than just work experience you could get from interning in your home country. By choosing BCI, you will experience and gain insights into the culture of Ethiopia and to the global community at large. It's the type of adventure and work experience you just can't get here at home.

Blessing the Children staff will guide you through the process and ensure a safe and adventurous journey as you step out and follow your heart to serve a people less fortunate in Ethiopia, Africa.

An internship is a fantastic way to obtain important job skills and international understanding. Foreign internships really stand out on a résumé as proof that you've had a unique, worldwide learning experience that's helped shape your character. Through cross-cultural communications, language and problem solving skills, you will develop and display characteristics that employers want.

Here are 10 reasons you should serve an internship abroad with BCI:

- Do it now while you are young and energetic, before you are tied down to one place.
- Meet new friends from around the world, who you can share interests with and learn new ideas from.
- As you give of yourself, your life will be enriched.
- Develop a global perspective and understanding of a given field.
- Instead of just visiting for a few days, you are actually living there for several weeks or months.
- Experience a totally new culture and learn their language.
- Learn to be fully independent and see what you can do on your own.
- You'll gain valuable experience that looks great on your Résumé!
- Build leadership skills as you immerse yourself in a totally different culture.
- Do something uniquely different and unforgettable. You may never do anything like this again in your life.

FOCUS
EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

You'll be serving in a community that needs you!

Words cannot express the value you bring to a community that needs you, an impoverished community where people live on less than a dollar a day. The knowledge you bring in coming from a first-world country will benefit the nationals you work with. Many Ethiopians struggle along day by day, but you can challenge them to excellence and bring them hope for tomorrow by showing them a way to a brighter future. Your very presence is an encouragement to them; knowing you cared enough to come in person and help.

MINISTRY WORK – Internships provide hands-on experience in various fields according to the type of internship. We need you for internships in:

Teaching - At our school, BCI Academy (core subjects, English or sports).

Social Worker - Working hand-in-hand with BCI Ethiopian social workers.

Ministry Outreach - Working in local church programs and evangelism.

Medical - Working in local clinics to help the sick.

Interns are scheduled for 30-40 hours per week of ministry work, with weekends off for sight seeing and relaxation. As an intern, you will attend a class in Amharic to learn the local language and help you be more effective in the community as you minister.

HOUSING & FOOD – Accommodations are a private room in a BCI Guest House. They are clean and comfortable with a modern toilet, running water and electricity. Missionaries prepare and eat meals together, family style.

PROGRAM LENGTH – Standard internships are 6 weeks, 15 weeks, 24 weeks, and 42 weeks, although we can customize your service as your schedule permits. It is preferred to start internships following major breaks according to the Ethiopian school calendar. The best start dates for internships are listed below.

REQUIREMENTS – Students must be mature and resourceful individuals exhibiting a commitment to ministry and community participation. Successful volunteers are those willing to step out of their comfort zone and be used where needed. It is essential that students be flexible, open-minded, and capable of adaption to new situations. A positive attitude, even in frustrating or difficult circumstances, is vital. Interns must have a strong work ethic, be self motivated, and be committed to learning and being effective. Its our mission to ensure that you are effective in ministry during your internship. You'll work closely with BCI staff, along with a local church in Ethiopia where you will form lasting one-on-one relationships, both socially and spiritually. Send your application TODAY!



Internship Standardized Start Dates

6-week	15-week	24-week	42-week
Jan 10th	Jan 10th	Jan 10th	Sept 11th
March 4th	March 4th	Sept 11th	
May 6th	Sept 11th	Nov 1st	
Sept 11th	Nov 1st		
Nov 1st			

Prices listed 'Airfare Included' are for flights departing from a major US city.

If coming from outside of the USA or if you wish to depart from an airport that is not an international airport in a major city, please contact us for a quote.

All Trip Prices Include:

Airport Pickup in Ethiopia	Meals
Transport to Ministry Sites	Guides
Airport & Exit Taxes	Lodging
Monthly Allowance	Insurance
Project Funds	Translators
And all taxes and tips!	

Prices don't include spending money, passports, visas, trip insurance, souvenirs, vacations or vaccinations.

Internship Prices start at \$1,950 (airfare optional)

	6 weeks	15 weeks	24 weeks	42 weeks
Airfare Included	\$3,900	\$5,250	\$6,600	\$9,300
Without Airfare	\$1,950	\$3,300	\$4,650	\$7,350

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