



Servant Leadership Summer Center for Ethics at Emory University 2009 Program Description

Up to Twelve Atlanta Funded Internships with Atlanta-area Nonprofits.

Eligibility & Requirements:

All current, full-time Emory University (including Oxford College) students are eligible. Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Students are invited to apply.

Applications are due March 20 by 5:00 p.m.

Description:

The Servant Leadership internship program is a funded summer internship program that provides students with a supervised opportunity to work with Atlanta-area nonprofits in a wide-variety of fields. The summer program includes an orientation, eight weeks on-site, weekly group meetings, readings, and portfolio projects. The Servant Leadership Summer internship program is designed to enrich the student's life and integrate the practical, intellectual, and spiritual components of work, while deepening understandings of responsibility, service, and vocation.

Logistics:

Orientation: May 18th

Duration of Internship: Weekly meetings will be held May 18th through July 11th.

Students should complete the equivalent of eight (8) 30 hour weeks (240 total hours) between May 18 and August 1.

Weekly classroom and reflection work on Fridays.

Stipend: Students will receive a stipend of at \$4000 for participation in the program.

Application Procedure:

- Applicants to the summer internships should read community partner job descriptions on the website at www.ethics.emory.edu. Please read the placement forms carefully for background on each internship and the skills requested by the community partner. ***Do not contact community partners directly. EASL staff will do initial screening for the program.***
- Once the student selects a compatible site, or sites, the student should complete the Servant Leadership application. The application includes two questions, one focused on commitment to the aims of the program and one focused on how the student's interests match the specific placement. ***If you choose to apply for more than one site, you must answer the second question twice, one for each placement.***

- **“Build Your Own”** While the partner job descriptions list organizations which already have committed to accepting qualified interns, the program has connections with large numbers of other organizations which also would welcome interns. Students with interests in areas not treated by the current partners are encouraged to write an application focusing on an area of particular interest and concern to them. Essays should identify clearly the type of organization or area of focus in which the student is interested. (The student is not responsible for identifying or contacting such an organization.)
- EASL staff will do the initial screening of applicants and finalists will be informed the week of March 23. Interviews with Community Partners should be arranged during the remaining weeks of March. Community partners have final say on intern selection.

Delivery of Application:

Applications may be e-mailed to:

equeen@emory.edu

or hand delivery to:

Center for Ethics
1531 Dickey Drive
Atlanta, GA 30322



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2009 Application

Your application packet should include: this information sheet, the narrative application essays, a sealed letter of recommendation, an Emory transcript (unofficial or official), and a resume.

Application Deadline: March 20, 2009.

For further information contact Edward Queen, Director (404.727.1240, equen@emory.edu)

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Have you previously participated in any EASL programs? _____

Race and Ethnicity (OPTIONAL): If you wish to be identified with a particular group, please check the following:

- African American or Black Asian American
 Hispanic American White or Caucasian
 Native American (Alaskan, Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or American Indian)
 Other (please specify): _____

Enrolled full-time? _____ Are you currently on student payroll at Emory? _____

Undergraduate: Yes ___ No ___ Major: _____

If yes, I currently am a: Freshman, ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior. ___

Graduate/Professional Student: Yes ___ No ___ Program/School: _____

List, in order of preference, the organization(s) (up to two) to which you are applying:

Name, Address, Phone, and Title of Individual Writing Letter of Recommendation:

Name, Phone, and Title of Additional Recommender who may be reached by phone if necessary:



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Narrative Application:

*In no more than **600** words each, please address the following in two brief essays. Please note that if you wish to apply to more than one placement, you must submit two **separate** essays for Question 2. Essays should be typewritten and double spaced:*

1. **After reading the aims of the Servant Leadership Internship program, tell us why you want to be a part of our learning community?**
 - Why does this program appeal to you?
 - What distinctive qualities would you bring to group and to the organization?
 - What would you want to learn from your participation in Servant Leadership Summer?
 - How would your participation in the program assist you in reaching your long-term goals and commitments?

2. **Please explain your reasons for applying to the placement site you have chosen. [If you wish to apply to more than one site, please write an answer to this question for each of the sites for which you wish to apply.]**
 - What interests you about the internship?
 - What are some of the responsibilities or initiatives you hope to undertake while working with the community partner? How do you envision your skills and spirit intersecting the work of the organization?
 - Do you have any experience or academic training relevant to the placement site?
 - What are you looking for in the mentoring relationship with the Community Partner?

Additional Materials Required:

- 1 sealed letter of recommendation from either a faculty member or previous employer. Letters should speak both to the reflective and intellectual capacities of the students and the student's capacity to work independently and collaboratively in an organization
- 1 name of an additional reference (faculty member, employer, or mentor) who may be contacted by phone if necessary
- Copy of Emory transcript through Fall of 2008 (may be unofficial)
- Resume