Application

Students who desire to be considered for the Summer Internship Fellowship Program should:

- Complete and return the application.
- Write a Personal Essay acknowledging his/her conversion experience, family background, present academic status, ministry goals, church ministry experience, transportation provisions, time available during the summer, his/her reasons for desiring to participate in the HMB Summer Intern Fellowship Program, and what he/she hopes to gain from the program.
- Secure Letter of Recommendations from the Academic Dean of his/her college/university/seminary, Pastor and, one of his/her Professors.
- Forward this information to:

Dr. Samuel W. Hale, Jr., Coordinator HMB Summer Intern Fellowship Program Zion Missionary Baptist Church 1601 E. Laurel Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 528-6113 – Church (217) 528-6115 – Fax Swhalejr@aol.com

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Home Mission Board Goal

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SUMMER INTERN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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Summer Intern Fellowship Program

Nature of Program

This program works with local pastors and congregations to provide fellowships to the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.'s affiliated college/university/seminary students to work eight (8) weeks per summer engaging in Holistic Christian Ministry with the Host Pastor and Congregation. The Home Mission Board (HMB) funds the fellowship, while room and board are provided by the Host Church. To qualify the applicant must be a sophomore or junior.

Immediate Supervisor

The HMB Summer Intern Fellowship will be directly supervised by and accountable to the Host Pastor and indirectly by the Host Pastor's designee, if necessary.

Length of Service

The HMB Summer Intern will serve a maximum of eight (8) weeks during the summer (between the first of June and the end of August). The designated eight (8) week period will be negotiated between the HMB Summer Intern and the Host Pastor.

Specific Duties

The HMB Summer Intern will perform the duties assigned by the Host Pastor and previously clarified and agreed upon by the two of them, which include but are not limited to the following:

 Provide staff support for the Host Pastor and Congregation. Be engaged in Holistic Christian Ministries through the host congregation such as:

- a. Engaging in Evangelism and Discipleship, and Outreach Ministries
- b. Engaging in Family, Youth, Young Adult and Senior Ministries
- c. Engaging in Social Service Ministries
- d. Serving as Tutor/Mentor to children and youth
- e. Engaging in Social Justice Ministries
- 2. Participating in the overall Preaching and Teaching in the host congregation and other area congregations under the Host Pastor's direction.
- Participating in local, district and state denominational programs, activities and events under the Host Pastor's direction.
- 4. Perform other Holistic Christian Ministry related duties as assigned by the Host Pastor.
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Compensation

The HMB will provide the Summer Intern with a Fellowship totaling \$2,000.00 to be paid every two (2) weeks during the eight (8) period he/she will be serving, beginning after the first two (2) weeks of service. The Host Congregation will provide room and board (including food) for the HMB Summer Intern. The Summer Intern will be responsible for his/her transportation to the city of the Host Pastor and Congregation.

Final Reports

The Summer Intern will prepare a written report of his/her experiences with the Host Pastor and Congregation, providing copies to the Host Pastor, the college/university/seminary, the Summer Intern Fellowship Program Coordinator and the Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board. He/she will identify the various duties performed; highlights, challenges and recommendations for enhancing the HMB Summer Intern Fellowship Program, and any other matters that may need to be acknowledged.

Below, you will find some questions that might assist you in writing up your Final Report.

- 1. What specifically did you do in Mission Ministry?
- 2. What were some of the measurable outcomes?
- 3. What impact did your presence have in people lives and how was this determined?
- 4. What theological reflection did you do and how did it help you to better understand Mission Ministry?
- 5. What were some of the challenges?
- 6. What conversations did you have with your host pastor/ supervisor and how did they bring clarity or challenges to your work?
- 7. What did you learn overall about yourself and your perspective on Church Mission Ministry?
- 8. Provide pictures to go along with your report.