



Dear Applicant:

We're excited that you're considering an internship opportunity with Shelter the Homeless International Projects. We consider it a privilege to serve the Lord and eagerly desire to have others involved in His work.

If chosen to be a SHIP intern, you will shadow a SHIP staff member, as you serve God in a culture that is completely, well, foreign to you. Learn from experienced Bible teachers, as you help lead children, teens, and adults in studies that will encourage them to grow in their walk with God. Help build or repair a house, as you learn how to use tools and improve the living conditions of SHIP's neighbors. Listen to your Spanish skills improving, as you share the Gospel and build relationships.

The eight-week summer internships in El Salvador are open to university-aged (sophomore class or higher) and young adult individuals who are looking for an opportunity to work in an international ministry. The applicant must:

- Know Jesus and want to share Him and His love
- Be willing to be disciplined by and learn from SHIP staff
- Speak Spanish or attempt to learn basic Spanish prior to the trip
- Assist with preparing for mission teams
- Be responsible for specific duties during mission trips
- Be willing to work with the women's work center micro-business
- Be willing to help with construction projects
- Want to spend time discipling and mentoring teens (high school-age Bible study and life-skills) in our neighborhood
- Not mind being humiliated at soccer (it's the national sport, and these kids are GOOD!)
- Be flexible and available to get dirty and sweaty, to work long hours, be inconvenienced and stretched and challenged, all because you want to be the hands and feet of Jesus

The term of the internship is 8 weeks (if your university requires a 10-week internship, contact us) from mid-May to mid-July. The cost is \$2,000 plus air transportation (\$700-\$800). Included is international medical insurance, transportation from the El Salvador airport to SHIP and return to the airport, meals eaten at SHIP, lodging, Wi-Fi, and excursions during each mission trip (4 trips). Not covered are snacks, excursions that are not included in a scheduled SHIP trip, and other personal-type expenses (about \$400, depending on your wants/needs).

Your internship may apply to your university credit hours. Check with your university advisor about the possibility of receiving credit for your work with SHIP.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2019.**

Please contact Ann Horton, International Services Director, for more information (contact@shipinternational.org or 979.260.7447).

To begin the application process, download the following forms:

- Internship Application (form-fillable Word document) and
- Reference Form (provided as a form-fillable Word document [our preferred method of completion] and also as a PDF file if your reference prefers to complete the form by hand). If you have previously been a SHIP intern, you do not need to provide references.

When all of your application materials have been received, they will be carefully and prayerfully reviewed, and you will be notified of SHIP's decision regarding your application.

Thank you for your interest in the Lord's work. We appreciate your desire to serve Him, and we look forward to seeing how God leads throughout this process.

Sincerely,



Ann M. Horton  
International Services Director

### Internship Applicant's Checklist

- Completed Application Form Packet.** Read the application packet carefully, and answer all questions to the best of your ability
- Reference Forms.** After following the directions below, send a Reference Form to each of the three individuals listed as references on your application. (If you have previously been a SHIP intern, you do not need to provide references.)
  - Fill out the top section on page 1 with your name and the reference's name, where indicated, before sending forms to your references.
  - Ask each reference to email the completed form to SHIP – not to you, the applicant – at [contact@shipinternational.org](mailto:contact@shipinternational.org), or mail it to SHIP's address below.
  - Return your completed application packet to:  
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P.O. Box 3003  
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