

YOUTH AMERICA

INFORMATION
& APPLICATION FOR:

SUMMER
INTERNSHIPS
& WEEKLY
INTERNSHIPS

“WHAT YOU DO IN LIFE ECHOES IN ETERNITY.” GLADIATOR

This summer through the Youth America Summer Internship you have the opportunity to inspire thousands of young people just like you to spend their life’s moments effecting eternity. If you desire to be a leader and make a difference, read on and consider being part of the Youth America Summer Internship this year.

DESCRIPTION:

Young People who make the decision to be a Summer Intern have the opportunity to be a part of the great team of interns and staff that make Youth America happen. Summer Interns take part in the “behind the scenes action” of Summer Camp, and through relationships glean leadership and mentoring from the team. Interns are challenged to grow and increase their capacity Spiritually, Mentally, and Physically. Make no mistake about it facilitating Summer Camp is hard work!

These are the core principles we believe to be the building blocks of Summer Interns:

**LEADERSHIP
OWNERSHIP
TEAM WORK
COMMUNICATION
INITIATIVE
STEWARDSHIP
AUTHORITY
FINISHING STRONG**

Summer Internships are designed for young men and women 16 to 24 years of age.

OPTIONS:

To better accommodate and welcome Summer Interns we have options. Including one 6-Week session and Individual Weekly Options, which can be combined for up to 4 weeks.

6-Week Session: Saturday June 16th - July 28th

Weekly Options (Saturday Afternoon to Saturday Afternoon): June 25th through July 21st

COST:

INCLUDES 3 MEALS A DAY, LODGING, BOOK, NOTEBOOK, INTERN FUN ACTIVITIES & T-SHIRTS.

6-WEEK SESSION: \$25.00 Application Fee (Non-refundable), Application & \$500.00 Due by June 1st, 2012

WEEKLY SUMMER INTERNSHIP: \$25.00 Application Fee (Non-refundable), Application & \$90.00 Due (postmarked) by June 8th.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL Documents must be turned in for an applicant to be considered.

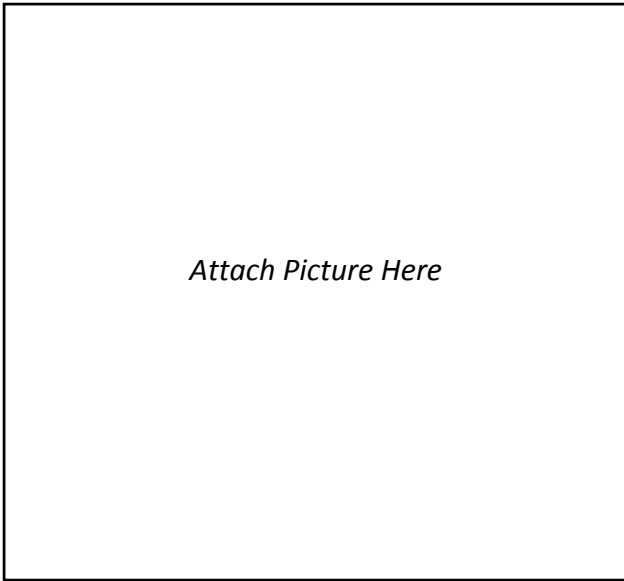
Attached Application: General & Medical Information, About Me, Signed Honor Code

Ministers Recommendation (sent by minister) (attached)

1 Page (12-14 font typed) Personal Essay on “Why you desire to be a part of the Youth America Summer Internship program?”

Self Portrait

YA SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION



SUMMER INTERN 6 WEEKS

Saturday June 16th - July 28th

WEEKLY

Specify Week(s): _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

How would you rate your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do you have any chronic medical conditions for which you must take medication or otherwise specially treat?

YES NO If yes, explain fully: _____

List any allergies: _____

Are you taking medication for it: _____ If yes, what medication? _____

SUMMER INTERN APPLICATION ABOUT ME

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Provide a brief description of any leadership roles you have had over the last 3 years. These may be in your local church, school, drama club, on the job, or anywhere you have been a leader of others.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE YOUR STRENGTHS? _____

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE YOUR WEAKNESS? _____

GET TO KNOW ME: Please rate yourself from 1 – 4

(1. EXCELLENT 2. ABOVE AVERAGE 3. AVERAGE 4. BELOW AVERAGE)

- 1. Initiative _____
- 3. Cooperativeness _____
- 4. Responsibility _____
- 5. Creativity _____
- 6. Problem Solving _____
- 7. Submissiveness _____
- 8. Reliability _____
- 9. Emotional Stability _____
- 10. Boldness _____
- 11. Integrity _____
- 12. Follow-through _____
- 13. Faithfulness _____

TALENTS & SKILLS (CIRCLE AND RESPOND IN DETAIL IF NEEDED)

Hospitality Artistic Administrative Carpentry
Landscaping Handy Repair Certified Life Guard Phone Reception
Computer Skills in Excel Multimedia _____
Other: _____

What is your current involvement in your local church and youth ministry? _____

IF YOU JOIN THE YOUTH AMERICA SUMMER INTERN TEAM, CAN YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CODE OF HONOR?

CODE OF HONOR

As men and women of God, it is your responsibility to live a life of integrity and honor before God and men. Attendance in the Youth America's Summer Internship is a privilege not a right. Church of The Harvest and Youth America reserves the right to take appropriate action against any participant who fails to conform to the Code of Honor and other policies of Youth America.

While in attendance in the YA Summer Internship, students will conduct themselves according to biblical standards of ethics and personal honor. Cheating, lying, theft, destructive or dangerous behavior, violation of Internship guidelines, and activity causing dissension among other students are grounds for disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the program.

Participants are to set a high standard of living for themselves. Therefore participants are to refrain from illegal drugs, alcohol, smoking, and the use of any other addictive substance. Students will also not engage in premarital or extramarital sex or be involved in any sexual perversion. This could result in dismissal from the program.

No participant may have a weapon in possession at any time, not even for the purpose of self-defense.

I _____ understand that if I fail to comply with any of the above guidelines I am subject to immediate dismissal from the Internship of Youth America, and will not be entitled to a refund of any fees or money paid to Youth America at that time. I also understand that given the high profile and public nature of my position as a Youth America Intern, Youth America reserves the absolute right to dismiss me from the program for any reason and at any time.

SIGNATURE

DATE

**PARENT SIGNATURE
(IF UNDER 18)**

DATE

Youth America Summer Internship Programs

MINISTER'S RECOMMENDATION

TO THE APPLICANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE DISTRIBUTING THIS FORM.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ **SUMMER INTERN 6 WEEKS** **WEEKLY**

This form should be completed by your minister and returned to Youth America. If a family member is your minister, please refer the form to an associate minister in your church. Your signature below waves your right of access to this recommendation. You understand that your signature is not required as a consideration for acceptance.

Signature of Applicant: _____

TO THE MINISTER: PLEASE MAIL OR FAX DIRECTLY TO YOUTH AMERICA ONCE COMPLETE.

Each applicant for the Summer Intern Program(s) must submit a recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask that you complete this form carefully and candidly. Thank you for your cooperation!

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant?

by name/sight casually/few personal contacts very close/personal relationship

How would you rate the applicant's level of maturity?

Excellent Above Average Below Average No chance to observe

How would you rate the applicant's level of emotional stability and personal discipline?

Excellent Above Average Below Average No chance to observe

Please share with us what you believe the applicants strengths & weaknesses to be and any other information you believe Youth America should consider about the applicant. _____

On the basis of the above, the applicant is:

Highly Recommended Recommended Recommended With Reservation Not Recommended

Minister's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Church Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Church Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____