



1—Project Name: BOUNCE Team Support

2—If this grant is being requested on behalf of an external organization, what is that organization's name and connection with Texas Baptists?

N/A

3—Please request the minimum amount needed—with a maximum of \$20,000 possible—in order to accomplish the project's goals.

\$20,000.00 (*budget attached*)

4—Overview: Give a one paragraph description of the project.

BOUNCE seeks to mobilize student youth groups into areas in need of disaster recovery/community rehabilitation to improve quality of life for residents by restoring hope, rebuilding communities, and reflecting Christ. Work will take place in Texas with other possible locations being explored. The funds will be used in mobilizing 4 Collegiate Interns and special team members who will assist Coordinating Teams in implementing BOUNCE missions during the spring and summer of 2026. Intern and Special Team service will include administrative matters, mission education, media communication, and worship leadership. The funds will help with Collegiate Intern honorariums and Special Team travel throughout spring break and the summer – airline travel, as well as some lodging and food.

5—STRATEGIC: How will this project make Texas Baptists stronger?

Through BOUNCE Missions, Texas Baptists are able to provide churches of all sizes the opportunity to mobilize students youth groups of all sizes the opportunity to be involved in hands on mission service. A variety of youth ministries are able to be mobilized as well -- no matter whether a church has full-time youth pastor, bi-vocational youth pastor, or volunteer youth leader, BOUNCE can provide their students with a meaningful, hands-on mission experience. We are looking to mobilize student groups in areas of Texas and beyond. Opportunities beyond Texas will be supportive of Texas Baptist's GC2 Movement.

6—SIGNIFICANT: What is the anticipated long-term impact of this project?

The long-term impact is that people in need of assistance with their homes are helped. Long-term impact is also made as our interns are able to pour into the lives of the participants. As they invest in the participants, they can often play a significant role in helping cultivate a love for missions and ministry in the lives of the participants that can affect the participants view of missions for a lifetime.

7—SUSTAINABLE: How will the grant help this project become self-supporting?

As we mobilize more churches and student participants, we are able to become more self-supporting.

8—INNOVATIVE: How will this project break new ground?

For many students BOUNCE is often their first introduction to mission service. We take that very seriously. We realize that a student's experience at BOUNCE can often shape their attitude toward missions for a lifetime. Our Collegiate Staff and special teams play a significant role in that shaping process as they engage students at their ministry sites, lead them in worship, and encourage them at other times throughout the ministry day.

9—INVOLVING: How will the churches served by Texas Baptists be included in this project?

Our Texas Baptist Churches are invited to participate with in one or more of the missions offered through BOUNCE. The BOUNCE staff establishes partnerships in different communities where the work/ministry will take place. A coordinating team and collegiate staff is able to implement the mission that makes it a simple process for the Texas Baptists youth groups to be involved. **How many churches will be involved?** Hoping for 25-30

10—INTERESTING: How will this project produce helpful stories and encourage donor engagement for future ministry support?

Below find a link to feature article about a student BOUNCE participant, Morgan Breedon from FBC Cuero. BOUNCE was instrumental in clarifying her call to ministry. A link to the news story that aired on Channel 39 in Houston is also attached.

<https://www.texasbaptists.org/article/three-time-bounce-participant-says-yes-to-full-time-ministry>

<https://x.com/CW39Houston/status/1902733943449039161>

11—Has this project received previous TBMF grants? If YES, list years and amounts.

2017 \$10,000
2018 \$10,000
2019 \$10,000
2020 \$10,000
2021 \$18,000
2022 \$20,000
2023 \$20,000
2024 \$20,000
2025 \$20,000

12—Is this request for an ongoing project with a new name? If YES, what was the former name of the project?

N/A



TBMF GRANT REQUEST 2026
BUDGET FOR BOUNCE INTERN AND SPECIAL TEAM SUPPORT 2026

Collegiate Staff Food 1,700 (4 interns @ 425 -- food stipend during Training and travel)

Transition Expenses 3,100 (Hotels, Team Flights, Parking, etc.)

Honorariums $325 \times 8 \text{ weeks} = 2,600$ / intern = 10,400

Special* Team Travel 4,800 (includes air travel and vehicle rentals)

TOTAL 20,000

*Special Team assist in transitions and support in areas where personnel support is limited

