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What people and ministries does
God put on your heart as your
Read? Pray about serving, then
begin your application!

POSITION TYPE OF MINISTRY DATES

ME?

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List the names of people who came to mind as you read the booklet. Contact them and challenge them to go!

SHOULD

GO?



Complete the online application at gonowmissions.com.

- Submit 3 online references and an unofficial transcript.
- 3. Be interviewed by your local BSM or Baptist church.
- 4. Attend Discovery Day, October 9, 2021 in one of three locations.



- Committed and maturing Christian.
- Active in BSM and a Baptist church, active in BSM and an Evangelical church, or active in a Baptist church in Texas.
- Participating in ministry and/or leadership in BSM or local church.
- Willing to participate in personal evangelism.
- Be in at least your first semester of college after high school. Go Now Missions is for college students only.
- Attending/enrolled in university or seminary in Texas or graduated in the last 6 months, or student attending school out of state whose home church is a Baptist church in Texas.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.25.
- Must be between 18 and 27 years old on Dec. 1, 2021 for Christmas and Spring missions.
- Meet special requirements for specific projects. (These are included in the listed descriptions).
- Committed to raising the amount of money for the position to which you are appointed.



Discovery Day is a time set aside for you to "discover" how God wants to use you in His global purpose. It involves small groups, fundraising training, an individual interview, and much more. Following Discovery Day, students are notified about where they are invited to serve.

Discovery Day will be held at the UTA BSM, UTRGV BSM, and Wayland Baptist University on Saturday, October 9, 2021. You will receive more information about Discovery Day after you have applied. Appointments are made from Discovery Day interviews.



## How many college credit hours do I need to apply?

You must be in at least your first semester of college after high school graduation. Some positions require completion of additional semesters.

## What does "total cost of project" mean?

This is what it costs to send a student missionary in this project. It includes transportation (to, from and on the field), housing, meals, insurance, shots, personal incidentals, visa, training materials, orientation, and debriefing (does not cover cost of passport).

## What does "amount you raise" mean?

This is the portion of the cost that you will raise if appointed to the project. The balance between this and the total cost of the project is raised by BSM (Baptist Student Ministry) groups across Texas. You will receive fundraising training when appointed.

## What if I cannot attend the Discovery Day?

Call the Go Now office now. We will work with you to set up an additional interview. 817-277-4077.

## Can former Go Now Missionaries apply?

Yes! If you served before, you will need to complete a new application. If you would like a copy of your old application emailed to you, contact Go Now.

## Can graduating seniors and graduate students apply?

Yes! Students are eligible to apply for up to 6 months following graduation. Seminary and graduate students are welcome to apply.

## What if I have questions?

Call 817-277-4077, email gonowmissions@texasbaptists.org or visit our website, gonowmissions.com. We are glad to answer questions, pray with you and walk you through the process.

## What if my parents are concerned about me serving?

Respect them. Share the Go Now website with them and let them know there is a Parent FAQ section. Involve them in your decision making and inform them about events and deadlines.



### **Christmas at the Mission**

MISSION FOCUS: Christmas Store, Meeting Physical & Spiritual Needs DATE: Dec. 10, 2021 - Dec. 20, 2021 (If you have finals on Dec. 10th let us know at Discovery Day and we can adjust your start date.)

You will have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ways during the Christmas season. You may help in our Christmas Store with gift wrapping, shopping, sorting toys, delivering bikes, assisting with childcare, and many other activities. Other opportunities include helping with day to day ministries such as sorting donations, hanging clothes, delivering furniture to families, working in the food pantry, and other ministry events that come up at the mission. You will also have the opportunity to help and assist within the apartment communities and neighborhoods where Bible studies and other activities take place.

LOCATION: Arlington, TX

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be willing to work hard and serve people.

TEAM: 20 students, 2 Adult Coordinators

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$285 Plus cost of flight if needed. Flight costs added to amount to raise. Does not include cost of travel if you choose to drive. (\$380 Total cost of project)

#### **COVID PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Go Now will continue to monitor the COVID situation in each location. If at any time it is not advisable to send students, we will cancel a position and move students to an appropriate location. While serving, students will be required to follow all restrictions and precautions of wearing a mask, social distancing, washing hands, etc. Housing will be provided that allows for appropriate distancing.

Christmas Missions Christmas Missions

## **Christmas Urban Immersion**

MISSION FOCUS: Christmas Parties & Meeting Needs

**DATE:** Dec. 12, 2021 - Dec. 17, 2021

Serving at the Mission Centers during the Christmas season is a very special time! As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, you can share the hope we have in Jesus while assisting in Christmas celebrations and ministry for all ages! As you immerse yourself in our surrounding under-resourced Hispanic neighborhoods, you will see your vision, heart, and skills for missions grow exponentially! Events throughout the week include Homebound ministry, food pantry, and Christmas parties for kids, youth, and senior adults. We have so many opportunities for you to share the true meaning of Christmas with all age groups!

**LOCATION:** Houston, TX

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Need to be a hard worker and have a huge heart for Jesus.

Spanish is helpful but not required.

**TEAM:** 10 students

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$150 Plus cost of flight if needed. Flight costs added to amount to raise. Does not include cost of travel if you choose to drive. (\$200 Total cost of project)

## **Epic Life Winter Team**

MISSION FOCUS: Church Planting, Urban Ministry

**DATE:** Dec. 12, 2021 - Dec. 19, 2021

Join the work God is doing in our city! You can help expand the footprint of Epic Life Church through different forms of outreach within our community in North Seattle. You will have the opportunity to serve in our food bank (The Giving Room), give out free coffee in partnership with our cafe (Pilgrim Coffeehouse), and engage in gospel, spirit-driven conversations with multiple diverse people that make up our neighborhood. Even in just one week, your bold faithfulness will transform lives in the name of Jesus; helping us in our vision of transforming North Seattle by finding an epic life in Jesus Christ.

LOCATION: Seattle, WA

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be willing to be bold in sharing your faith, step out of your comfort zone, be flexible, open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and be respectful and gracious to those who disagree with you.

**TEAM**: 6 Students, 1 Adult Coordinator or student leader **AMOUNT YOU RAISE**: \$890 (\$1,190 Total cost of project)

## SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR/SENIOR OR ABOVE

If a project lists Sophomore or above, you must be in your 2nd year of college after high school at the time of application. Junior or above, in 3rd year, etc.



## **International Christmas**

MISSION FOCUS: Multiethnic Urban Ministry

DATE: Dec. 17, 2021 - Dec. 23, 2021

You have a heart for global missions. College is your priority right now. WE SEE NO CONFLICT HERE... We want to give you the opportunity to go to the ends of the earth in just one week. ICNY (International Christmas New York) immerses you in the cultures of China, Poland, South and Central America, and several countries of Southeast Asia all in the greatest city in the world, New York City. (We want to make this experience as international as possible. Please note that due the changing needs of New York City and our churches this may or may not be possible.) You will spend a week serving the church in NYC and experiencing firsthand how the local church ministers to the nations represented here. You will be introduced to diversity of ministry in NYC and challenged to listen to the potential call to Urban Ministry.

LOCATION: New York City, NY

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Any student is a great fit for ICNY! If you have a special call to serve the nations, this week could be especially beneficial.

TEAM: 20 students, 2 Adult Coordinators

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$950 (\$1,275 Total cost of project)

## Reason for the Season

**MISSION FOCUS:** Port Ministry, Internationals

**DATE:** Dec. 27, 2021 - Jan. 10, 2022

You will gain practical port ministry experience as we minister to the workers on the ships that come to Port Canaveral, FL. Most of the work will be done at our ministry center, but you may help drive and visit cargo



ships. Also, there are opportunities to help with social media, video production, and writing about your experience to expand people's understanding of seafarers and port ministry. Depending on your skill set(s), you may handle tasks including: leading worship music, leading Bible studies, sharing one-on-one with seafarers, discipleship, receiving and distributing packages, greeting and helping guests sign in, preparing lunch, and maintaining drink station with beverages and snacks. You may also be needed to help develop social media, maintain the building and grounds, and clean vehicles. You will have an opportunity to get to know our staff and family of volunteers.

LOCATION: Cape Canaveral, FL

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Fluent in another language is helpful, but not required. Helpful if proficient in social media, video, or photography.

**TEAM:** 4 Students

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$930 (\$1,240 Total cost of project)

# Refugee Engagement

MISSION FOCUS: Refugee Ministry DATE: Jan. 2, 2022 - Jan. 10, 2022

Since the closure of the refugee camp in Ventimiglia, Italy (which is situated on the border between France and Italy in the French Riviera), the refugees now find themselves living under the bridges and in the subways. These refugees and economic migrants have left predominately north African countries to gain access to France because of the language, yet they are often brought back to Italy because crossing into France is trickier than they thought. Our team consists of two churches working together to serve them with care, food, friendship and mission. You'll engage Nigerians, Libyans, Ghanaians, Malians, and Tunisians.

LOCATION: France/Italy

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 8, 2021. Must have completed COVID 19 vaccinations by Dec. 1, 2021. If you are good at making conversation, playing games and sharing your story this is an ideal setting for you to serve. If you have French or Italian language skills that will be a bonus but it's not required.

**TEAM:** 10 students (Must have a minimum of 8 for team to make)

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$2,500 (\$3,500 Total cost of project)

## **Tekiah Team**

**Christmas Missions** 

MISSION FOCUS: Kids clubs, Sports Outreach & Community Ministry

**DATE:** Jan. 2, 2022 - Jan. 11, 2022

Egoli is a squatter camp consisting of over 2,500 shacks with around 25,000 destitute people crammed into the equivalent of two city blocks. The people of Egoli are in desperate need of help. The greatest victims of Egoli are the children. 60% of the population are under the age of 14, many of whom are orphaned or have no one to care for them. There are no facilities or safe places available to help feed these children and provide for their basic needs. Children often only have access to one meal a day, have no opportunity to go to school, lack proper hygiene, and lack the proper shoes and clothes to protect them from the cold. Ministry will be with the Tekiah Foundation. Tekiah literally translates "a call to serve the community." The Tekiah Foundation has obtained land with plans to construct a church, sports fields, agricultural fields, and a community center to provide skills training, proper hygiene, education, and food for the people of Egoli. Your team will conduct a special youth outreach, community care and sports mission program while you are there.

**LOCATION: South Africa** 

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 8, 2021. Must have completed COVID 19 vaccinations by Dec. 1, 2021. Need to be flexible, people oriented, good with kids, and happy to serve. Being sporty is a bonus but not required.

**TEAM:** 9 Students, 1 Adult Coordinator (Must have a minimum of 8 for team to make)

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$2,600 (\$3,790 Total cost of project)

#### TOTAL COST OF PROJECT AND THE AMOUNT YOU RAISE

The "amount you raise" is the minimum portion of the amount you will raise if appointed to the project. It includes transportation, housing, meals, insurance, shots, personal incidentals, visa, training materials, interviews & orientation. The balance between the two is raised by BSM groups all across Texas. In effect, all students serving through go now receive a scholarship. Any funds you raise above the minimum amount will be applied to the total cost of the project.





# **Epic Life Internship**

MISSION FOCUS: Urban Ministry, Church Planting

**DATE:** One semester option: Jan. 10, 2022 - May 22, 2022

Full year option: Jan. 10, 2022 - Dec. 15, 2022

Come and join the work God is doing in Seattle, Washington! You can help expand the footprint of Epic Life Church through different forms of outreach within our community in North Seattle as well as serving within the church. You will have the opportunity to serve in each branch of ministry in Epic Life, dive deeper into a specific ministry that you are called to, and/or create something new! Current ministries you will have the opportunity to serve with include our food bank (The Giving Room), worship team, children's ministry, youth ministry, business as mission (with Pilgrim Coffeehouse and For North Seattle), local missions, and church administration.

Throughout your internship you will be plugged in to the community of Epic Life Church through living in the ministry house and participating in a house church small group. Your bold faithfulness will transform lives in the name of Jesus; helping us in our vision of transforming North Seattle by finding an epic life in Jesus Christ.

LOCATION: Seattle, WA

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Must be willing to be bold in sharing your faith, step out of your comfort zone, be flexible, open to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and be respectful and gracious to those who disagree with you.

**TEAM:** 2 students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: ONE SEMESTER \$4,400 (\$6,800 Total cost of project)

FULL YEAR \$10,475 (\$16,150 Total cost of project)

#### **ISF Intern**

MISSION FOCUS: Meeting Physical & Spiritual Needs

**DATE:** Jan. 13, 2022 - March 13, 2022

Go Now Missions will be sending two interns to <u>serve together</u> through the International Sports Federation (ISF) in <u>one of the locations listed</u>. We will work with you to find the perfect place from one of those listed below where you can serve God by meeting the needs of the people who God desperately wants to save. <u>Complete descriptions for each location can be found at gonowmissions.com</u>.

#### Refugee Internship, France & Italy

Do you have a heart for African refugees who find themselves living on the street being cared for by a local church? Since the closure of the refugee camp in Ventimiglia, Italy the refugees now find themselves living under the bridges and subways. Join our team to serve them with care, food, friendship, and mission. You'll engage Nigerians, Libyans, Ghanaians, Malians, and Tunisians.

#### Refugee Internship, Greece

Do you have a heart for those forced to leave their country due to war and conflict? Come serve alongside a refugee care movement with a deep commitment to serve and mentor young people from numerous migrant and refugee groups through their ministry center. Ministry will include refugee care, counseling, feeding programs, care initiatives and ministry in local refugee camps.

#### Hope for Japan Internship, Japan

Do you have a heart for the people of Japan? Due to Covid implications and restrictions on entering Japan, plans for reaching Japan during the Tokyo Olympics were put on hold. Our friends in Japan are desperate to receive teams to engage their neighbors. We are in need of interns to be involved in preparations for spring and summer teams.

#### Cape Town Internship, South Africa

Do you have a heart to minister to destitute people who are crammed into a squatter camp without basic needs being met? Located on the outskirts of Cape Town, Egoli is a squatter camp consisting of over 2,500 shacks with around 25,000 destitute people. The greatest victims are the children. 60% of the population are under the age of 14, many of whom are orphaned or have no one to care for them. Join our team to serve the "least of these" by meeting the needs of the people of Egoli.

LOCATION: France & Italy, Greece, Japan or South Africa

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 8, 2021. Must have completed COVID 19 vaccinations by Dec. 1, 2021. Must be a Sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Able to speak a second language helpful but not required. Must be flexible, people oriented, and teachable.

**TEAM:** 2 students

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$5,600 (\$8,700 Total cost of project)

Spring Semester Missions Spring Semester Missions

## **Reaching International Students**

MISSION FOCUS: University & International Ministry

**DATE:** Jan. 6, 2022 - May 19, 2022 (If choose to participate in summer missions trip, dates would be extended.)

Over 70% of international students coming to America never set foot inside an American's home. Several thousand students come to O'ahu from all over the world to attend one of our universities, many coming from countries with the least access to the Gospel. International ministries exists to reach these students with the Gospel and disciple them to return home and lead other's to Christ. Come serve for a year meeting international students, forming friendships, sharing the Gospel, and discipling students. Activities include teaching English classes, leading Global Cafe, and leading fun activities around the island. You may choose to stay longer to help lead or participate in international mission trip in the summer following their service.

LOCATION: Honolulu, HI

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Senior or above (in fourth year of college after high school graduation). Cross-cultural ministry experience is essential for this position. Experience sharing the Gospel and leading a Bible study is essential. Must be flexible, teachable, and able to take initiative. Experience with teaching English as a Second Language is helpful, but not required. Second language is helpful, but not required.

TEAM: 1 Student

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$4,750 (\$7,300 Total cost of project) If choose to participate in optional International Summer Mission Trip add \$2,200 to amount to raise = \$6,950

# **Spring Urban Immersion**

MISSION FOCUS: Multigenerational Urban Ministry

**DATE:** Jan. 10, 2022 - June 11, 2022

Why not spend your spring semester serving people of all ages in the fourth largest city in America? As you immerse yourself in our surrounding under-resourced Hispanic neighborhoods, you will see

your vision, heart, and skills for missions grow exponentially! Your weekly schedule will include worship, food distribution, homeless lunch and clothes distribution, Kids Club, Youth Club, Family Bible Study, Childcare for a Mom's Bible Study and Men's Basketball night. You will also have the opportunity to lead groups of volunteers who come to help Mission Centers of Houston throughout the semester.

LOCATION: Houston, TX

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Must be a hard worker, self-starter, and a huge heart for Jesus and all of His children. Spanish is helpful, but not required.

TEAM: 1 Student

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$1,850 (\$2,650 Total cost of project)

#### **COVID PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Go Now will continue to monitor the COVID situation in each location. If at any time it is not advisable to send students, we will cancel a position and move students to an appropriate location. While serving, students will be required to follow all restrictions and precautions of wearing a mask, social distancing, washing hands, etc. Housing will be provided that allows for appropriate distancing.

## **West African Outreach**

MISSION FOCUS: West Africa Women, Teach English

**DATE:** Jan. 11, 2022 - June 15, 2022

God is at work among West African Muslim women and their families who live here. Dozens of women from the most unreached people groups in West Africa are establishing relationships with Christians for the first time through English classes coordinated by Global Gates. The classes are being held online now due to the pandemic. You can be part of this strategic ministry that is opening doors for spiritual conversations and Bible studies. Once students show interest in the Bible, we have Muslim-background Christians who can follow up with the students to start Bible studies in their language. You will tutor the West African Muslim women via zoom using the curriculum that Global Gates will provide, as well as tutor their high school kids if needed. You will seek to develop relationships with students apart from the class to learn about their religion and share Jesus with them. There will be opportunities to participate in the discipleship of new believers. If you have administrative or media skills, you will be able to use those skills too.

LOCATION: New York City, NY

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Demonstrate a mature walk with God and a thorough understanding of the Bible with its overarching narrative and can articulate the major tenets of the Christian faith to others. Models healthy family relationships and standards. Shows evidence of good emotional, physical,

financial, and mental health. Demonstrates a healthy relationship with a local evangelical church. Agree with the Lausanne Covenant and the Global Gates philosophy of ministry.

TEAM: 2 Females

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$5,180 (\$7,980 Total cost of

project)



# REA®H CAMPUS REA®H WORLD

WORKERS







Over the next 5 years TX BSM is committed to sending 100 workers to nine strategic places in the world to minister to college students. This spring be one of the first RCRW missionaries in Eastern Europe or South Asia!

# **RCRW College Campus Crushers - Hands On**

MISSION FOCUS: University Students, Relationships, Evangelism

**DATE:** Feb. 1, 2022 - July 29, 2022

Would you be willing to hit the streets? Hang out at college campuses? Go to coffee shops? Drink chai? Do you care about the next generation? Get to massive lostness! You will take on the role of university students reaching university students. Make a difference in this country's upcoming generation of leaders. Be part of the first wave of Reach the Campus Reach the World Texas Missionaries. You are needed now! Will you take the challenge?

**LOCATION:** South Asia

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 8, 2021. Must be a member of a Baptist Church. Must be a Sophomore or above (in second year of college after high school graduation). Must have completed COVID 19 vaccinations by Dec. 1, 2021. In general, good health and able to endure extensive walking, climbing stairs, extreme heat, humidity, poor air quality, and rigorous activity. Allergies and respiratory illness can be a problem.

**TEAM:** 2 students (Must have 2 to send)

AMOUNT YOU RAISE: \$4,950 (\$8,000 Total cost of project)

## **SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR/SENIOR OR ABOVE**

If a project lists Sophomore or above, you must be in your 2nd year of college after high school at the time of application. Junior or above, in 3rd year, etc.

# **RCRW Urban University Adventures - Hands On**

MISSION FOCUS: University Students, Outreach, Sports

**DATE:** Jan. 15, 2022 - July 18, 2022

Come partner in a work that God is doing among University students in Eastern Europe. You will help a new student organization with outreach events like trivia nights, games nights, and weekly activities in order to meet people and start relationships with them. You will have the chance to help in home group Bible studies and be a part of a team reaching out to an area that is less than .01% believers. You will also build relationships with other students through coffee house visits, helping with English classes, sports ministry opportunities, one-on-one relationships, outreach events like karaoke night and weekly broad gospel sowing activities. You will also have the chance to help in house church plants. Come join the work God is doing here and see how it will not only change others' lives but yours as well. You will be part of the first group of Reach the Campus Reach the World Texas Missionaries.

**LOCATION:** Eastern Europe

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a passport or have applied for one and expedited it by Oct. 8, 2021. Must be a member of a Baptist Church. Must be a Junior or above (in third year of college after high school graduation). Must have completed COVID 19 vaccinations by Dec. 1, 2021. Must love to meet new people. Needs to be outgoing, self-starting and people oriented with a desire to use an interest in sports, English, games and much more to reach their fellow students. Our students tend to be a little older, so a mature student is helpful.

**TEAM:** 1 Male (You will have a male teammate that is already appointed)

**AMOUNT YOU RAISE:** \$3,950 (\$7,000 Total cost of project)



