

Priority 1 Ministries Internship
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Complete your application form and mail to the Priority 1 Director with the following:
 - a) \$100.00 application fee in check or money order . (US Funds or equivalent)

Make check payable to:

Priority 1 Ministries (memo: Urban Internship)

- b) A recent good quality photo of yourself.

- c) **MAIL TO:** **Steve Westberry**
 Attn: Priority 1 Intership Application
 PO Box 226
 Chambersburg PA 17201

PHONE: 717-264-7767

Email: bonnie@priority1ministries.org

2. Pastor's Reference Form (completed & returned to Priority 1 Director by your current pastor).
3. Christian Worker's Reference Form (completed & returned to Priority 1 Director by a Christian teacher, youth director or church leader).

***YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED
ALL THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE!!***

Priority 1 Ministries Internship Application
New York City

PART I: BASIC INFORMATION

Internship Dates _____

Name _____ male _____ female

First Middle Last

_____ Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

(nickname/what you like to be called)

S.S./S.Ins. # _____ Age _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____ Country of citizenship: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Marital Status: single/engaged/married/separated/divorced (not a basis for acceptance or rejection) Name of spouse or fiancé: _____

Passport #: _____ Country of issue: _____ Exp. date: _____

Visa # & type: _____ Country: _____ Exp. date: _____

Present Address: _____

_____ Phone: (_____) _____

Don't send mail here after: _____ Email: _____

Permanent address: _____

_____ Home phone: (_____) _____

Use this address after: _____ Email: _____

Name of your home Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Senior pastor name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Have you ever been convicted by a judge or court of law other than a minor traffic infraction? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, please explain _____

Is there any reason, physically, you will not be able to assume your weight of responsibility? Explain - use separate page, if necessary: _____

Have you ever used tobacco products, illegal drugs, or alcoholic beverages? If yes, explain. _____

It is against Priority 1 policy for any participant to use tobacco products, or drugs, or drink alcoholic beverages of any kind while participating with Priority 1. Any misrepresentation could result in dismissal.

All information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

PART II: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND *****

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

College/Vocational School _____ Dates Attended _____

Major _____ Minor _____

College/Vocational School _____ Dates Attended _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Discipleship or Leadership training you attended and when _____

Describe extra-curricular campus activities, including social, honorary societies, government, etc, with which you have been involved: _____

Hobbies or recreational interests in which you have been involved: _____

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND *****

Present Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Phone (_____) _____ Dates: from _____ to _____

Position _____ Responsibilities _____

Past Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Phone (_____) _____ Dates: from _____ to _____

Position _____ Responsibilities _____

Reason for leaving _____

What are your best work skills and preferred areas of work? _____

CHURCH BACKGROUND*****

Describe your church involvement, present and recent past: _____

MINISTRY BACKGROUND *****

What ministry experience have you had? _____

List your skills, musical abilities, and special talents: _____

List areas of special interests: _____

LEADERSHIP BACKGROUND*****

What leadership experience have you had? _____

What are you most comfortable with, leadership or behind-the-scenes work? Please explain: _____

PART III: CROSS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE & INTEREST

Have you ever been on a missions trip? _____ No _____ Yes When? _____

Where? _____ With Whom? _____

With Team or as Individual? _____ What was your ministry there? _____

Have you ever traveled abroad for other reasons? _____ Yes _____ No

Where

When

Total Time

What languages do you speak (other than English)? Indicate your proficiency: 1 = speak and comprehend little; 2 = read, write, and speak little; 3 = read, write, and speak some; 4 = speak and comprehend some; or, 5 = read, write, and speak fluently

Language

Number of Years

Proficiency

What experiences, educational courses, books, movies, etc. have helped you in your understanding of:

I. Social Injustice, Racial Injustice, Reconciliation?

II. Cultures other than your own?

What experience have you had with cross-cultural relationships, in this country or abroad?

PART IV: ESSAY QUESTIONS

(This information can be sent by email to: bonnie@priority1ministries.org or use additional paper as needed.)

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND*****

Help us get to know you better. Please answer ALL the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (responses can be sent via email to – bonnie@priority1ministries.org):

- a. Share about your salvation experience (testimony)? (At what age, when, where, how, etc.)
- b. Briefly give a statement that outlines your understanding of the Gospel.
- c. Briefly describe your devotional life.
- d. What do Christ and your Christian faith mean to you?
What do you feel it means to be a Christian witness?
- e. Describe and explain your personal strengths. Describe and explain your personal weaknesses.
- f. List leadership responsibilities or involvements you have had.
- g. Briefly define Christian ministry. How and what would you describe as your ministry?
- h. Have you had experience involving the resolution of interpersonal conflicts? If so, share briefly about your experiences.
- i. Your motives - Why do you want to be involved in a Priority 1 internship?

Personal Evaluation

Please share openly and honestly how you view yourself:

Personality in General	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Outgoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> Very shy
Interpersonal Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Take initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Assertive
Team player	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak
Work Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambitious	<input type="checkbox"/> Steady	<input type="checkbox"/> Procrastinator
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Motivated	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependable	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-committal
Spiritual Thermometer	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot	<input type="checkbox"/> Warm	<input type="checkbox"/> Cool
Morals/Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak
Attitude toward Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Submissive	<input type="checkbox"/> Asks Questions	<input type="checkbox"/> Assertive
Conduct With Opposite Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Good control	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuates at time	<input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings
Deals With Stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Cool headed, unshakeable	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally good	<input type="checkbox"/> Volatile
Willingness to Serve	<input type="checkbox"/> Eager	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Reluctant
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Good leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Leads at times	<input type="checkbox"/> Follower only
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Very flexible	<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible at times	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally rigid

How do you feel about following directions from a small group leader? _____

How do you feel about being a small group leader? _____

Give a recent example of a conflict with a peer. How did you handle this conflict? _____

Give an example of a conflict with a person in authority. How did you handle this conflict? _____

What are your career goals and interests? _____

Urban Interest/Background

What is your current involvement or interest in urban issues, or urban ministry? _____

Why do you want to participate as an intern with Priority 1? _____

How will your participation with Priority 1 benefit:

A. You personally? _____

B. Your church? _____

C. The urban ministries with whom you will serve? _____

D. Inner-city people? _____

PART V: HEALTH AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

When did you last have a complete physical exam? Year _____

How would you appraise your current health?

Excellent _____ Fairly good _____ Below par (explain) _____

Any chronic ailments? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any physical conditions which would prevent you from engaging in rigorous activity? Explain.

List any serious physical/emotional/mental struggles you've had:

_____ Year _____
_____ Year _____
_____ Year _____

Are you presently under a doctor's care? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, for what? _____

Doctor's name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Do you require a special diet? If so, what is it? _____

Are you covered by a major medical insurance policy ? Yes _____ No _____

Insurance agency: _____ Policy #: _____
Address _____
_____ Phone _____

**IF NO INSURANCE, YOU MUST PURCHASE A TRAVELER POLICY.
LET THE DIRECTOR KNOW.**

APTITUDE-INTEREST-SKILLS

Using the code below, please rate the degree of your skill in the following areas. If you have any comments which would give a clearer picture of your ability, particularly about the more skilled areas, or if you have abilities not listed, use the space at the right.

- Code: 1 - Experienced and /or able to teach
2 - Amateur, some experience, or have studied some
3 - Interested, but inexperienced
4 - No particular interest

Skill Area

Personal Comments

General Communication:

- _____ Teaching
- _____ Informal speaking before group
- _____ Group facilitating
- _____ Counseling
- _____ Writing
- _____ Other _____

Leadership:

- _____ Camp Work
- _____ Church/School
- _____ Youth Groups (Church, Scouts, etc)
- _____ Children's Recreation
- _____ Personal Evangelism

Music and Arts:

- _____ Instruments (specify which)
- _____ Worship leading
- _____ Dramatics
- _____ Arts & Crafts
- _____ Fine arts (specify)
- _____ Other _____

Athletics:

- _____ Team participation (what sport?)
- _____ Children's games
- _____ Individual sports (what sport?)
- _____ Senior life saving (Yes ___ No ___)
- _____ Other _____

General Skills:

- _____ Typing
- _____ Crafts
- _____ First Aid
- _____ Construction
- _____ Mechanical
- _____ Radio, electronics

Household

- _____ Other _____

PERSONAL COVENANT

While serving with Priority 1 Ministries, I will be committed to:

- * Recognition of God as Creator and Sustainer of all there is.
- * The Lordship of Jesus Christ and the authority of Scripture.
- * Active participation in a local congregation and in a place of service.
- * Adaptability to different cultural and social environments.
- * Sensitivity to local believers regarding dress codes and standards of living.
- * Personal emotional, social, and spiritual growth.
- * A life-style based on Biblical teaching.
- * I affirm that living consistently with Biblical teaching is essential for effective ministry.
- * Understanding sexuality as God's gift to humankind, and Christian marriage and Christian celibacy as gifts for the good of the individual, the church, and the world. Therefore, I will refrain from homosexual, premarital, extramarital and any other destructive sexual behavior.
- * Treating my body as God's temple, I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, non-medicinal drugs and other destructive behaviors. However, I will be sensitive to local believers regarding the use of wine in communion services.

I affirm this Personal Covenant by my signature: _____

Priority 1 Ministries

PASTOR'S REFERENCE

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

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The applicant cannot be considered until this form is received.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pastor's Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip _____

Office Phone (_____) _____ Hrs. _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Hrs. _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____ years

How well do you know the applicant? _____ Very well _____ Acquaintance _____ See only occasionally

Has the applicant's interest in doing the internship been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation? _____ No
 _____ Yes If yes, please explain: _____

CHARACTER REFERENCE

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|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Personality in General | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Very shy |
| Socially | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-liked | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated | <input type="checkbox"/> Obnoxious |
| Interpersonal Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful to others | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual | <input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectful |
| Team work | <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Causes friction |
| Work Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious | <input type="checkbox"/> Starts but doesn't finish | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy |
| Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Assumes responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable |
| Spiritual Thermometer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot (Deep commitment) | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm (Shows growth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool (Little interest) |
| Morals/Honesty | <input type="checkbox"/> High Christian Morals | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Questionable |
| Attitude toward Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful/cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Questions authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebellious/critical |
| Conduct With Opposite Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary | <input type="checkbox"/> Generally good | <input type="checkbox"/> Unprincipled |
| Emotional Stability | <input type="checkbox"/> Good control | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuates at time | <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable |
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| Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Good leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Leads at times | <input type="checkbox"/> Follower only |

What do you consider to be the applicant's strong points? _____

What do you consider to be the applicant's weak points? _____

Please note anything further about the applicant (spiritually or otherwise) or their home life that you feel we should know that could affect their ministry with Priority 1 (additional space on back if needed) _____

Has the applicant ever served with you in ministry? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, in what capacity and how long? _____

If "yes" to previous question, how would you describe their ministry and abilities to relate to co-workers? _____

... Relate to authority? _____

... Relate to those to whom they ministered? _____

I find this applicant:

_____ Fully qualified and recommended for the internship ministry with Priority 1

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_____ An average prospect with slight reservation

My reasons for this type recommendation are as follows: _____

_____ Not presently recommendable

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Signature _____

Date _____

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Christian Worker's Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip _____

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