

Ministry Summer Service

Intern Application Form

(Please type or print)

Those interested in Ministry Summer Service and/or the Youth Peace Travel Team should complete this combined application. If you need more space than is provided to answer a question, please use additional paper.

What kind of ministry experience are you seeking this summer? Mark as many as applicable.

- _____ I am interested in exploring ministry and am open to a variety of settings.
- _____ I am interested in serving a congregation.
- _____ I am interested in other ministry settings, such as a camp.
- _____ I am interested in serving on the Youth Peace Travel Team.

Name _____ Name you use _____
First Middle Last

Current Address _____
Street City State Zip

Current telephone (with area code) _____
Day Evening

Cell phone _____

E-mail you check regularly _____

Permanent address _____
Street City State Zip

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Month Day Year

Name of college _____ address _____

Current year in college _____ Major in college _____

Person(s) to notify in case of emergency _____

Relation to you _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (with area code) _____
Day Evening

References (all applicants)

In addition to the name of your pastor, please provide names and contact information for two references, such as your mentor or teacher (not relatives), who have knowledge of your character, abilities, and life experiences.

Home congregation and district _____

Name of pastor _____

Telephone (with area code) _____

Reference #1: Full name: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone (with area code): _____

Day

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Is the number above a cell phone? Yes No

Email address: _____

Reference #2: Full name: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone (with area code): _____

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Is the number above a cell phone? Yes No

Email address: _____

Questions (all applicants)

- 1) Please list ways you have been active in your congregation, district, and denominational life. (i.e. list responsibilities and give the dates of your involvement.)

- 2) What can you tell us about your faith journey thus far in life? What can you tell us about your faith journey in the last year? Use words or images that are expressive for you, and include ways you express your faith in daily life.

- 3) What kinds of activities, experiences, or jobs have you had that might be of help to you in a summer ministry assignment?

- 4) Describe the kinds of responsibilities you would be most interested in having in a ministry setting this summer.

- 5) What school activities have you been involved in?

- 6) What have been your favorite reading materials during the past year? What websites do you visit on a daily basis?

- 7) What are your hobbies?

- 8) Describe your most challenging experience and how you coped with it.

9) What do you hope to learn through this summer experience?

10) Do you have any medical problems, dietary restrictions, health concerns, or other special needs we should be aware of?

Questions for those interested in serving on the Youth Peace Team

11) Please describe your understanding of and commitment to nonviolence.

12) Please share how you have been involved in peacebuilding. For example, you could describe personal lifestyle choices, local church activities, district-sponsored events, peace retreats, etc.

13) Have you had camping experience at a Church of the Brethren camp? Yes No

14) Tell us about your camping experience. Were you a camper or on staff? What camps? When?

No later than January 13, 2012, send (mail, email, or fax) the completed form to:

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