

Gateway Mission Internship Program

About Gateway Mission

Gateway Mission is a Christ-centered ministry and social enterprise dedicated to declaring and demonstrating the love of Jesus through housing, programs, employment opportunities, and support services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Every role—including internships—is considered part of ministry and contributes to both spiritual and organizational impact.

Position Summary

The Gateway Mission Internship Program provides students and emerging professionals with meaningful, firsthand experience in a nonprofit ministry environment. Interns collaborate with experienced leaders, contribute to departmental projects, and gain practical skills while supporting Gateway Mission's mission of transforming lives through Christ-centered care. The program is designed to strengthen professional, personal, and spiritual development while helping interns explore career pathways in ministry, nonprofit leadership, and business operations.

Internship Opportunities

Internship opportunities may be available in:

- Shelter Operations
- Program Services
- Human Resources
- Development & Fundraising
- Marketing & Communications
- Finance & Accounting
- Administration
- Other departments as needs arise

What You Will Gain

- Real-world experience in a faith-based nonprofit organization
- Professional mentorship and weekly supervisor check-ins
- Exposure to ministry-centered leadership and service
- A meaningful project aligned with both departmental goals and your academic interests
- Professional skill development in communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and project management

- Opportunities for spiritual growth and deeper understanding of Christian service
- Potential academic credit through participating colleges and universities

Key Responsibilities

- Responsibilities vary by department but may include:
- Supporting daily operations and administrative functions
- Assisting with department-specific projects and initiatives
- Participating in meetings, training sessions, and team activities
- Conducting research, data collection, reporting, or program support activities
- Completing a defined internship project and presenting outcomes when appropriate
- Demonstrating professionalism, initiative, and a willingness to learn
- Supporting Gateway Mission's Christ-centered culture and values in all interactions

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a college, university, trade, or vocational program
- Interest in nonprofit, ministry, business, social services, or related fields
- Strong communication, organization, and time-management skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Desire to learn, grow professionally, and receive feedback
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality and professionalism
- Alignment with Gateway Mission's mission and values

Faith Commitment

Because Gateway Mission is a Christian ministry, interns are expected to support and uphold the organization's mission, values, and Statement of Faith. We seek individuals who desire to serve others with compassion, dignity, and Christ-like love while contributing to our mission of providing hope and transformation to those experiencing homelessness.

Internship Structure

- Semester-based opportunities (typically 8–12 weeks)
- Weekly supervisor mentoring and feedback
- Mid-term and final evaluations
- Defined learning objectives and project deliverables
- Opportunities available throughout the year (Fall, Spring, and Summer)

Join us in making a lasting impact while gaining valuable experience that prepares you for your future calling and career.

To Apply:

To apply send a resume/cover letter to HR@hopefoundhere.org. For a full list of open positions visit [Careers - Hope Found Here](#). Phone inquiries may be directed to **Deb Vogel** at **616.396.2200**. Accepting resumes for the fall semester 2026.

Gateway Mission You Tube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrepithmcaSGnASoG067GEA/videos>