

Project Rescue Summer Internship

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in Project Rescue's summer internship experience. We are excited that you are considering this opportunity.

Project Rescue affiliated sites serve the European countries of Spain and France and the Eurasian countries of India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Tajikistan and Moldova. Project Rescue ministries offer holistic care in the name of Christ to women and children whose lives have been affected by sexual slavery. It is our privilege to serve each survivor and support the healing work of Jesus in their lives.

This internship is for those who feel a call on their lives to work with survivors of sexual slavery. This is an opportunity to learn what it is like to work day to day with women and/or children who have experienced the horrors of sexual exploitation and are on their healing journey.

In order to determine where you might fit best, we have provided a comprehensive application in which you can tell us more about yourself. Please understand that receipt of this application does not necessarily secure an internship assignment with Project Rescue. Formal invitations will be sent out from Project Rescue in January. Upon receiving an invitation to the Project Rescue internship, a MAPS application must be filed out with the Assemblies of God MAPS office and approval must be given by them. The Assemblies of God MAPS application may be found at wideopenmissions.org under Go Short-Term, MAPS volunteer.

The enclosed packet includes several important documents that you will need during the application process. These include:

- Application
- Pastoral Reference form
- Missions Reference form
- Educator/Employer Reference form
- Volunteer Reference form

Please carefully review the enclosed information, and email completed applications to Maile Cockett at mailecockett@projectrescue.com.

All information will be kept confidential unless otherwise indicated. Please do not hesitate to call the office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



David and Beth Grant
Co-founders and Directors of Project Rescue



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What to Expect

Many interns ask us before they come, “What exactly will I be doing?” Often as westerners we focus on accomplishing tasks, when presence and relationships are actually the most important. It is important to BE with the women and/or children and be flexible to any situation that arises.

Below are a few examples of how past interns have served:

- **Serve in any and every way asked of you**
- Be a consistent and patient presence of love
- Assist staff in various tasks as needed
- Teach English conversation lessons (interns should come prepared with a few short lessons)
- Teach songs and/or dances (girls only)
- Tell Bible stories
- Share your testimony
- Assist with office work
- Arts and crafts (interns may need to bring their own materials)
- Spend time with women and/or children in a group setting (Male interns only work with men and boys in the red light district)
- Spend time in intercession (with others or alone) for specific needs or situation

Victimized women and children are working through grief, anger, betrayal and trauma. Learning to minister to them in their restoration process is a great opportunity. **This internship IS...**

- A chance to serve the leadership and onsite staff who are serving in this challenging ministry 24/7.
- An opportunity to understand what it is like to work with women and/or children who have been impacted by sexual slavery.
- A time to gain perspective on day to day missions life.
- An opportunity to be stretched and challenged by the Holy Spirit.
- A truly rewarding and life changing experience.

Due to political sensitivity surrounding sexual slavery, shortness of the internship, and because guest interns do not speak the local language, **this internship is NOT...**

- A practical counseling experience one-on-one with women and/or children at the ministry site.
- Easy...but it IS rewarding!



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APPLICATION DEADLINES:

December 1	Project Rescue Application
March 1	6-8 Weeks Volunteer Assignment Reference
January 20	AGWM MAPS Application completed and screening for review

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 21 or older by the time of the internship (we can not make exceptions)
- Must have prior overseas missions experience
- We require 35 or more hours over the course of 6-8 weeks volunteering with a local agency/ministry serving women and/or children who are survivors of sexual exploitation.

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

- All reference forms must be submitted by the referee through mail or email.
- All materials for the Project Rescue application and any internship questions may be sent by email to mailecockett@projectrescue.com.
- For questions on the wideopenmissions.org application please contact Janela Meacham at Jmeacham@ag.org.



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INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Project Rescue Internship Application

>> Section 1

Date:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Date of birth(mm/dd/yy):

Country of birth:

Citizenships:

MARITAL STATUS

Single	Married	Serious Relationship
Divorced	Separated	Widowed

If in a serious relationship, please explain:

Spouses name (if married):

Maiden name (if married):

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street:

Apt./ Unit #:

City:

State: Zip Code:

Home phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

**A HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO OF YOU
MUST BE ATTACHED WITH THIS FORM.**

MAILING ADDRESS *(If different from previous)*

Street:

Apt./ Unit #:

City:

State: Zip Code:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

First Name:

Last Name:

Relationship to you:

Street:

Apt./ Unit #:

City:

State: Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Do you have a passport? Yes No

Passport issue date:

Passport expiration date:

**All internship participants must have a valid passport to travel to internship sites.*

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of educational institutions you have attended:

Degree(s) earned:

Other educational or professional degrees and certifications

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Please list employment experiences:

Present Occupation:

Present Employer:

Have you ever been fired from a job for any reason? If so, please explain:

I would prefer a phone call to discuss this answer.

CHURCH BACKGROUND

Church you currently attend:

How often do you attend?

Pastor's name:

How would you describe your relationship with your pastor?

Home church *(if different than church you currently attend)*:

Pastor's name:

How are you involved with your current and/or home church?

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

Please list any previous overseas experience and your personal role:

What is your first language?

Other languages spoken and level of fluency:

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

What kind of experience do you have working with survivors of sexual exploitation?

What kind of tasks/skills would you hope to use during an internship with Project Rescue?

What are your overall expectations for this internship experience?

SKILL EXPERIENCE

Please list all leadership involvement you have had in both ministry and non-ministry settings:

Talents and hobbies:

Occupational Skills (ex. office administration, cooking, teaching)

Additional comments:

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>> Section 2

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN A SEPARATE WORD DOCUMENT.

1. How (or from whom) did you learn of this internship with Project Rescue?
2. Is the internship meeting an academic requirement? If so, is there a need to complete an assessment/evaluation? What are the expectations of the supervisor?
3. Please describe your Christian faith and present relationship with the Lord. Discuss areas of growth experienced since becoming a Christian as well as areas where you presently seek growth.
4. Please describe your personal devotional life and efforts taken to grow as a disciple of Christ. Are you satisfied with your present spiritual growth?
5. Given the intense spiritual warfare associated with helping victims of sexual slavery, what is your belief and practice regarding the work of the Holy Spirit in ministry?
6. Please describe your family and upbringing.
7. How well do you deal with uncertainty and change? How well do you take instruction? How have you dealt with foregoing personal preferences to honor the culture of the country(s) in which you have served?
8. In what areas do you feel most comfortable stepping out in ministry (i.e. education, drama, arts, dance, worship, media, teaching, leading devotions etc.). Would you feel comfortable leading any of those activities? With what age group and/or population do you feel most comfortable working? (i.e. children, youth, adults, the elderly).
9. Do you feel God has called you into a specific area of ministry? Do you sense a long-term missions call?
10. Do you have any unresolved conflict with former or present leaders?
11. Suppose you felt the leading of the Holy Spirit to take a direction or to act differently from what your site leadership instructs. How would you handle that?
12. Why do you want to participate in this internship with Project Rescue?

Project Rescue ministers to women and children who have experienced significant sexual trauma in their lives. Because of this, we need to ask some very sensitive and personal questions:

13. What is the most challenging experience you have ever dealt with? How did you overcome it?
14. Have you experienced any sexual trauma or other life trauma that might motivate or impact your work with those who have a history of serious sexual abuse?
15. If you have experienced sexual trauma or other life trauma, what steps have you taken to find healing from these experiences? Please be specific.
16. Have you ever sought counseling? If so, how long? May we contact that person (or persons) for a reference?
17. The increasing sexualization of culture has exposed many men and women to the harms of pornographic content. In light of these trends, what steps have you taken to promote sexual integrity and accountability in your life?
18. Have you ever or do you currently struggle with addiction to pornography? If so, how are you/have you addressed this issue?

**Please indicate if you would prefer a phone call to further discuss any of your answers above.*

Because of the nature of this ministry, interns walk into a spiritual battle and unknowingly may become vulnerable. If there are private weaknesses in one's life, often these issues come to light in the midst of ministering. To address this, we recommend that if you are struggling, sexually or otherwise, please let us know. We also recommend that you seek counseling and help from trusted leaders or counselors.

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>> Section 3

IMPORTANT- Please Read

The Project Rescue internship experience may be demanding and stressful. All interns should be aware that at some (or many) point(s) along the way, you will feel uncomfortable. Project Rescue affiliated sites are located in seven countries across two regions with very distinct cultures. Depending on the ministry location:

- Rest rooms are not always readily accessible.
- People may not speak English.
- Weather conditions can be extreme with no heat or air conditioning. Conditions at some of the sites are extremely hot, and may affect your overall strength and energy.
- Communication home may be limited. Interns may not be able to send emails, have internet access, make phone calls, etc. on a regular basis.
- Most people walk a lot and use public transportation.

Regardless of the ministry site, these things will be expected:

- Facebook is not a priority.
- Please do not plan on coming to be a tourist. Travel is driven by ministry need.
- Interns will attend church along with the women and children in Project Rescue affiliated sites. Often the services will **not** be conducted or translated in your language.
- Meals provided will be prepared and served in the cuisine of the local culture. National hosts spend time and energy preparing meals, and interns are expected to eat what is served to them, while being sensitive to the amount of food that is available.

In addition, the care for women and children affected by sexual slavery can be emotionally overwhelming at times. Please inform us immediately if you have any concerns about your ability to fulfill an internship under these circumstances.

**Please answer the following questions as they apply to your medical condition.
Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.**

Do you have any existing medical condition(s) that may require extended medical treatment or surgery in the future?

Have you had any surgery or major health problems in the past 5 years? If so, please explain.

Have you ever experienced any psychological or emotional conditions? (i.e. eating disorders, depression, bi-polar disorder)? If yes, please explain and indicate if you are currently being treated by a physician. Also, please indicate if you would prefer a phone call to further discuss this answer.

Do you feel that any of the above conditions will limit your capacity to serve in ministry for which you have applied?

Are you currently taking or do you regularly take any medications? If so, please list below (name of drug and treatment purpose).

Do you have any special dietary needs? If so, please explain.

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>> Section 4

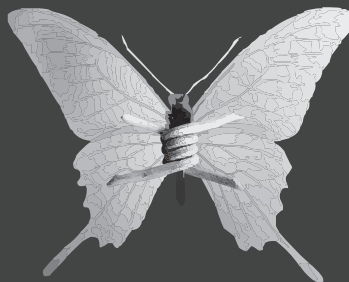
The purpose of the Project Rescue internship is to provide a ministry and service learning experience. Any available sightseeing and/or shopping will be permitted only if it coincides with the team's main purpose, but could be cancelled if not deemed convenient for travel, time or if it hinders the ministry. Internet and cell phone access may be limited or restricted in areas. **Furthermore, Project Rescue site leaders set the standard for conduct, dress, and Christian lifestyle, and interns are expected to behave accordingly. Interns are expected to submit to Project Rescue and AGWM leadership and policies at all times.** If at any time it is deemed necessary, an intern may be asked to return home and personally cover any added expense to do so. Interns serve at their own risk and Project Rescue under AGWM is not liable in the event of sickness, accident, death, and/or terrorist acts. The Project Rescue internship experience may include intense physical activity and uncomfortable environments (see Section 3). All participants must be in good physical and mental condition.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AFFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. MY ENCLOSED SIGNATURE SIGNIFIES I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND APPROVE ALL LIMITATIONS LISTED ABOVE.

Signature

Date

Submit with the button above or
email this application to
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or send it to
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