



BACK BAY MISSION

STRENGTHENING NEIGHBORHOODS, SEEKING JUSTICE, TRANSFORMING LIVES

Shari Prestemon Social Justice Internship
Application

Thank you for applying for applying for the Back Bay Mission Shari Prestemon Internship. This provides a member of the United Church of Christ between the ages of 19 and 35 with a unique opportunity to participate in a 10-week summer program tailored to their interests. Drawing on the Mission's long experience in community engagement and advocacy for justice, the internship will nurture participants' passion for social justice and develop their appreciation for the church's role in seeking social justice.

To be considered for this internship, please complete the following application and return them to Back Bay Mission.

All materials can be mailed to:

Kenney Washington
Director of Client Services
Shari Prestemon Social Justice Internship
Back Bay Mission
1012 Division Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

OR emailed to Kenney Washington, Director of Client Services, at kwash@thebackbaymission.org with the subject line 'Social Justice Internship'. Pages with signatures required must be mailed to the address above or scanned to the email address above.

In order to be considered for the 2015 Shari Prestemon Social Justice internship, all materials are due no later than March 1, 2015. Notifications will be made by March 31, 2015.

Section I: Basic Information

Name:

Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Address:

Street Address	City	State	ZIP

Phone:

Home	Cell

Email:

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Date of Birth:

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Emergency Contact

Name:

Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Address:

Street Address	City	State	ZIP

Phone:

Home	Cell

Email:

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Section II: Service, Employment and Education

(Include Resume)

Service (Includes participation in religious, civic and other organizations)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description of Service</i>
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Employment (List most recent first)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Position</i>
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Formal Education (List most recent first)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Degree/Major</i>
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Certifications/Continuing Education

<i>Dates</i>	<i>School/Organization</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Certification/Award</i>
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Section III: Personal Information

Please provide answers (one or two paragraphs each) to the following questions. Attach extra sheets as needed.

What has led you to apply for this internship at Back Bay Mission?

What skills, knowledge and sensibilities do you believe you can contribute during this internship?

Describe an experience you have had with a person or group from another race, religion or culture and how that experience has affected you.

Describe your understanding of social justice. What does that term mean to you?

What specific areas of the Mission's ministry would you like to focus in and why?

Section IV: Self-Assessment

Please rate yourself in the following categories according to how you have actually responded in specific situations. Also provide comments if you would like to clarify your assessment or if you feel that a simple rating does not adequately reflect your abilities.

My ability to clearly define my objectives and motivations for mission

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to deal constructively with my feelings and convictions

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to grow and change in response to experiences

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to work with others, especially people who are different from me

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to participate in planning and decision-making to realize mutually determined goals

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to listen to others

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to function when there are pre-set policies and procedures

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

My ability to accept the authority of people of different races, cultures or religions

Outstanding Good Fair Poor Unknown

Comments:

Section V: References

Please have three respondents who are not family members return letters of reference directly to Back Bay Mission, Shari Prestemon Social Justice Internship, 2012 Division Street, Biloxi, MS 39530 or scan and email to Kenney Washington, Director of Client Services, at kwash@thebackbaymission.org. Below, please provide the name and contact information for these references.

Reference 1:

Name: _____
Title First Name Last Name

Address: _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Phone: _____
Home Cell

Email: _____

Number of years known and relation to you: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____
Title First Name Last Name

Address: _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Phone: _____
Home Cell

Email: _____

Number of years known and relation to you: _____

Reference 3:

Name:

Title

First Name

Last Name

Address:

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone:

Home

Cell

Email:

Number of years known and relation to you:

Section VI: Considerations

Volunteer Screening

Applicant's Full Name:

Have you ever been found guilty, or pled guilty or no contest to a criminal charge alleging actual or attempted sexual harassment, exploitation, misconduct, physical abuse or child abuse by you? (Circle One)

Yes No

Has a formal complaint in a civil, ecclesiastical, education or employment setting ever been made against you alleging actual or attempted sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, misconduct, physical abuse or child abuse by you? (Circle One)

Yes No

Have you ever resigned or been terminated from a position related to actual or attempted sexual harassment, exploitation, misconduct, physical abuse or child abuse to you? (Circle One)

Yes No

Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with responsibilities in serving others? (Circle One)

Yes No

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please provide an explanation:

Legal Considerations

Have you ever been found guilty of a felony charge? (Circle One)

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Release and Authorization

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Back Bay Mission and/or its agents to investigate all statements contained in this application. I also authorize all persons and entities to respond to inquiries concerning me, to supply verification of the information provided in this application and to comment on or state opinions regarding my background or character. I hereby release all such individuals and entities from any liability and responsibility from their doing so.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Application's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____