



Spend a summer learning about loving God and loving your neighbors on the margins.



SUMMER INTERNSHIP

URBAN MINISTRY &
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

POUR YOURSELF OUT
FOR THE GOSPEL.
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INTERNSHIP DETAILS

What is an intern? Our interns are college aged guys and girls who are pursuing the Lord and are seeking to learn more about urban ministry by spending their summer pouring themselves out and being poured into at One Hope Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Serving at One Hope for the summer also includes being involved at Springs of Grace Bible Church, our founding church and closest ministry partner.

What is One Hope Tulsa? One Hope exists to create flourishing neighborhoods where relationships build resilience and hope changes outcomes. Our approach is trauma-responsive, local church-based, and focused on neighbors on the margins in Northeast Tulsa.

Why should I do urban ministry in Northeast Tulsa? Northeast Tulsa is an overlooked area of the city. The neighborhood has high poverty rates, especially for children, and is under-resourced. Our neighborhood is also a key area for outreach to the unhoused and other vulnerable people. Come join what God is doing to bring hope in our neighborhood!

Where will I live? Interns live in our neighborhood either with host families or in One Hope intern housing. Interns get the privilege of living and working in a racially diverse neighborhood.

What will I do as an intern? Interns have two primary activities, (1) Staffing One Hope programs and events, and (2) Learning alongside and connecting with the intern cohort. Interns should approach this opportunity as a mission trip, having an all-in mindset. (1) Interns will staff a variety of kids, teen, and vulnerable neighbor programs, events, and ministries. This includes the whole range of work (planning and preparation, inviting neighbors, running programs, and cleaning up). Programs and events are lead by One Hope Staff experienced in their areas of ministry. (2) When not staffing programs, interns will explore the heart and how of urban ministry among the poor, engage in spiritual formation, and build friendships and group camaraderie.

Will I get time to rest? Yes, while the internship is an all-in experience, rest is included as part of the summer schedule. Interns will generally have one day off a week and there are intentional activities built into weekly routines to help interns to process their experiences and persevere in their work.

I'm interested, what else do I need to know?

Pay: Interns are paid a small stipend and have all housing costs and most meal costs covered.

Timeline: Virtual Launch begins May 21st, Interns arrive in Tulsa by 11AM of May 29th, and the final day is August 3rd.

How do I apply? Apply online at <https://onehopetulsa.com/internship>.

Additional Questions: You can contact our Intern Directors via text or email:

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HEAR FROM OUR FORMER INTERNS

"Interning gave me an opportunity to not only see the ways the local church should love the city, but to be an active participant in working for the good of the city of Tulsa through seeking justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with fellow interns and staff. Interning made Jesus bigger, the gospel sweeter, and God's grace greater.

- *Glory Blankenship*, Covenant College

"The One Hope Tulsa internship has taught me the importance of seeking out the kingdom of God- no matter where it takes you, even to the hardest and darkest places!" -

Megan Helmberger Tucker, University of Tulsa

"No other program I know of pushes you to love Him as much. I grew that summer as a disciple of Christ more than I ever have. Anyone looking to go deeper into the Word of God and form great relationships with the fellow interns all while living out what the Bible says should be a One Hope Intern."

- *Sam Castles*, Oklahoma Baptist University

"Interning at One Hope gives the opportunity to love and be loved by an amazing community. Living and working among the poor and oppressed both challenged me to grow and encouraged me in my faith!"

- *Elissa Moore*, Covenant College

"Through interning at One Hope God has taught me what true ministry really is by both the teaching of His Word and the example of fellow believers. God has used the interns and kids that I have met while interning to impact me in such a way that the things I have learned will stick with me for the rest of my life."

- *Jake Funderburk*, Rogers State University

"If you want to grow in your love for the Lord, the local church, and the lost, intern at One Hope. Not only will you gain practical wisdom and experience in urban ministry, your mind, heart, and hands will be "stretched" for the glory of God. Sometimes serving is the best way to learn about God and His people. A summer in Tulsa definitely did that for me and I encourage anyone who wants to love God more and better love those inside and outside the church to serve at One Hope."

- *Amy Witt Quinn*, Boyce College

"God used interning in my life to show me the power of prayer, the absolutely essential nature of Christian community, and the depth of his love for the hurting, vulnerable, and oppressed. I learned so much about God's heart for justice and gained a greater vision for how my life can be used for his kingdom. Deciding to intern at One Hope is one of the best decisions I've ever made."

- *Rachel Averitt Talkington*, University of Oklahoma

"I wouldn't trade this summer for the world; such an incredible experience of what God's community can look like in service and care."

- *Aubrey Young*, Oklahoma Baptist University

"One Hope continually reminds me of what it means to be loved by God and to show God's love to the world - I have been so well cared for and taught how to care for others by the staff and interns at One Hope." - *Samuel Shideler*, University of Oklahoma

"The thing I learned more than anything is how to navigate doing ministry with people who are of a different demographic than you. The internship impacted how I view leadership. And that leading well is often done from the back and not the front."

- *Cody Balfour*, Welch College

Why should I intern at One Hope Tulsa?

"Interning showed me the Gospel. When you intern, you are with saints all day everyday who are trying to take seriously the call to love their neighbors as themselves because it is what Christ called us to. That was life changing. Through Scripture-based teaching, I was able to not only learn that the Gospel is for the marginalized and the oppressed, but I had the privilege- through the local church- to actually be a part of forming relationships and trying to love others in the community. Interning taught me to continually ask myself: am I moving towards who Jesus moved toward and how can I be an advocate for others flourishing?"

- COLLEEN GIESBRECHT, UNIVERSITY OF TULSA



OUR HEART FOR OUR INTERNS



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WE WANT TO PRAY TOGETHER AND DREAM TOGETHER AND STUDY THE BIBLE TOGETHER.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THAT GOD REALLY IS MAKING ALL THINGS NEW.
