



**INTERNSHIP APPLICATION
FOR THE PEARL HOUSE IN GHANA**

Everyone who desires to intern with The Pearl House, MUST fill out the *entire* application. Please print clearly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (as it appears on your passport):
Cell phone:
Email:
Mailing address (street, city, state, zip):
Age and Date of Birth:
Home Church:
Are you currently a full-time student? If yes, please indicate school, year, and areas of study.
Do you have any special certifications (CPR, Water Safety, First Aid) or trainings?

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Insurance Company and Policy Number:
Allergies and/or Other Medical Conditions:
Do you currently or have you ever suffered from mental illness? (Please explain)
Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number:

Please answer the following questions fully. We want to know your heart, understand your expectations and gifts and be sure we are a good fit for each other.

MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

1. What mission work have you previously been involved in?
2. Have you traveled out of the country? If so, please tell us about it.
3. What is the longest that you have traveled outside of the US, where did you go and for what purpose?

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. How did you come to have a personal relationship with God?
2. How have you seen God work in your life?
3. What have been some areas of challenge in your walk with Him?
4. What talents, spiritual gifts, skills, interests, etc. do you possess that could be useful in the Pearl House?
5. Have you ever experienced any major trauma, either physical or emotional, that may affect the work you do here?
6. What do you feel is the most life-changing event you have ever experienced?

DESIRES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Why do you want to be an intern with the Pearl House?
2. What all do you foresee yourself doing during your internship in Ghana? What desires has the Lord laid on your heart to do, learn about or experience?
3. If possible, we want to help accommodate and nurture the Lord's calling in your heart during your time in Ghana. What are your goals and expectations of Pearl House?
4. List at least one strength and tell us why you think this will be beneficial during your time in Ghana.
5. List at least one weakness that you see in yourself and tell how you think being an intern could help you overcome this?
6. What experience do you have working with children or teenagers?

SCENARIOS

The following scenarios could occur while you are in Ghana. Please describe how you think you would react to the potential uncomfortable situations.

1. You cannot communicate because of language differences.
2. You cannot wear shorts when it is really hot outside.
3. You never have time alone.
4. Everything starts late.
5. No running water or electricity.
6. You are accountable to someone else in authority all the time.

REFERENCES

Please include the following information from 2 references. (name, phone number, email address and your relationship to the person.)

LEGAL AND LIFESTYLE CONCERNS

In caring for at-risk youth, we believe it is our responsibility to seek adults that are able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

- 1) Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? Yes No
If yes, please describe:
- 2) Do you now or have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes No
If yes, please describe:
- 3) Have you ever been accused of, convicted of or pleaded guilty to any crime related to children (under 18 years of age)? Yes No
If yes, please describe:
- 4) Is there any fact or circumstance that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and/or care of children and/or youth? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

The Pearl House will hold this application in confidence. If there are any items which you prefer not to answer in writing or which require further explanation and/or clarification, please discuss them with a Pearl House staff or board member.

By submitting this document for our review, you acknowledge that you have answered each of the items truthfully and to the best of your knowledge. You also expressly grants the PH the right to conduct and receive the results of a criminal background check through either the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or other appropriate law enforcement agencies and/or social services.

Your submission further authorizes any individual, church or organization you have listed in this application to provide personal reference information to the PHF and releases such individuals, church or organization from any and all liability for damages of any nature whatsoever that may result from the release of such information.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my authorization to the PHF or it's representatives to release any and all records of information relating to working with minors. PHF may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as an intern.

Type Your Name Here as a Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in The Pearl House. We will review your application and get back with you soon! God bless!

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.
Matthew 13:45-46*

