

SHORT TERM CONNECTION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Short-term opportunities have grown exponentially over the past 40 years. The world is getting smaller through the internet, speed of travel has made world-wide exposure to missions a reality, the post-modern “experience oriented” generation wants involvement, and we believe that the Holy Spirit, the motivator of missions, is directing it all!

The **short-term participant** benefits through personal involvement in missions. The opportunity to “see themselves in missions” as they seek to determine God’s will and the interaction with those of another location or culture will greatly enrich their lives.

The **sending agency** has opportunity to accomplish special projects (construction, evangelism, and discipleship) and can observe potential missionaries in action.

The **church** always grows as members are active in service. Missions become a reality as “their people” become involved.

Many times, short term is the FIRST STEP. Please consider these opportunities in North America. May God bless you!

***NOTE:** The information contained here is provided as a service to the ANAM member missions and to those who are interested in short term service. It is our intent that all information included here remains correct, but needs may change from time to time. As you contact the mission, other information will be provided such as their distinctive application process, insurance requirements, specific lodging and meal arrangements, and cultural issues. Please make all inquiry to and arrangements with the mission agency.*

LEGEND:

1. Opportunities available - short-term, internships, and “other”
2. Length of service recommended
3. Time of year with greatest need
4. Types of work available
5. Costs
6. Types of groups needed
7. Contact person

Across Nations (formerly Western Indian Ministries)

www.acrossnations.cc/encounter

1. Short term, internships, and Encounter Volunteer Program for 5 - 10 days of work projects and cultural learning
2. Length is flexible - several options
3. Summer and spring - building the radio station summer 2020
4. Construction, repairs and maintenance, program staff, support staff, office help, radio, music, sports and children’s camps
5. Participants responsible for travel and living expenses, medical coverage is preferred
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, college age, retired professional teachers, carpenters, general contractors
7. Contact cindy.harper@acrossnations.cc or PO Box 9090 -Window Rock, AZ 86515 or 505-371-5749

American Indian Missions - Arizona and New Mexico

www.aimisw.org

1. Short-term and internships; long-term volunteers
2. One week to one year
3. Summer interns - 2 weeks to 2 months
4. Construction, repairs/maintenance, program staff, support staff, office help
5. Group or individual is responsible for all costs - some lodging available
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Summer Director - Zuni - Shanell Leekya - shanellleekya@gmail.com Apache ministry - Danielle Padilla - danielle.brock@apacheyouth.com or Roger Scarbro, General Director - aimiroger@yahoo.com

Cedine Bible Mission - Spring City, TN

www.cedine.org

1. Short term, internships, and MAPS (Missionary Apprenticeship and Practical Studies)
2. From a weekend up to two years
3. Summer staff
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, office, food service, cabin & activity leaders
5. Donation to cover costs
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, and college age
7. Vernon Tannahill, General Director - vernon@cedine.org

Christian Discipleship Center - Cortez, CO

www.c-d-c.org

1. Short term and internships
2. Up to 6 months
3. Summer program
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, office, food service
5. Workers cover their own expenses and food
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, and college age
7. Joe Mehesy, General Director - cdc@fone.net

Evangelical Mission Ministries - Pharr, TX and Mexico

www.emm-mexico.net

1. Short term
2. Projects - one to two weeks; teaching up to 1 year
3. Projects - flexible; teaching - school year (August to June)
4. Construction, maintenance, evangelistic, office help, English teacher for elementary school
5. Costs and arrangements vary
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Paul Unruh, Executive Director - unruh_paul@emm-mexico.net

Flagstaff Mission to the Navajos - Flagstaff, AZ

www.fmn.org

1. Short term and internships
2. Length is flexible - Short-term & internships; also available are opportunities to partner with other organizations who can provide training and other ministry opportunities.
3. Summer (work available year-round)
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, evangelistic, office
5. Participants responsible for costs and meals
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Daniel Taggart, Executive Director - dtaggart@fmn.org

Indian Bible College - Flagstaff, AZ

www.indianbible.org

1. Short term and internships
2. Length of service is flexible
3. Summer
4. Construction, maintenance, office help, discipleship
5. Contact IBC
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, college age
7. Dr. Jason Koppen, President - jkoppen@indianbible.org

Missionary TECH Team - Longview, TX

www.missionarytechteam.org

1. Short term and internships
2. Short term - length is flexible; internships - minimum 2 months service
3. Year-round opportunities
4. See www.missionarytechteam.org for skills identification
5. Lodging provided, participants responsible for meals and travel. Financial scholarship available toward college expenses upon meeting certain summer intern requirements.
7. Randy Harris, President - rharris@techteam.org

Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension

www.rsbce.org

1. Internships
2. Three to six months
3. Summer
4. Pastoral internships, Vacation Bible School, Day Camp
5. Participants raise support
6. Participants provide housing but mission will help locate
7. Dr. D. Paul Williamson, Director - dpwilliamson@rsbce.org

Source of Light Ministries International - Madison, GA

www.sourcelight.org

1. Short term and “Extreme Assignment”
2. Short term - length is flexible; “Extreme Assignment” - one year
3. Year-round opportunities
4. Construction, maintenance, program and support staff, evangelistic, office
5. Participants responsible for travel and most meals
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens, and college age
7. Phil Winder, Director of Operations - pwinder@sourcelight.org

Tentmakers Bible Mission

www.tentmakersbiblemission.org

1. Short-term and Internships
2. Up to 2 years
3. Year-round
4. Church development, pastoral internships, evangelistic, discipleship
6. Skilled, families, college age
7. Terry Cline - Director of Short-Term Missions Administration
terryc@tentmakersbiblemission.org

UIM International - US, Canada, and Mexico

www.uim.org

1. Short term and internships
2. Length is flexible
3. Summer camps, winter at headquarters,
4. Repairs, maintenance, program and support staff, evangelistic outreach, office help
5. Costs vary, some lodging available
6. Skilled, unskilled, families, teens and college age
7. Renae Hodgkin - Communications Coordinator - uim@uim.org