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Intern for Spiritual Formation and Wellness

Intern
DC, Washington, DC, US

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Requisition ID: 1124
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Salary Range: \$17.50 To \$18.00 Hourly

Bread for the World is a Christian advocacy organization urging U.S. decision makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger. Our mission is to educate and equip people to advocate for policies and programs that can help end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. The Karen Sue Smith and Rose DiMartino Internship Program at Bread for the World enables you to contribute your efforts to this mission while benefiting from opportunities for supervised learning, personal development, and gain work experience.

DEPARTMENT: General Programs

REPORTS TO: Minister for Spiritual Formation and Wellness

SEMESTER: Summer (June 2 - August 29, 2025)

SCHEDULE: Part Time: 22.5 hours per week

APPLY BY: April 25, 2025

PRIMARY PURPOSE: The intern will work with the minister for spiritual formation and wellness to support Bread for the World staff and members in creating prayer and worship opportunities, developing messaging and materials that ground Bread's work in our Christian identity, and creating programs focused on training, recreation, and wellness for staff. This internship brings together both the work of an advocacy organization with the ministry work of preaching, liturgy, and worship, program planning, and community building activities of ministry.

Primary responsibilities for this role will include a combination of the following:

- Assist with creating written materials.
- Participate in department meetings.
- Assist with managing spiritual and wellness projects as requested.
- Opportunities to lead staff in prayer, reflection and other activities.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Pursuing a bachelor or master level degree.
- Experience in a church context or with some religion classes or training.
- Some experience with writing prayers and worship liturgies.
- Be detail-oriented, flexible, organized and able to meet deadlines.
- Strong computer skills, including proficiency in MS Office Suite, database software and Internet research.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills (written, oral, and electronic).
- Willingness to learn.
- Commitment to the mission of Bread for the World.

WORK ENVIRONMENT ISSUES:

- This internship is based in Washington, DC.
- Bread is a hybrid organization.

CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS:

Bread is committed to advancing racial equity externally and internally, all staff members play a vital role. In the course of our work, each staff person should work to apply a racial equity lens to their work and practices; and participate in racial equity on-going training. Bread is also committed to being an equal opportunity employer.

OUR VALUES:

1. **We value our faith.** Our faith in Christ compels us to love our neighbors near and far and is the foundation for our hope, story, mission, and values.
2. **We value human flourishing.** We believe that every human being, created in the image of God, has inherent dignity that affords an opportunity to thrive in relationship with God, self, neighbor, and the environment; and to access enough nutritious food for good health.

3. **We value justice.** We seek to establish effective systems, structures, and policies that affirm equality and advance equity among all human beings to alleviate hunger and poverty.
4. **We value courage and prophetic voice.** In a spirit of wisdom and love, we will be bold in articulating and pursuing our vision of a world without hunger.
5. **We value nonpartisanship.** We believe that effective and sustainable public policies are made when, in good faith, we employ a civil and bipartisan approach to develop and implement laws and programs to achieve our mission.
6. **We value collaboration.** We believe in working alongside and building community with a diversity of churches, interfaith communities, institutions, and individuals, including people experiencing hunger, to achieve our mission.
7. **We value impact.** We strive for excellence in our work and hold ourselves and our nation's leaders accountable in the pursuit of public policies that render measurable results and meaningful change for people everywhere affected by hunger.

DISCLAIMER:

Background and reference checks will be conducted on all final candidates. The information in this job description indicates the general nature and level of work expected of employees in this classification. It is not designed to contain, nor to be interpreted as, a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, qualifications, and objectives required of employees assigned to this job.