

## **North Country Ministries Intern Application**

God is working in great ways in the North Country of upstate New York. The Adirondack Mountains provide the backdrop for some amazing ministries to athletes, locals and tourists who come here from all over the world. Through the various ministries of North Country Ministries (NCM), in partnership with local churches, we have opportunities to share Christ with people from all over the world. Most of the people who reside in and visit the resort areas of the North Country do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our desire is to implement strategic, focused, intentional ways for people to hear the gospel of Christ. Three passages of Scripture that are important to NCM are: Matthew 5:16, Matthew 9:35-38 and 1 Peter 3:15.

Some of the ministries of NCM:

- Servant evangelism during World Cup winter sports events  
(bobsled, snowboard, others)
- Creative ministries  
(utilizing goody bags, hand warmers, cowbells, concerts, more)
- Weekly Athletes Bible Study at the Olympic Training Center
- Community outreach concerts (summer)
- Serving at Tupper Lake Tin Man race (June)
- Servant evangelism during "I Love BBQ" Festival (July)
- Ironman Triathlon ministries (July)
- Hiking and canoeing ministries
- Vacation Bible camp (August)
- Community encouragement ministries
- Personal evangelism
- Home-cooked meals for athletes

We need college-aged or older young adults who are interested in spending anywhere from two weeks to six months (and perhaps, a bit longer) in the North Country region as interns. Each of our interns will provide leadership in one or more areas of ministry. Perhaps new ministries will even be developed by the intern. We hope that your time with us will stretch you and grow you, and we want to provide an opportunity for God to use your gifts and abilities to lead people to Him.

Our interns are responsible for helping to raise their financial support to pay for their intern experience. Interns may choose to get a part-time job in Lake Placid while they are serving here. NCM has a few ministry partners who have helped to provide financial assistance for interns in the past, and we will contact them to see if any funds are available to help you. The process of raising your own financial support may be challenging, but we have seen God use this process in people's lives to build up their faith and to show Himself faithful to provide. There are many ways to raise this support. Consult NCM, your pastors, your parents or others for guidance on this process. The

cost of the trip will vary depending on where you are traveling from, how long you will be serving with us, etc.

Take a few moments to complete the application below. Print it out and complete it, then return it to us soon. If you have any questions, please call or email Derek at 518-523-2008 or [dgspain@msn.com](mailto:dgspain@msn.com).

We will be in prayer for you as you seek the Lord's direction for your future. May Christ lead you as you submit to His will, His directions and His plans. As Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe how you came to know Christ as Lord and Savior:

Tell us what God is doing in your life right now:

What gifts, talents, skills and abilities has the Lord given you to use for ministry?

What ministries have you previously served in at your church, on your campus, or in your community, and what did you do as part of those ministries?

Have you been on mission trips before? If so, briefly describe the experience(s):

Please describe a recent opportunity you have had to share your faith:

Describe your commitment to your local church:

List your recent jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities, and briefly describe your role in those settings:

What areas of ministry are you most interested in (realizing that all interns will participate in many types of ministry)? Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to athletes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Servant evangelism      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry with music   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal evangelism     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/canoe ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/youth ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative ministry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Office assistant        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |  |

When are you available to serve with us?

"I am able to serve starting on this date: \_\_\_\_\_"

"I need to leave by this date: \_\_\_\_\_"

***Please answer the following questions:***

How can a person know for certain that they are going to heaven?

What do you believe about the Bible? Do you believe it contains errors?  
Is it important to support the ministries of local churches? Why or why not?

Why do you believe the Lord may be leading you to serve with North Country Ministries?

Have you consulted your spiritual leaders (pastors, parents, others) about this mission opportunity? What has been their guidance to you?

What do you believe are the most important character attributes of interns? How do you plan to exhibit these?

Knowing that NCM will do all that we can to help to provide financial resources for you, what is your plan to financially support yourself for this mission opportunity?

***References: please provide the information below for two adults who know you well.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

***Do you have questions or comments? If so, please write them in the space below:***

Please return this completed application to:  
North Country Ministries, Attn: Derek Spain, 2253 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid, NY  
12946

If you have any questions, call us at 518-523-2008