

breaking the cycle of poverty

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Intern Opportunity: **Heart of the City**



COULD THIS BE
YOUR
OPPORTUNITY
TO SERVE?

Do you feel called to inner-city ministry? Do you love kids? Do you want to learn more about the true nature of poverty? Then, join Shepherd Community Center's "Heart of the City" (HOTC) Summer Intern Project!

Shepherd is a faith-based, non-profit organization established in 1985 with a simple but staggering goal: to break the cycle of poverty on the near Eastside of Indianapolis. Located centrally within the community it serves, Shepherd offers programs for children, teens, adults and families, helping to meet their physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual needs.



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WHAT IS HOTC?

For over thirty years, Shepherd has fought to break the cycle of poverty on the near Eastside of Indianapolis by providing programs for children, teens, adults, and families that help meet their physical, emotional, spiritual, and academic needs. Every summer, over twenty-five college students from across the country join that battle.

HOTC offers young, emerging leaders hands-on experience in an urban culture. Students are immersed in ministry with children and teens through teaching day camps for elementary students or enrichment programs for middle and high school students. Interns also have the chance to grow personally and spiritually through training, leadership meetings, social activities, group worship, weekly Bible studies, and one-on-one discipleship.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Summer Internship

- An 8-week experience geared toward current college students
- Involves teaching and leading elementary, middle, or high school students in an urban classroom/day camp style setting
- Great for students pursuing careers in education, ministry, social work, and psychology...or anyone with a passion for urban ministry!

Fellowship

- A year-long experience geared toward recent college graduates
- Includes the summer internship experience
- August through May generally involves morning work in area of personal study or calling and afternoon work in after-school program for elementary through high school students
- Individuals in fellowship positions will be developed as leaders for a lifestyle of Kingdom service

Room and board are provided for the internship and fellowship, as well as either a bi-weekly stipend during the summer or modest salary during the year.

WHAT HAVE PAST INTERNS LEARNED FROM HOTC?

- *"I was able to communicate the Gospel almost EVERY day! He used me to present it consistently and regularly."*
- *"It's the little moments that make big differences in kids. It's the hugs. It's saying, 'I love you.' It's telling them, 'I'm glad you're here' or 'You did a great job.' And, it's the little things that show them they matter. You don't have to try hard; the simple things make a world of difference in these kids' lives."*
- *"God completely stretched me and showed me my potential this summer."*



How do I apply? Are you ready to become part of the revolution happening on the near Eastside of Indianapolis? **Visit ShepherdCommunity.org/internship.**

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