

APPLICATION FOR HOPE SEEDS INTERNSHIP

Name: _____

Gender _____ (Needed for housing)

Current Address: _____
_____ Don't use after: ___ / ___ / ___

Cell Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Academic information

Bachelors Degree (earned or currently working towards)

School Name _____

Graduation date: ___ / ___ / ___ G.P.A. _____ Major _____

Graduate School (if attended)-

School Name _____

Graduation date: ___ / ___ / ___ G.P.A. _____ Major _____

List significant learning experiences outside of the traditional classroom setting including participation in study abroad programs, short term mission projects, environmental studies programs, farm experience, other agricultural experiences, etc.

Program Name and Description	Organization Name City and State	Dates

Employment information

List your three most recent employers, with the most recent listed first.

Employer's Name City and State	Position Title and Job Description	Dates

List of references

We will write each of the people you list below and request that they fill out a reference form.

	Name	Address (street, city, state, zip code)
Professor or Academic Advisor		
Employer		
Pastor		
Other* (state the relationship)		

*We would like the name of a person that is qualified to assess your spiritual life and has current knowledge of your growth and development as a Christian.

For which starting dates do you want to be considered?

Please write yes or no beside each of the time periods that you would be willing to begin an internship.

Yes/No Starting date
_____ June through August 2021
_____ June through August 2022

By signing below, I certify that all the information I provided is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date

Mail the completed application, a copy of your resume, and a copy of your college transcript to:
Hope Seeds, Attn: David Balsbaugh, 4501 Manatee Ave W #161, Bradenton, FL 34209

Please provide answers to the following questions.

1. Please give a 1-2 sentence evaluation of yourself for each of the following statements. We do not expect any single person to excel in every area:
 - a. I am a self-starter, able to see and do what needs to be done without being told or supervised.

 - b. I am interested in agricultural development in tropical, subsistence settings.

 - c. I have the desire to develop a "green thumb".

 - d. I am able to live in a "family" situation, sharing cooking and housekeeping chores.

 - e. I enjoy people.

 - f. I have good oral and written communication skills.

 - g. I am familiar with computers and I possess typing skills.

2. In **EACH** of the following columns, circle 2 terms which describe you well and cross out one term which least describes you.

detail oriented flexible emotional respected extroverted servant sense of humor introverted	studious disciplined social coordinator knowledgeable humble encouraging friendly neat	spontaneous discipler homebody non-conformist teacher perfectionist plan ahead shy	leader talkative melancholy team player laid back introspective upbeat obedient	peacemaker business minded quiet good judgement creative visionary scientific helpful
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Please provide typewritten answers, on a separate sheet of paper, to the following questions.

3.
 - a. What are your career goals and plans?
 - b. How has your Christian faith influenced your plans?
 - c. How strong is your commitment to working abroad?

4.
 - a. How will the internship at Hope Seeds contribute to those plans?
 - b. What will be the next steps you take after finishing the internship at Hope Seeds?
 - c. Have you taken any steps in finding a position abroad? If so, what are they?

5. Imagine for a moment that you have been asked to accept a position with an agency that requires a long-term commitment to work and live in an impoverished community. What further preparation do you think you need before you would be ready to accept such a challenge? Explain.

6.
 - a. What are your feelings about a possible overseas experience in Haiti or Uganda.

 - b. What would you hope to gain from this experience?

7. Discuss your involvement in your local church (or in an inter-denominational ministry on your campus).

8. Briefly discuss what God has been teaching you recently.

9. What do you do in your leisure time -- interests, hobbies, sports, etc.?

10.
 - a. How would you evaluate your overall health?
 - b. Are you able to do reasonably hard physical work?
 - c. Have you ever been unable to perform some job tasks because due to health reasons? Give details; mention especially any back problems or allergies.