**Summer Internships**

**2022-2023 Application**

**General Information and Procedures**

The Summer Internship provides committed Dartmouth undergraduates the opportunity to invest in their personal growth and liberal arts education by serving others in need in the context of supporting a faith-based service non-profit or non-governmental organization and exploring their own sense of spirituality, world view or ethical living through involvement in a wide variety of fields.

Summer Internships are domestic (US based) direct service engagements for the 2022 summer term which may provide students with up to $4000 in funding. Selection is made by representatives of The Tucker Center and will likely include an interview approximately soon after the application deadline. Applicants will be contacted by email regarding the next steps following a preliminary review of his/her application by the committee.

A student can receive funding for only one Summer Internship or CROSS Fellowship through The Tucker Center. Summer Interns are required to submit a reflection paper which will be sent to the funder by the Chaplain and Director of The Tucker Center.

**What is a faith-based organization and do Summer Interns need to be religious to apply?**

Faith-Based non-profits or NGOs within the domestic United States often play important roles as contributors to relief and development for communities in need and in zones of conflict. Support can be varied, offered to address issues of poverty, youth and education, interfaith dialogue and reconciliation, human rights, peace and co-existence and more.

Community service programs sponsored by faith-based organizations come under the umbrella of many religious traditions (Christian, Muslim, Mormon, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Bahai’i, Native American, etc) as well as service organizations that are sponsored by faith or interfaith groups that support soup kitchens, homeless shelters, construction, education, refugee relief, health clinics or many other possibilities. Summer Internships support student involvement with non-profit and non-governmental organizations in a variety of fields.

Summer Interns are encouraged to explore their own personal moral, ethical and spiritual development as one of the many important aspects of a students’ development and experience with the one condition that they do not engage in direct evangelism or proselytization.

Some examples of faith-based organizations doing service and justice work:

Interfaith Alliance <https://www.interfaithalliance.org/>

Fasten Network [www.fastennetwork.org](http://www.fastennetwork.org)

Faith in Action (formerly PICO National Network) <https://www.faithinaction.org/>

Seeds of Peace [www.seedsofpeace.org](http://www.seedsofpeace.org)

American Jewish World Service [www.ajws.org](http://www.ajws.org)

Catholic Charities USA <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

Lutheran Services in America [www.lutheranservices.org](http://www.lutheranservices.org)

**Dartmouth Sponsored Travel**For guidance on whether you need to register for Dartmouth-sponsored travel, including added steps needed for international travel, go to the following page: <https://global.dartmouth.edu/travel-registry-exception-resources/travel-registry-and-exception>

**International Travel Waiver**  
If you will be traveling outside of the United States, you need to view the country list at Global Dartmouth to see if your destination is in the high or extreme risk categories. If it is, a Travel Waiver from the Office of the Provost is required.  
More information can be found at:  
<https://global.dartmouth.edu/travel-registry-exception-resources/travel-exceptions>

**Please submit the following by the deadline date:**

Typed Application

**Application Deadlines, 4 PM**

For Summer 2022: May 4, 2022

Résumé

CSO Supervisor Agreement

Letter of Recommendation

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: Class: ID#:

Date of Birth: Major:

Term of Project:

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Hinman Box: Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:

Home Address:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION (CSO) DATA**

CSO Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_

CSO Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of internship (if different than address):

CSO International/ In-country Supervisor:

CSO Domestic Supervisor (if applicable):

Approximate dates of proposed internship:

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, where?

Are you in good standing at the College?

\*All applicants are checked for good standing through the Dean of the College area

Will you be enrolled for at least one term upon your return from this internship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for "need based" Financial Aid at the College? (optional) Yes No

Have you participated in other Tucker-funded projects previously? (ASB, etc.) Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Summer Internship (check all that apply)? □ Email □ Word of mouth/Friend □ Banner in Collis □ Tucker Website □ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT ANSWER**

**PART I: INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

Please limit your responses for questions 1-3 to 200 words each.

1. Describe the agency or organization with which you propose to perform your Summer Internship. What is its mission and how does it fulfill it? Who are its clients and what community need does it fill?
2. What are some relevant facts and demographics you can share about the community you will be serving and the issues you will help to address?
3. Describe what your specific role as an intern will be.

**PART II: BACKGROUND AND SKILLS**

1. The selection committee is interested in how you have taken advantage of and grown from opportunities and experiences in the past. Please describe **three significant** volunteer experiences, paid work experiences, travel, extra-curricular activities, and/or academic projects/programs.Please limit your responses to 50-100 words per experience.
2. Name of Experience:

Organization (if applicable):

Location:

Dates:

Description of activities:

What you learned:

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Organization (if applicable):

Location:

Dates:

Description of activities:

What you learned:

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Organization (if applicable):

Location:

Dates:

Description of activities:

What you learned:

1. What experiences have you had traveling, living, and/or working in another culture or with people of ethnic/racial/socio-economic backgrounds different from your own? (200 word limit)
2. Please list your language skills and level of proficiency.
3. In what ways are you prepared to complete this internship? What specific skills, talents, and values will you bring to this opportunity? (200 word limit)

**PART III: MOTIVATION AND GOALS**

1. List three specific goals you hope to accomplish within the next three years. Additionally, explain how the program you have chosen is relevant to your life both now and in the future. (200 word limit)

I.

II.

III.

1. Summer Interns are encouraged to structure their internship to facilitate personal and spiritual growth. What aspect(s) of your internship will fit with this goal of the program? (200 word limit)

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Disclosure of convictions and pending charges:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or similar plea? If so, please describe, including dates, jurisdiction, and penalty.

Has anyone ever alleged that you may have abused or neglected a child or dependent adult in your care?

Please initial below:

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete. I also understand that the Tucker

Center may choose to discuss my candidacy with my class

dean, other appropriate College officials, and /or consult my dean file as a means to further determine my

suitability as a Summer Intern.

I have read and agree to the Summer Internship general information and procedures.

Applicant’s name (please print)

Signature Date

*\*electronic signatures accepted*

**RECOMMENDATION LETTER & FORM**

A complete application must include a funding recommendation form and a letter of reference, provided by a supervisor or faculty member who is *not* a member of the Tucker staff. Please submit the funding recommendation form and reference letter to Melinda Cooper ([Melinda.a.cooper@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Melinda.a.cooper@dartmouth.edu)) by the application deadline.

**FINANCIAL NEEDS AND BUDGET PLAN**

Part of the learning experience of taking on any independent venture, such as this internship, is understanding what expenses will be required for your support. While the award may not cover all your expenses, we would still like to know that you have thought through the financial aspects of the project. The selection committee does not consider the budget when accepting or declining internships. It is used as a reference when determining funding. Please be as precise and accurate as possible.

**We recommend that interns investigate cost of living, currency and exchange rates while planning a budget.** Some residential arrangements may be much less expensive because one is sharing with a larger group, the location is rural, or the arrangement requires no rent payment or only nominal payment. These considerations should be reflected in your budget. You may also include pre-departure costs such as vaccinations and visas. Summer Internship awards cannot cover the expense of project materials or equipment. Summer interns are eligible for awards up to $4,000 to cover actual expenses.

**Exchange Rate:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please approximate your financial needs:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Expense** | **Amount** | **Explanation** |
| Travel to/from CSO | $ |  |
| Daily transportation (public transportation is preferred when possible) | $ |  |
| Housing (indicate monthly rent & utilities) | $ |  |
| Food | $ |  |
| Basic needs (e.g. laundry) | $ |  |
| Other (please specify) | $ |  |
| **TOTAL** | $ | **SUM OF ALL EXPENSES DETAILED ABOVE** |

Are you applying for funding support elsewhere on campus? Y N

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Grants Coordinating Committee of Dartmouth College (Rockefeller Center, Dickey Center, Career Services, Student Employment Office, Institute for Security, Technology and Society, and the Ethics Institute) allows students to apply for leave term internship funding to more than one program on campus. However, if ACCEPTED by more than one program, the student is required to choose one program/source of funding.

**OPTIONAL SELF-IDENTIFICATION CATEGORY**

The Tucker Center's educational and outreach programs address moral, spiritual, and social issues. The Tucker Center has a commitment to diversity and to serving the needs of a diverse population.

Self-identification is completely voluntary. The information will not influence your application for an internship. We compile the information on an historical basis to track program trends.

A. Ethnic Background

The Tucker Center asks for racial/ethnic information fully aware that the categories and definitions used are overly general and that many people belong to more than one group. If you wish to be identified with one or more particular ethnic groups, please check all that apply:

**American Indian or Alaskan Native** - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of North America or

who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Asian or Pacific Islander** - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia,

the Indian Subcontinent or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine

Islands, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.

**Black, non-Hispanic** - A person with origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (but not of Hispanic

origin).

**Latino/Hispanic** - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish

culture of origin, regardless of race. This includes persons from Spain, but not from Spanish-speaking

countries in Central or South America unless they are of Spanish culture or origin.

**White, non-Hispanic** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North African, or the

Middle East (but not of Hispanic origin).

**Multiracial** (Please Specify)

B. Gender

Please check any that apply:

Male

Female

Transgender

Non-binary/non-conforming

Prefer not to respond

**Thank you!**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY WAIVER**

**Name \_** **Year**  **Term of Internship**

**To Summer Internship applicants:**

The above-named applicant has applied for a Summer Internship award to undertake an unpaid assignment with (name of organization) in (state/country) . Although this volunteer work experience may enhance the intern’s academic progress at Dartmouth College, the project is an independent activity designed by the applicant. Applicants acknowledge that they are responsible for conducting themselves in accordance with acceptable standards of behavior in the jurisdiction in which the proposed activities are conducted and, if required, for securing governmental or other approvals needed to conduct the proposed project.

**Health Issues**

In the case of foreign travel, applicants have been advised to consult the travel advisories issued by the Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm>) and to seek the advice, when relevant, of the Travel Clinic at Dick’s House. Reimbursement for reasonable costs for a consultation and immunizations required for travel to specific destinations may be included in the budget request. It is the responsibility of the applicant and his/her parents/guardians to maintain adequate health insurance coverage, including (if desired) insurance for emergency medical evacuation. In the case of preexisting or chronic medical or psychological problems, applicants are advised to consult their health-care provider as to the feasibility of the project.

**Security Issues**

Applicants are responsible for adherence to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the internship activities are conducted, whether in the United States or abroad, and in ascertaining in advance the appropriate standards of personal comportment. In the case of projects, which take place abroad, applicants should review the travel advisories regularly issued by the Department of State (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>). They are also responsible for obtaining information on current research conditions and foreign government requirements. Should the applicant become involved in a legal difficulty (such as arrest or a civil complaint), it is the applicant’s responsibility to handle the situation. For travel outside of North America and Western Europe, applicants should register with the consular section of their embassy. In addition, applicants should keep both the Tucker Center and their parents/guardians informed of their address at all times.

Applicants are responsible for discussing their intended travel and activities with their parent(s) or guardian(s), and providing parent(s) or guardian(s) with current addresses and contact information to facilitate both regular and urgent communications for the duration of the project.

By signing this form, applicants acknowledge that they are assuming certain risks in conducting the project and release Dartmouth College, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to property, financial loss, personal injury, or death arising out of any travel or activity conducted as a part of or in connection with this project.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms.

**Signature of Student *(\*electronic signature accepted)***  **Date**

Applicant’s signature is required before final approval of a Summer Internship and the release of award funds.