



MERCY STREET

WEST AND SOUTH DALLAS

SENIOR INTERN
SUMMER LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE 2020



THE REASON WHY

Mercy Street exists to be used by God to spark Christ-honoring community restoration by engaging in mutually transforming relationships with the future leaders of West and South Dallas.

Our hope is to build leaders who will build a better West and South Dallas.

The Summer Leadership Intensive is a program at Mercy Street that aims to further our mission by engaging with high school students who are beginning to emerge as leaders - not someday, but right here and now.

WHAT WE DO

Leadership Development
Spiritual Development
Micro-business and Social Enterprise
Urban Youth Ministry
Life-on-life mentoring
Missional Living

As a college intern, you will spend your summer facilitating the Intensive, where high school students from West and South Dallas are invited to participate in unique programming to grow their faith and spiritual development, job readiness, and social and emotional health. In your role as an intern, you would manage a student-run micro-business and serve as a mentor for the high school participants. You would also live in the community and participate in life-on-life ministry.

We are looking for individuals who love Jesus Christ, are relational and passionate about people, and are interested in urban ministry and social enterprises.

DETAILS

Dates: May 29 - August 7
Compensation: \$1750 Stipend
Application Due: February 16, 2020

To Apply:
Send your cover letter and resume to
Dr. Micaela Herndon - micaela@mercystreetdallas.org

If selected, applicants will receive a set of essay questions before their interview.

WHAT OUR PAST INTERNS SAY



"Working for Mercy Street as a summer intern was an experience that wholly impacted the trajectory of my life. First and foremost, it moved me away from a compartmentalized ministry approach, and convinced me that incarnational, life on life ministry is what reflects Jesus the most. Some of my sweetest moments with students happened outside of programmed events, and were simply a result of living in the neighborhood with students and their families. I also experienced growth in my understanding of cross-cultural ministry. Being a part of the internship allowed me a front row seat in watching the Mercy Street staff love on their neighbors and neighborhood with a holistic approach. I was able to gain insight and wisdom from the staff, as well as develop skills in the areas of mentoring, leadership, and business. The internship was humbling, eye opening, loads of fun, hard work and most importantly, it made me look like Jesus.

-Brittany



"Best summer of my life. It was so special to develop intimate relationships with students, day in and day out, for an entire summer! Going on walks, road trips, and making some of my favorite memories alongside such wonderful students was definitely an experience I won't soon forget. I felt so welcomed into the community of Mercy Street as well as West Dallas as a whole. My host family was also an amazing, surprising favorite of the summer. They loved me so well and we remain close to this day because of the times we spent with one another. I would highly recommend the internship because of the incredible people living in West Dallas as well as the phenomenal staff of Mercy Street. The relationships I made that summer will always hold a special place in my heart.

-Daniel

