

FAQs

How can I get more information?

Go to our website at drvision.org. You will find information there on both Mission Encounter programs including the Summer Internship and Bridge-year programs.

When should I apply?

Although we accept applications through June 1, we recommend submitting your application by March 1 in order to have sufficient time to raise support.

How much of the cost of the internship is typically raised through fundraising efforts?

A proven way of raising your support is to send our 75-100 letters. Most who do this raise all the funds needed for the trip. A sample letter will be provided in your preparation packet.

Where do interns live?

We provide safe and clean housing for interns. The DR team will rent apartments in good locations for interns to share during the summer. Men and women are housed in separate apartments..

Is it safe?

This is a top priority with us. We are committed to doing all that we can to keep our interns safe. Dominicans are friendly people, and Americans are viewed here in a positive way which also helps. Training and supervision are key ingredients maintaining safety.

How can interns be reached?

Wifi is available at church and school as well as in the homes of our mentors. You will also have emergency contact numbers provided to you.

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YOU COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER



Prayerfully consider a summer internship in the Dominican Republic

For information about the Summer Internship program visit drvision.org.

Feel free to contact Dr. Wes Smith directly and he will be happy to help you and answer all questions you may have.

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Apply online today at
drvision.org



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CONSIDER A SUMMER INTERNSHIP



*A six-week adventure working
alongside Daystar missionaries in the
Dominican Republic*



[DR VISION.ORG](http://DRVISION.ORG)





Ministering to children in local villages

What do summer interns do?

When you come in as an intern, you come in as a team member to the church planting team. You are not a “gopher” or a doormat, but a fellow servant.

- ☉ Regular classes are held in Spanish, Evangelism and Discipleship, and Missions
- ☉ Cultural studies of the Dominican Republic is an enjoyable ingredient of our program
- ☉ Daily ministry times among Dominicans
- ☉ Involvement in DR Vision ministries
 - ☆ Christian School summer camps
 - ☆ Children’s ministries in communities around the city.
 - ☆ Baseball ministry
 - ☆ Lifehouse Girl’s Home
 - ☆ SEMCA (Seminary)
 - ☆ A main church and satellite church
- ☉ Planned cultural and recreational trips to the Colonial Zone in Santo Domingo, the beach, Catalina Island snorkeling adventure and more.
- ☉ A two-day leadership retreat to the mountains which includes team building activities and whitewater rafting.

Above all else, we want you to walk away from the internship closer in your walk with God. The aim is also to give you the best possible internship experience creating within each intern a greater vision for missions and a renewed focus on serving in your local church.



SUMMER INTERNSHIP



Structure of the Summer Internship

The Summer Internship is a six-week foreign missions experience for young adults ages 18 - 25. It is structured to be a blessing and to help the local ministry while also helping you to grow in your personal leadership and spiritual development. Four key attributes are contained in the summer internship.



Language study and immersion

Students will spend 1.5 - 2 hours in a classroom daily studying the Spanish language. They will be immersed in the language as they work and minister in the community.

Bible study in a cross-cultural setting

Students will study God’s Word under the leadership of missionaries and teachers living on the field. They will learn the history of the Dominican Republic, experience the culture of the DR, and worship God in a mission church. Outside of structured Bible classes, students will also be involved in weekly home Bible studies.

Hands-on missions involvement

Students will minister daily among Dominicans. They will share God’s Word through children’s ministries and evangelistic outreach opportunities

in the community and surrounding villages. They will serve in a variety of ministries operated by the DR Vision which includes a main church, a satellite church in a neighboring town, a women’s rescue home, girls’ home, Christian school, seminary, and baseball ministry.

Mentorship and Discipleship

Every student will be assigned a mentor who is there to assist them in their adjustments to the Dominican way of life, help them with problems in and out of the classroom, encourage them in their Christian growth, and befriend them in the establishment of lifelong partners who care about them and pray for them. Our mentors also provide a contact resource for parents.



Application Process

- ☉ Complete the application online at drvision.org (We recommend completing this by March 1 in order to have sufficient time to raise needed support)
- ☉ A Skype interview will be held within ten days of receiving your application.
- ☉ Within five days individuals will be notified of their acceptance as a Summer Intern.
- ☉ Within one week of acceptance new interns must pay a commitment fee of \$100 to Daystar Baptist Missions
- ☉ Upon receiving your commitment fee we will send you a preparation packet to guide you in raising funds for your mission endeavor and prepare for your six-week adventure.
- ☉ For more information, go to drvision.org. You will find much helpful information there including the online application

