



GO! Buckner Missions

There are 143 million orphans in the world today.
Will you serve them this summer?

Become a **short-term volunteer** with Buckner that uses your skills, talents, and gifts to encourage and serve orphans around the world. You will be challenged physically, spiritually, and emotionally, to bring the love of Christ to children who may have never known love in their lives.

Support. Defend. Uphold. Go!

**Now Accepting Applications
for Summer 2011!**

****Full Summer Session: June 1- August 6 (Dallas orientation June 1 & 2)**

****Must be 20 yrs old and/or have completed second year of college for full summer**

**** Only 2 students per country will be chosen for full summer session**

Dates

Session 1: June 1- July 2 (Dallas orientation June 1 & 2)**

Session 2: July 7- Aug. 6 (Dallas orientation July 7 & 8)**

Dates to Remember

Jan. 21: Application Deadline

Jan. 31-Feb. 4: Interviews

Feb. 7-11: Placements made

Feb. 14: \$250 deposit due

April 1: Half of balance due for Session 1 and Full Summer

May 1: Total Balance due for Session 1 and Full Summer

May 7: Half Balance due for Session 2

June 7: Total Balance due for Session 2

Academic Credits Can Be Earned

www.ItsYourMission.com/interns

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(see back more details)

Countries and Costs

Peru

Session 1 or 2: *\$3175 + Airfare

Full summer: *\$5750 + Airfare

There are almost 50,000 children orphaned in Peru and more than 10,000 children are considered "street children" in Lima being at risk of child labor and sexual exploitation. Buckner gives support to private and government orphanages, helps the government provide foster care, and facilitates social services in Lima and the surrounding areas of Cusco. You will work directly with the children and families in our ministry locations.

**Cost includes a trip to Machu Picchu*

Kenya

Session 1: Nairobi: *\$2250 + Airfare

Session 2: Kitale: *\$2550 + Airfare

Full summer: *\$4950 + Airfare

There are more than 2.3 million orphans in Kenya with 1.1 million orphaned due to HIV/AIDS. Nearly a quarter of the population in Kenya lives on less than \$1 a day. Buckner supports children in Nairobi, Busia and Kitale through residential programs, child development centers, medical clinics, humanitarian aid support, foster care and more. By volunteering with us, you will spend most of your time working directly with children and families in Nairobi and/or the Kitale region.

**Price includes safari experience.*

Russia

Session 1 or 2: \$3500 + Airfare

Full Summer: \$7200 + Airfare

There are nearly 800,000 orphans in Russia. An estimated 1 million children live on the streets. At age 18, Russian orphans are forced to leave orphanages and fend for themselves. Buckner works to improve their lives by giving support to orphanages, developing foster care and providing transitional programs for older teens. You will work directly with the orphanage children by ministering in a variety of ways at summer camps for the children.

Colonias Ministry, Rio Grande Valley, TX

Session 1 or 2: \$1500 + Airfare

Full Summer: \$2975 + Airfare

Five of the 25 poorest counties in the nation are located in the Rio Grande Valley. Many families live in the colonias without basic needs of adequate housing, food, water and electricity. 32% of Texas school-aged children live below the poverty line. Buckner works to improve the lives of these families to provide humanitarian aid, construction of new housing and repairs, VBS and other ministries for the children. You would work directly with the children and families as you provide support for these ministries and the mission teams.

Guatemala

Session 1 or 2: \$2325 + Airfare

Full Summer: \$4755 + Airfare

An estimated 370,000 children are orphaned in Guatemala and about 75% of the population lives below the poverty line. Buckner works to support children living in government orphanages and provides residential care for babies, single mothers and teenagers transitioning into adulthood. You will have an opportunity to work directly with children and families in these locations and in Buckner's Community Transformation Center.

Honduras

Session 1 or 2: \$2855* + Airfare from US

Full Summer: \$5875* + Airfare from US

In Honduras, 180,000 children have been orphaned while 8,000 of them are living on the streets. Honduras is among the lowest income countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Buckner primarily works to promote foster care and Community Transformation Centers on Roatan Island and in Tegucigalpa. You will work directly with children and families in both these locations.

**Includes airfare to and from Tegucigalpa and Roatan Island.*

Dominican Republic

Session 1 or 2: \$2835 + Airfare

Full Summer: \$5775 + Airfare

In the DR, 30% of the population lives below the poverty line. Of the children, 24% of school-aged children are victims of child labor and 14% of all ages suffer from malnutrition. Buckner's Community Transformation Center in Santo Domingo offers specialized training to children and families to improve personal and/or family well-being. You will help impact these children and families by working directly with them in ministries at the CTC.

Mexico

Session 1 or 2: \$1875 + Airfare

Full Summer: \$3750 + Airfare

In Mexico, 35.5% of the population live below the poverty line with 20% of the labor force earning less than \$2 a day. Buckner is trying to help families and children with physical needs and minister to orphans in group home settings. You will have an opportunity to work in the group homes and feeding centers in the cities of Guerrero and Neza ministering through educational activities, sports camps, and construction work.

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General Information

Internship Destination/Month Preference: Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____

Legal Last Name (as listed on your passport): _____ Legal First Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Current Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Email Address: _____

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Travel Information

Have you traveled with Buckner within the past 18 months? YES NO If YES, list most recent trip: _____

Please check all that apply:

- I will be paying for my trip
- I will apply to receive a scholarship from my church
- I will be soliciting family and friends and holding fund-raisers to raise support

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic violation? YES NO
(If yes, please explain on back of page.)

List any languages spoken other than English: _____

General Health: Above Average Average Below Average

List any Chronic Health Problems: _____

List any Physical Limitations/Disabilities/ Restrictions (climbing stairs, extended walking, back fatigue, etc.):

List any allergies (food, medicine, etc): _____

Medication you are currently taking: _____

Are you willing to be a representative of Christ and Buckner during your time overseas? YES NO

Are you willing to be led by the authority of Buckner staff while overseas? YES NO

Passport Information –* To obtain a passport, visit government website: <http://www.travel.state.gov/passport>

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

Buckner must have your official passport number no less than 60 days prior to departure.
Acceptance of your application to travel on the internship is at the sole discretion of Buckner and without explanation.

Education, Skills, Work Experience

High School _____ Year/Major _____

College/University _____ Year/Major _____

List any talents, skills, hobbies, etc. _____

List any overseas or cross-cultural experiences _____

List any previous experiences you have working with children and youth _____

Please list any previous employment experiences.

Employer#1 _____ Position _____

Dates of Employment _____ Phone _____

Employer#2 _____ Position _____

Dates of Employment _____ Phone _____

Character References/Ministry Information

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Church's Phone Number: _____ Are you a Member? YES NO

Please explain your answers to the following questions; use the back of this page or attach additional pages.

1. How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?
2. Please describe how your relationship with Christ is currently being developed.
3. What is the most difficult experience you have faced in your life?
4. What are your prayer requests concerning your involvement with this mission project?

Within your Character References, please include at least one ministry reference and one school or employment reference.
Email addresses are required.

Name of Character Reference: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

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