



School of Servanthood Internship Application

Please return to **RTNI, attn. SOS Internship, P.O. Box 2256, Columbus, OH 43216**

OR via email at: applySOS@reachtni.org

Thank you for your interest in the School of Servanthood (SOS)! SOS is a one-year urban ministry internship that seeks to equip and prepare people for lasting, fruitful Christian ministry and develop their leadership potential by providing a practical ministry internship experience in the inner city of Columbus, OH.

Currently, we accept no more than 6 interns to participate in this program per year. Our interns will gain practical, hands-on experience in urban ministry. They will be disciplined by experienced urban ministry leaders. They will be challenged in their faith. And they will do all of this while living in community in an urban poor neighborhood in Columbus, OH.

In 2017, we are offering three tracks:

- “Life as Ministry” Track
 - Work or school for 15-25 / week
 - Focused internship experience that orients interns to effectively and intentionally “neighbor” for Christ and serve within an urban context while living a “normal” life, working a “regular” job, and raising a family
- Full Time Track
 - Full time commitment to the SOS program
 - Broader internship experience with greater requirements and fuller responsibilities
 - Challenge to lead in ministry
- Intentional Community Track
 - 6 hour weekly commitment to outreach with RTNI
 - Living with others who love God and want to serve their neighbors
 - Mutual accountability & encouragement, while allowing for full time school or employment outside of RTNI

We are looking for college-aged men and women or recent college graduates (age exceptions may be made in some cases) with the following attributes:

- A knowledge and experience of the saving grace of Jesus Christ,
- An understanding of and commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to the authority of Scripture in your personal life,
- A desire to share the saving message of Jesus Christ,
- A desire to love people in the name of Jesus Christ and intentionally build relationships for that purpose,
- A willingness to submit to authority and display humility in all matters of ministry and personal life, and
- A desire to learn, grow, and be challenged!

Cost “Life as Ministry” and Full Time tracks: \$600 per month (includes housing, food, training, and retreats. Does NOT include spending money for free days or travel to and from home). Intentional Community Track: approximately \$400 per month. There is a nonrefundable, one-time application fee of \$25 for any track.

Start Date: JANUARY 14, 2017 **End Date:** DECEMBER 9, 2017 (Life as Ministry & Full Time)

APPLICATION FEE: \$25 **APPLICATION Deadline:** Oct. 15, 2016

Please contact us with questions: applySOS@reachtni.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Personal Information—

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SS# _____

How did you hear about the internship? _____

Type of Internship Interest In—

“Life as Ministry” Track Full Time Track Intentional Community Track Undecided

Which of the follow placements best describes you? Please rate them in order of interest, with (1) being your first choice, (2) your second choice, etc.

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| __ Children’s Ministry Specialist | __ Outreach Development Specialist |
| __ Service Project Coordinator | __ Teen Ministry Specialist |
| __ Volunteer Coordinator | __ Other: _____ |

Education—

Post-Graduate Institution: _____

Academic Focus/Major: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Any special awards or recognition?

College/University _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Any special awards or recognition?

Academic Focus/Major: _____

High School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Any special awards or recognition?

Spiritual History—

Please describe how you became a Christian.

Briefly explain the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Describe your experience & involvement with church.

Weekly Worship:	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Seldom <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly <input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday School:	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Seldom <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly <input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership <input type="checkbox"/>
Small Group/Bible Study:	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	Seldom <input type="checkbox"/>	Often <input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly <input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership <input type="checkbox"/>

Ministry Experience—

List any churches or ministry organizations (and their website) that you have worked with in the last 5 years. _____

Describe your experience in ministry (urban or otherwise). _____

Have you taken any courses or received any training relevant to working in an urban context? Ministry in general? If so, explain. _____

Do you have any cross-cultural experience (in ministry or otherwise) or experience in racially diverse contexts? If so, please describe. _____

Other—

Briefly describe your motivation for wanting to participate in the SOS internship. _____

What do you hope to gain by participating in the SOS internship? _____

Describe what you consider to be your spiritual gifts & strengths. _____

What skills and/or abilities do you think you'll bring to the program? _____

Describe any leadership experience that you have had (in ministry or otherwise)? _____

Are there specific age groups that you particularly enjoy working with or specific types of ministry that you prefer? _____

Thinking five years into the future, what does life look like (place you will live, work you will do, what family will look like, etc.)? _____

Do you have any financial or family obligations which would need adjustment before entering the internship? If yes, please explain and indicate when you anticipate these obligations to be adjusted. _____

Is there anything that would cause you to change your mind about giving a year of your life in service (relationships, responsibilities, other)? _____

Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 5 years? _____ If so, please explain. _____

Employment History—

Present or Most-Recent Employer: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor's Name & Contact Information: _____

Beginning & Ending Dates of Employment: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor's Name & Contact Information: _____

Beginning & Ending Dates of Employment: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Personal & Spiritual References—

Please list the names and contact information for 3 personal and/or spiritual references. (At least one reference should be from a pastor, college professor, or previous ministry supervisor.)

Reference #1

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Reference #3

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Please submit this application, along with a \$25 nonrefundable application fee to RTNI, attn. SOS Internship P.O. Box 2256 Columbus, OH 43216 (Make check payable to Reaching the Nations International)