



DDC INTERN PACKET

Dear Intern Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in interning with the Denver Dream Center. We believe that this internship is made to stretch you, encourage you, and most importantly move you closer to God. You will be challenged in multiple areas of your life and we believe that as you are stretched God will reveal things about yourself that you never knew. The internship will give you valuable hands on ministry and non-profit experience as well as the opportunity to build impactful relationships with the people we get to serve. The people you meet will become like family. The possibilities are endless especially since you will be living in an amazing city like Denver. The Rocky Mountains are in your backyard and the city is full of life. We can't wait to meet you!

Talk to you soon,

The Denver Dream Center



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ABOUT THE DENVER DREAM CENTER

Background

Pastor B and his family moved to Denver in November of 2006. They quickly fell in love with the amazing people, the culture, the sports teams, and the opportunity to serve! The launch of the Denver Dream Center has come through years of serving, leading, connecting, and staying planted. Psalm 82 calls us to "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy." We have given our lives to living out this calling! The volunteers, staff, and the board that God has strategically pieced together are absolutely amazing, and serve the Denver Dream Center with selfless passion to live out our mission: "Rescuing people, rebuilding lives, and restoring dreams."

Core Values

1. Everything is an experiment.
2. Pick a fight.
3. Pray like it depends on God and work like it depends on you.
4. Playing it safe is too risky.
5. You can never out-give God.
6. Expect the unexpected.
7. Love people when they least expect it and least deserve it.
8. Go the extra mile.
9. It's never too late to be who you might have been.
10. A church that stays in its four walls isn't a church at all.
11. Be known by what we are for and not against.
12. Be willing to live life interrupted.

Vision Statement

To bring HOPE to the hopeless.

Mission Statement

Rescuing People, Rebuilding Lives, and Restoring Dreams.



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PROGRAMS YOU COULD BE A PART OF:

Adopt-a-Block (Modified due to COVID)

The Adopt-a-Block program is an outreach that demonstrates God's unconditional love to the Denver community through practical acts of service. The vision of Adopt-a-Block is to build long-term relationships and trust with the neighborhoods we serve. As we consistently serve each week, we believe that God is creating supernatural change and making a lasting impact in the lives of the people we meet. Join us as we serve food, play games, paint nails, distribute donations, and build family!

DDC Academy

The DDC Academy strives to provide assistance and opportunities for inner-city students to improve in subjects they are currently studying or to acquire new skills. We believe education and the arts are key in helping students grow to their full potential and we want to do our part to make sure these students thrive. We focus on education, creative thinking, and leadership development and believe in empowering our students to be the best person they can be!

DDC Youth

The Youth Program at the Denver Dream Center is designed for youth in the Denver Metro Area who have been affected by poverty, violence, drugs, loss, and many other circumstances. The goal is to create long lasting, healthy, Christ-centered relationships that will support them in their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. The Dream Center has many programs that help create these relationships. Whether it's in sports, the classroom, or at home, the Dream Center wants to see youth reaching their full potential and succeeding in life.

Families in Transition (F.I.T.) (Modified due to COVID)

There is a growing need for single moms to find support and care to get started with housing, transportation, and income. We provide a support system to help them find a landing spot, get on track and build sustainability. With a Christ-centered focus and a strong support system, we are able to help create progression and renewed hope! We are always looking for people to jump in and "Adopt a Family". There is a huge need for diapers, baby wipes, toiletries, etc. that can be donated or you can go to the donate button at the top of the website and donate financially to help with other needs families may have such as rent, bills, etc.

THRIVE

THRIVE is our re-entry and gang reduction ministry. The re-entry part of THRIVE is designed to encourage and assist men as they integrate back into life after prison. The gang reduction part of THRIVE is focused on intervention and prevention work with gang activity. We come alongside individuals to create positive support systems, reestablish family relationships, assist with job placement, and connect with needed healthcare. We offer Bible studies, faith-based etiquette classes, and character-development classes. Ultimately, THRIVE is designed to help our clients succeed in many places they might have failed in the past while also teaching them about the love of God.

Street Team

We want to serve people in all walks of life and be able to build relationships to help the people in our city find hope. From our homeless friends to our city leaders, we hit the streets to serve and pray.

Dream Closet and Dream Pantry

We collect food, clothing, household items, and more to care for families and individuals in need. Donations are collected and distributed based on availability and the nature of each situation. We have found great joy in delivering beds to kids sleeping on the floor, putting food in an empty pantry, and making sure families have more than one change of clothes!

Thursday Bible Study (Cancelled during COVID)

Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursday of each month at the DDC Cafe, we get together to dive deeper into God's Word together as a DDC family. We study Scripture, grow in faith, and enjoy creating community with each other!

Third Thursday Service (Cancelled during COVID)

Every month on the third Thursday, we gather together for church! We get to invite people from the local halfway houses, families from the housing projects, our volunteers, and people from all walks of life to come and worship as one Dream Center family.



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WHAT TO BRING

Clothing

Pack layers! In Denver it can be cool in the mornings and evenings and hot during the day. You may be in a T-shirt during the day and a winter coat at night. Make sure to bring a pair of closed toe shoes for outreaches that you don't mind getting dirty.

Bring some outfits that you can be active in for sports and other service projects. Include at least one or two nicer outfits for certain meetings and outings. Thrift stores are great here, so if you forget anything you can find cheap outfits once you arrive.

Water Bottle

We cannot express enough how important it is to stay hydrated in Denver! Please make sure you are drinking water throughout your internship even if you do not feel thirsty. Due to the elevation, our bodies get dehydrated much quicker than at lower elevations. This paired with the hard work you will be doing will require you to be intentional about drinking water to avoid altitude sickness.

Sunscreen

Being closer to the sun means it is easier to burn. Even in the winter, the sun reflecting off of the snow can give you a nasty sunburn.

Tylenol or Aspirin

Altitude sickness is a real thing. Bring some Tylenol or Aspirin to take in case of a pressure headache or altitude sickness. Dramamine can also help with symptoms of altitude sickness.

Toiletries

Don't forget your toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, contact solution, and other hygiene and toiletry items.

Light Backpack

This can come in handy if you plan to carry around your water bottle and any items you may need while you are out.

Laptop

You will need a computer to take meeting notes, check your emails, plan events, track data, access files, research, etc.

Car

While you are interning, you will need your own transportation to get from place to place. On occasion we are able to carpool, but for the most part we each need to drive individually.

Bible, Notebook, and Pen

We encourage you to take the opportunity to take notes on what you are learning and observing throughout your internship.

Journal about what God is doing in your heart. You will have designated prayer times and Bible studies integrated into your internship schedule, but be intentional about making your own personal quiet time with Jesus to get your thoughts down on paper and dive into what the Word says about what God is placing on your heart.

Ready and Willing Hearts

Be prepared to give of yourself and serve others. Be flexible. We always say: interruptions become invitations! Not everything will go perfectly as planned and as an intern you will be asked to do some of the not-so-glamorous jobs. The goal is simply to serve whole-heartedly for the glory of God in everything you do! As a team, we are always trying to out-serve each other!



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FINANCES

Total Cost of 10 Week Internship: \$2,725

This pays for housing, food, ministry fee, stipend, admin fee and more.

In order to begin your internship, \$1,412.50 is due prior to your arrival. The remainder is due at week 8 of your internship. If you are not in need of housing we can deduct that from your cost. Please note this is adjustable upon request. We never want finances to stand in the way of joining us so we are always open to a conversation. If you are unable to pay in full prior to starting then we will work a payment plan out with you.

EXPECTATIONS

Full time internship.

Monday through Friday, interns will have a mandatory prayer time at 7:00am and ministry time will be from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Weekends are sometimes required. Sundays are off unless there is a specific event.

Tuesday and Thursday, interns will have prayer, leadership training, devotional time, and one-on-ones before ministry time and pre-assigned program roles.



DDC INTERN APPLICATION

General Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female
Grade: _____ School: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Relation: _____

Medical Information

Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment, or long-term condition?

List all known medical conditions including food and drug allergies, asthma, diabetes, learning disorders, etc.

Have you been hospitalized in the last 12 months? Yes No

If yes, please explain:



Christian Life

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| Have you accepted Christ? | Yes | No |
| Have you been baptized in water? | Yes | No |
| Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? | Yes | No |
| Name of the church you are currently attending: | | |

Pastor/Minister's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

How long have you been attending this church? _____

Define what you believe a Christian is.

Family Information

Are your parents: Married Divorced Other

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

How would you describe your parents?

Do you have siblings? _____

If yes, how would you describe your relationship with your sibling(s)?



Personal Information

Have you ever consumed alcohol? _____

Have you ever smoked marijuana? _____

Have you ever used any illegal drug? _____

Do you use tobacco? _____

Have you ever been admitted to a rehabilitation facility? Yes No

If yes, how long and what for?

Have you ever engaged in sexual intercourse? _____

Are you sexually active? _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

If yes, what for?

Have you ever been abused (Physically, Sexually, Emotionally)? Yes No

If yes, please, explain.

Financial Information

Do you have any debt or bills that need to be paid during the internship?

Will you need housing? Yes No

Do you have your own vehicle? Yes No

Do you have health insurance? Yes No

Do you have a job? Yes No

Will you need a job during the internship? Yes No



Character References

Please provide two reference letters. Please include one from either your Senior or Youth Pastor if you can.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Relationship: _____

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Questionnaire

What are your long-term educational goals?

What are your long-term career goals?

What kind of social activities do you participate in?



Questionnaire

How did you hear about the Denver Dream Center?

What is your definition of a servant?

Define your idea of ministry.

What are some of the necessary qualities you feel you must have to be a spiritual leader?

What are your core values?

How would your peers describe you?

Why do you want to be a Denver Dream Center Intern?



Questionnaire

Who is Jesus Christ to you?

Salvation & Christian Life Testimony

Please attach a 200 word (minimum) summary of how you came into Salvation and why you have chosen the Denver Dream Center.