

EXPERIENCE MISSIONS

Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? Join the CBA Summer Missionary Team for 8 weeks of hands-on mission work serving churches and communities.

What You'll Do

- Lead or assist with Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Serve through Service Centers
- Participate in local mission projects
- Support churches with outreach and ministry needs
- Help with Associational VBS Training (April)

Who Can Apply

Students with a heart for ministry

Those willing to serve, lead, and grow spiritually

Team players ready to be stretched and encouraged

Why Serve?

Gain real ministry experience

Grow in leadership and faith

Make an eternal impact in local communities

Apply through the CBA

Limited positions available

Calhoun Baptist Association
Summer Missionary Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

In case of an Emergency

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Are you licensed to drive a car? Y / N

Education- High School or College

If you are not in College, please do not fill out that section.

What High School did you attend: _____

Grade Just Finished: _____

School Organizations you are involved in:

What college are you enrolled in: _____

Major: _____

Are you Considering Seminary: Y / N

Social Media

What Social Media do you use: _____

What is your Username: _____

Are your social media activities and posts consistent with Christian values and a testimony of your faith? Y / N

Church Involvement

Church name: _____

Pastor's name: _____

How long have you been a member? _____ Have you been Baptized? Y / N

How often do you attend church: _____

What Church Activities are you currently involved in:

Experience and Ability Levels

How much experience and ability do you have with the following:

1- having no experience, 2- very little, 3- some, 4- much, 5- extensive

Recreation

Leading Music

Youth

Musical Instruments

VBS

Singing

Children

Personal Evangelism

Teaching

Lifestyle

Have you ever been arrested? Y / N

If you said yes to the previous question, please explain:

In your opinion, do you live the biblical definition of a Christian Lifestyle? Y / N

Previous Missions Experience

Have you ever been on mission trips with your church, BSM, NAMB, or others? Y / N

If you answered yes, where and when?

What kind of work did you do on your previous mission trips?

Expressions of Faith

Tell us your testimony. This includes your salvation experience and your walk with Christ since then.

How are you involved in witnessing to non-believers? Briefly describe a recent experience of sharing your faith with someone who was not a Christian.

Why do you want to be a Summer Missionary?

References

Please fill out the following and have a letter of recommendation from your pastor/ youth minister emailed to Brother Roger at rwillmore@cbasbc.org or bring it to the CBA Office anytime Monday-Thursday between 9 am-5 pm.

Pastor or Youth Minister

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email:

Teacher or Employer

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email:

Sunday School Teacher or Adult Friend

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

It is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure the reference forms are returned to the CBA office on time. Your Application is incomplete without all reference forms.

**Calhoun Baptist Association
Summer Missionary Job Description**

The Summer Missionary will serve within the association by assisting in Vacation Bible Schools and providing additional ministry support as needs arise.

Summary of Essential Functions

1. Arrive at the assigned Vacation Bible School location at least 30 minutes before the start time each day.
2. Meet with the VBS Director upon arrival to receive the week's assignment and be prepared to serve in the designated role.
3. Become familiar with and be able to assist with VBS Bible curriculum from both Answers in Genesis and Lifeway.
4. Learn and be ready to help with the music for both Lifeway and Answers in Genesis VBS programs.
5. Attend the February team meeting.
6. Participate in the state VBS training in March (Huntsville).
7. Lead the associational music-rotation training in March and assist with the opening session.
8. Attend all additional training meetings prior to the start of summer ministry.

Qualifications

1. Must be a maturing follower of Christ and an active member of a Southern Baptist congregation.
2. Must provide a letter of recommendation from the pastor of their home church.
3. Must submit a written testimony of their salvation experience and their sense of calling to serve in summer missions.
4. Must have a servant's heart and a willingness to minister in a variety of roles for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ.
5. Must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid driver's license.
6. Must abstain from all use of alcohol, tobacco, and any non-prescription, mind-altering, or addictive substances.
7. Must abstain from sexual promiscuity and avoid the appearance of such behavior.
8. Must conduct one's life in a manner consistent with accepted Christian values and biblical standards.
9. Must dress modestly and maintain a Christ-honoring appearance in all ministry settings.
10. Must be able to work well with church leaders, VBS Directors, children, and fellow team members.
11. Must be reliable, punctual, and able to maintain a consistent schedule throughout the summer.
12. Must possess strong communication skills along with a positive and flexible attitude.
13. Must be able to travel to various churches within the association as required.
14. Must attend all required training, including the February team meeting, the state training in March (Huntsville), the associational training in March, and all pre-summer meetings.

Schedule

The Summer Missionary schedule will be based on requests from CBA churches. The VBS season typically begins when summer break starts and concludes when summer break ends. Workload may vary from week to week, and some weeks may include both morning and evening VBS sessions. A finalized VBS schedule and list of Summer Missionary assignments will be provided as early as possible.

Supervision and Authority

Although employed by the association, the Summer Missionary will be supervised by the Director of Missions—or a CBA staff member designated by the DOM—in collaboration with the Association's Missions Committee.