

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's
Greensboro Urban Project, Y'all
June 22nd - Aug 3rd 2011
(G.U.P.Y.) Application**

**Please download this electronically, fill out, and email back to Marshall Benbow at:
marshall.benbow@gmail.com**

**Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:**

**FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT (if you do not have a
passport, you will need to get one upon acceptance to GUPY):**

Home Phone #:

School Address:

**School Phone #:
Cell Phone # (if applicable):**

Email address:

**Summer Address (if different from above)
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:**

Parent or Guardian Info

**Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Phone:**

Emergency Contact Info

**Name:
Phone:**

Reference – We would like a reference from your IV staff, and then if you do not think your staff knows you well-enough, also a reference from a pastor or employer who knows you well. The reference for your staff is at the end of this application; you are to email it to them and they will email it on to me.

IV Staff Name:

Other Reference (if necessary)

Name:

Email:

Relationship:

Year in School:

If you are a senior (graduating in May), are you interested in pursuing the option of living in Greensboro for the next year and working with the after-school program and the children in Glenwood?

Do you speak another language? If so, indicate the language below

Fees/Finances

G.U.P.Y. costs \$1500, which covers food, housing, printing costs, field trips, events in the community, administrative costs, and much more! Each participant will raise their support through InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and all gifts to their support are tax-deductible. If you are from out of state and need to fly, you may raise the cost of your flight as well.

In applying for this internship, I pledge to fulfill the following:

To be willing to be part of this experience by retaining a flexible and non-complaining spirit and be open to new things. To work with staff in making the project a success. To evaluate it afterward to help future participants have a better experience.

To work hard in all service opportunities as unto the Lord.

To submit to the guidance and policies of the agency and/or supervisors with whom I am placed, the director of the internship, and the consensus of the other interns.

To meet weekly at specified times with the other interns and to go through the agreed upon curriculum and any related assignments. To be prepared for these meetings.

I understand that I will be living in community either at the Benbow's house or some other designated housing option. I will be flexible with regard to my placement and living arrangements.

Please answer the following questions:

How long have you been a Christian? What experiences have most shaped your Christian life?

How do you respond to change/variations in schedule, plans, etc.? Do you like adjusting “on the go?”

To what degree are you a risk-taker/initiative-taker?

What is your interest in urban mission? Why do you want to be considered for this project? What are some things you hope to learn?

Your participation in this project should affect the quality of your ministry back on campus. How will your campus fellowship or community benefit from your participation in it?

What cross cultural experiences have you had and how have these changed you?

Briefly explain your understanding of and participation in racial reconciliation.

While participating in the internship this summer your focus will be fully consumed by your responsibilities. Interns are asked not to plan any trips away for the duration of the internship. There are no overnight accommodations for guests. Do you perceive any problems with this? If so, explain.

What is your understanding of what it means to be a fully-engaged/committed member of a community? To what degree do you see community playing a part in missions?

Tell us about the best community that you have been a part of.

******* In order to enhance the experience this summer we ask that interns limit the use of portable electronics such as cell phones, pagers, and computers. (For example, we would ask that cell phones not be kept on at all times and be used only to call home at designated hours. Students serving on a missions trip overseas would not be able to be on their cell phones all the time, and we want you to be as fully-immersed in the summer experience as possible). We are also asking that if you bring a car to GUPY, that you limit your driving at the discretion of the GUPY staff (i.e. only using the car for approved GUPY activities). This facilitates your being more present and immersed in the Glenwood Neighborhood. Are you able to live within these guidelines? If you have questions or objections to this, what are they?**

This internship involves pre-course and during-course reading assignments, which will includes multiple article and books as well as lectures and discussions. Interns are expected to complete all the reading and engage in the discussions. Is there anything that will hinder you in this?

What are some of your strengths and weaknesses that might be relevant to this project?

Are there any physical or emotional limitations that may require special consideration in your assignment? Are you currently under the care of a physician? If so, explain and provide a name and address. List any prescription medications being taken.

Are there any food restrictions that staff should be aware of to avoid problems: If Yes, please explain.

Have you attempted suicide in the past three years? If yes, please explain below.

College or Health Insurance Company name, policyholder and policy number of policy covering Participant: (separate by comas)

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1. In consideration for being accepted and allowed to participate in this conference/project and activities associated with its program and location, I personally assume responsibility for my actions, and release InterVarsityChristian Fellowship/USA® (hereafter InterVarsity®), its Trustees, employees and agents from loss, injury or damage to myself or my property; provided that nothing contained herein shall excuse InterVarsity, its Trustees, employees or agents from responsibility to act with reasonable care for the safety of myself or my property.

2. I give permission to InterVarsity to be photographed, recorded, and/or video taped and to allow this material to be used for publicity.

3. I give permission to InterVarsity to obtain medical assistance in the event of an emergency. This permission will include the administration of medicines, surgical treatment, X-ray examination or hospitalization as might be ordered by a licensed medical doctor. I release and discharge InterVarsity, its trustees, employees, and agents from any liability for any first aid rendered or treatment performed pursuant to this consent.

4. I understand that InterVarsity has a hostage policy that states that InterVarsity should not yield to demands, including the payment of ransom or other extortion, issued through the use of hostage taking or extortion.

5. If I am under age 18 (if you are, please check here ?), I state that I am a mature minor (of college age and living away from parent/guardian) and have the capacity to consent to the terms of the Release.

6. Any claim or dispute arising from or related to this release shall be settled by mediation and if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at [www. HisPeace.org](http://www.HisPeace.org)). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. I understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this release and expressly waive my right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against InterVarsity for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

I certify that I have read the above paragraph and am competent to submit this release, and have done so voluntarily.

Signed _____ Date:

InterVarsity Staff/Pastor Reference: (applicant, please email to your IV staff and have them email their completed reference to marshall.benbow@gmail.com)

Student's Name _____

Please spend some time interviewing the student to get a good idea of the student's teachability, flexibility, and maturity for cross-cultural summer ministry at the point in his/her life. Your input is very important to us in determining the readiness of the student and what sort of placement might be best. Use this form to describe your impressions of the student's characteristics in each of the following areas. (Thanks for your help!)

Use the following scale when needed: 0=unacceptable; 1=very low; 2=low; 3=below average; 4=average; 5=above average; 6=high; 7=very high; 8=excellent

1. How long have you known this person and under what circumstances?

2. Describe the applicant's commitment to Christ.

3. Specifically describe this student's activity in evangelism. Numerically describe their maturity in evangelism.

4. Describe and rate this student's ability to serve others and his/her willingness to work under authority.

5. Describe and rate this candidate's willingness to learn.

6. How flexible is the candidate in new situations? Describe and rate.

7. From your perspective, what are the candidate's motives for being involved in GUPY? Numerically rate the compatibility of the student's motivation for GUPY and its overall goals.

8. How does this person respond to non directive situations? Numerically rate this person's ability to take initiative in non directive situations.

9. How would this person's participation in GUPY contribute to the missions emphasis in his/her chapter? _____ Rate his/her commitment to affect his/her chapter for missions through GUPY. _____

10. What are this person's greatest areas of strengths and weaknesses?

11. Describe and rate this person's emotional maturity (self-concept, commonsense etc.)

12. Describe any concerns you may have regarding the candidate serving as a missionary overseas.

13. How would you describe this candidate's social relationships with peers?
(dating, friendships with both sexes, maturity)

14. How would you describe this candidate's relationships with his/her family? Please include any relevant information, such as if this candidate comes from a broken home (e.g. parents separated, divorced, deceased); if this candidate is a natural or adopted child.

15. Did the candidate express to you a desire to work cross-culturally on a long term basis at a later date? Rate this as a viable option.

16. Would you be willing to meet with this student in the fall to help them integrate lessons learned on GUPY into their life and into the chapter?

18. Given the student's overall spiritual and emotional maturity, do you believe that this is the best timing for this student's involvement in GUPY (yes; yes, w/some reservations; no) Explain.

19. Do you have further comments or insights regarding this applicant?

Staff Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____