

# Freedom Quest Intern

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## Position Overview:

Freedom Quest interns are missionaries to the state of Iowa! Spend the summer visiting Iowa communities with high-energy, fun events including bounce houses, carnival games, Gospel-centered activities, and food all to reach unchurched youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Interns will oversee most responsibilities in planning and executing large-scale youth events. Overall, interns will take leadership in helping empower Christians across Iowa to reach out to the unchurched youth in their communities. (Each community is 1-2 hours outside Des Moines. Transportation is provided.)

**Start/End Dates:** Summer

**Hours:** Part-time positions available, 25 hours per week

**Days/Times per Week:** Office day: Monday or Wednesday, 9 am – 4 pm; Event days: Tuesday and Thursday 1 pm – 10 pm

**Compensation:** TBD

**Number of Openings:** 3

## Duties & Responsibilities:

- Collaborate as a team to plan and execute large-scale youth outreaches:
  - Be an active participant in event set-up and tear-down.
  - Take initiative to facilitate event activities and display the Gospel in an engaging way.
  - Prepare for events by:
    - Communicating with contacts via phone, email, and mail
    - Creating plans and gathering materials for the events' activities
    - Purchasing all necessary supplies and habitually assessing inventory
    - Canvassing the communities to further promote events
- Seek to develop relationships with children and families met at Freedom Quest events through games, crafts, stories, and more, all with the Gospel incorporated at the heart of the outreach and within the conversations had.
- Serve as an advocate for Freedom for Youth, sharing the organization's vision of reaching youth across Iowa with the Gospel with families, children, and leaders in the communities.

- Work alongside outreach staff to organize information gained in each community, such as communications and engagements with families, local businesses, churches, and volunteer contacts.
- Assist outreach staff in developing a plan to continue work in each community.

**Required Skills & Qualifications:**

- Agreement with Freedom for Youth's mission, vision, and core values and statement of faith
- Proven leadership and organizational skills
- Ability to motivate and encourage others
- Attitude of flexibility and initiative within a team environment
- Passion for reaching youth with the Gospel

**Application Process:**

Submit resume, cover letter, and statement of faith (a summary of your beliefs and walk with Christ) to Troy Vande Lune at [tvandelune@freedomforyouth.org](mailto:tvandelune@freedomforyouth.org)