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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **IF I AM ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GO GLOBAL INTERNSHIP, AM I EXPECTED TO BECOME A LONG-TERM MISSIONARY FOLLOWING THE 10-12 MONTH COMMITMENT?**

No. Your commitment is for 10-12 months only. If you are interested in long-term opportunities, a separate process will follow the internship. Participation in the Go Global Internship does not commit you to anything beyond the 10-12 month time period.

### **HOW WILL MY FINANCES BE ADMINISTERED?**

Pledged payments should be sent to and handled through Go Global. Go Global will then administer disbursements to you and the partner ministry to cover your costs of living while in-country. It is each intern's responsibility to make arrangements for financial needs beyond the program costs. Go Global will not administer those finances, however, we will assist each intern with complete budget development.

### **WHAT ARE THE RULES ON DATING?**

Go Global is designed to create an environment for interns to cultivate significant growth in their relationship with God. All of the requirements and rules established in Go Global are to help foster a focused period of time to seek the heart of God in all areas of one's life. As such we ask that interns do not start new dating relationships during their time in the Go Global Internship.

### **CAN MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TO VISIT ME?**

They can only visit within a Go Global set time - all friends and family can come at that one time. Those times will be announced at a later date and will be determined by the needs of the Global Ministry Partner and the seasonal needs of their ministries.

### **CAN I RETURN TO THE STATES FOR A VISIT DURING THE INTERNSHIP?**

No, return trips to the U.S. will not be allowed due to the brief nature of the program and the problems interruptions may cause for the Global Ministry Partner and the intern's adjustment. Family emergencies in the United States will be reviewed and considered case by case. If you know of something for which you will need to return to the States, please consider deferring until you are able to participate in the program without interruption.

### **DO I GET TO CHOOSE WHERE I WILL SERVE?**

Each intern's preference will be taken into account when determining placement. However, many other factors also will be considered when making these decisions, including the skills and competencies of each intern and how they compliment the needs of each partner. Ultimately, Go Global, our Global Ministry Partners and your local pastor will make the final decision on assignments.

### **WHAT IF I GET SICK OR HURT?**

All medical issues will be taken very seriously by Go Global. We want to ensure that you receive the best medical attention available in the case of illness and emergency. Your wishes and the recommendation of your doctor will be primary considerations prior to repatriation to the U.S. If you have specific concerns about these types of matters, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### **HOW DO I TALK TO MY FAMILY ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE ENGAGE INTERNSHIP?**

Each family is different and, therefore, will react differently to the news of your application to the *Engage* program. If you are concerned and would like advice on how to approach this subject with your family, we encourage you to discuss your situation with your Ministry School director and/or your pastor. Mentors and ministry leaders with whom you are in relationship will be best suited to give you counsel on such matters.

Generally, Go Global advises parents and concerned relatives to read the *Engage* "Letter to Parents". This letter can be found on the Go Global website and hopefully will address and answer some of their concerns.

### **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AFTER I TURN IN MY APPLICATION?**

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged immediately. Subsequently, you will be contacted with details of the scheduled interview with Go Global. **All applicants will be expected to travel to Memphis, TN or Baton Rouge, LA for an interview with Go Global.** Details will follow.

### **WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF THE STATUS OF MY APPLICATION?**

You will be notified by July 1 for the Winter Launch Team and January 1 for the Summer Launch Team.