

LOS ANGELES URBAN PROJECT 2009 INTERN APPLICATION

This application must be postmarked by **February 1st, 2009**. *Please write your name in each space that is provided at the top of the page.* Also, please note that this packet requires **extra postage**. The Post Office will return any packets with insufficient postage. Please mail to:

IVCF—LAUP 2009
PO Box 7326
Los Angeles, CA 90007

1. Name: _____ 2. Ethnicity: _____

3. Name of School _____ 4. Phone Number

5. School Address: _____ (_____) _____

_____ 6. Gender M F

7. E-mail address _____

8. Above address and phone valid until: _____

Afterwards, I can be reached at: _____

_____ (_____) _____

10. Current year in school: _____ 9. Major: _____

11. Parents' name, address, phone number: _____

(_____) _____

12. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or felony? Y N

If yes, explain _____

13. Your InterVarsity Staff Member's Name and Phone #

_____ (_____) _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

1. When was your last physical?

2. What is your present health condition? ___ Very active, athletic
 ___ Fairly good, active
 ___ No problems, but mostly sedentary
 ___ Difficulties. Please explain:

3. Any chronic ailments? Explain:

4. Any physical condition or mental illness that you have had? Explain:

5. Are you under any regular medical or psychological care? Any medications? Explain:

6. Name, address, and phone number of your current physician:

(_____)_____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS SHEET AND KEEP IT FOR YOURSELF.

By being a participant in the Los Angeles Urban Project, all interns agree to follow these guidelines while on the project at all times. All guidelines are in place for the interest of the intern, and to assure the safety of persons and belongings. They also work to help the intern engage as much as possible with the people they have committed to live with and serve in the community. LAUP offers a rigorous internship program and these program guidelines help participants treat it as such. Interns involved in LAUP are asked to treat this project in a similar manner as if they were to go overseas, including the restraints such a trip might require. Interns are missionaries to those they serve over the summer, but sometimes the location of the sites might be in a neighborhood that's close to home or campus, and Los Angeles might be familiar to you. These restrictions help focus you as a missionary to Los Angeles.

Items:

Interns *Should* Bring...

- ~ all needed personal affects and linens
- ~ if able, a car
- ~ necessary household items that the team has agreed upon such as: lamps, small tables or chairs, pots, pans, dishtowels, plates, etc.
- ~ a phone card, if any long-distance phone calls will be necessary (please see communication guidelines)

Interns *Should Not* Bring...

- ~ cell phones
- ~ debit or credit cards or cash, or any valuables

*Since all expenses will be covered out of the LAUP fee, these items should not be brought with you.

However, please do bring them if they are needed for traveling purposes, if you are coming from a far distance. All of these items will be collected from the interns on registration day and kept in a safe deposit box until the close of the program. We submit ourselves to financial restrictions over the summer in order to identify with the financial restrictions of the people we are ministering to; therefore, you will have a set allowance for food and no other spending money.

Time Commitment:

Interns are required to be a part of the program for its entirety, unless emergencies arise. The program will last from **June 21st through August 1st, 2009**. We require that participants plan to be available and active for this **entire** time, without planning any trips away from LAUP during the duration of the project, and without arriving late or leaving early.

Communication:

Students should prepare their friends and family for the following restrictions and should let them know that they can communicate by letter for this 6-week period.

We are committed to focusing all of our time and energy during the 6 weeks on the area in which we will be living and working. It is important and critical for community and team bonding to occur, and for you to be able to fully give yourself to the teaching and experience of the summer. Taking this into consideration, we have several guidelines for visiting and communication so that you may receive everything you can from LAUP:

~ Interns should **make no plans to travel** home or to nearby friends' homes during the entirety of the program

~ Interns are **not to invite any visitors** to their housing or work sites, outside of the one visiting day. After the first few weeks, each team can arrange one visiting day with their assistant site coordinator, if they would like friends and family to visit and see what they've been doing over the summer. In the past these visiting days have been a fun and exciting opportunity for interns to share with loved ones about their involvement in the neighborhood communities and what they've been learning.

~ Interns are to **leave cell phones at home**. Each assistant site coordinator, will have a cell phone for any communication needs over the summer and any urgent matters regarding team members, should they arise. Interns will get this phone number from their leader on registration day and can give it to family in case of an emergency. Otherwise, no calls are to be made, so that interns can rely on their team for support.

~ Email access will be limited solely to sending one prayer letter in the middle of the program. Otherwise, **no emailing** or internet time will take place. Again, this is so that interns can focus on being part of a team.

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After reading the previous page, please answer the following questions:

13. As part of LAUP, each participant is asked to raise a fee of \$1450 to cover living and training expenses. You are asked to **submit the full amount BY your arrival** on the first day of the project. We also require that you **leave debit and credit cards at home** as all of your expenses will be covered out of your LAUP fee, as well as from our own fundraising efforts with foundations. Do you perceive any problems with any of these requirements?

14. The program will last from **June 21st through August 1st, 2009**. We require that participants plan to be available and active for this **entire** time, without planning any trips away from LAUP during the duration of the project, and without coming late or leaving early. There will be no exceptions. Do you perceive any problems with that for yourself?

15. We are committed to focusing all of our time and energy during the 6 weeks on the area in which we will be living and working. We require that you invite **no visitors**, and make **no plans to travel** home or to nearby friends' homes. Each team will have access to its own phone only for emergencies. This policy is set in order to help you develop a team community, and develop relationships in your neighborhood. Six weeks is a short time and it will go by quickly. We want to be present with our teammates and summer neighbors as much as possible, both physically and emotionally.

Are you able to submit to these guidelines?

Do you perceive any problems with this policy?

By signing this document, you are agreeing to:

- follow these terms for the entirety of the program
- explain these terms to friends and family before the program so that they are not alarmed at your lack of communication during the 6 weeks
- submit to correction if you fail to keep your commitment

Signature

Date

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

16. Work Experience: (Paid or Volunteer):

JOB TITLE	LOCATION	DATES	DUTIES

17. Activities I am currently involved in: (Extra-curricular on campus, church involvement, etc):

18. What cross-cultural experiences have you had? (Include any courses you have taken that helped you understand other world cultures)

19. Have you lived any length of time in an urban setting? Describe.

20. Briefly explain your understanding and experience of racial reconciliation.

21. Do you speak any languages other than English fluently? Which?

22. Why do you want to participate in LAUP?

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23. Our hope is that your participation in LAUP will influence your relationships and lifestyle next year, either on campus or as you move on from campus. Describe some possible ways that you would like to share your summer experience with others:

24. Define "community" as you understand it:

25. What are your thoughts/feelings in regard to living with a group of people whom you may or may not know?

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INTEREST AND SKILLS INVENTORY

Using the code below, please rate the degree of your skill and interest in the following areas. Include any comments you would like us to be aware of.

- CODE: 1=Experienced/can teach
 2=Amateur, some experience
 3=Interested, but inexperienced
 4=Do not make me do it!!!

SKILLS	COMMENTS
General Communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching: what age group? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Informal speaking before a group <input type="checkbox"/> Group facilitating <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Leadership: <input type="checkbox"/> Camp counselor: what age group? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School: what age group? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group <input type="checkbox"/> Children's recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Evangelism <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Music and Arts: <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument: Which _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalist (in a worship setting) <input type="checkbox"/> Worship team leader <input type="checkbox"/> Part of a worship team (In what capacity: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Athletics: <input type="checkbox"/> Team sport: which _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Children's games <input type="checkbox"/> Individual sports: which _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
General Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Typing, clerical <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

- I plan to bring a car to LAUP. It has _____ seat belts.
- I am interested in being on the LAUP worship team.
- I could lead the team.
- I would like to play the _____.
- I would like to be a vocalist.