



Project Request Form

Requesting Agency/Organization/Church

Maine Collegiate Ministries

City, State/Province

Portland, ME

Relationship to Southern Baptist Convention

Local Association

Title of Project

Explore the "world" in Maine

Type of Volunteers Requested:

- Semester (4-10 months)

General Information:

Is this project in the U.S. or Canada?

United States

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Other form of communication info:

facebook

Will the local supervisor be different than the requesting party?

No

Which is the best contact method for volunteers to use to contact you?

email/ telephone/text

Students Requested

Semester (4-10 months)

Beginning Date

01/15/2022

Ending Date

12/18/2022

Are dates flexible?

Yes

Number of male students requested:

1

Number of female students requested:

1

Number of students requested (either male or female):

1

Minimum years of college completed:

3 Years

Is an adult coordinator requested to come with the team?

No

Denominational Affiliation:

I am willing to take Baptist and non-Baptist students that are active in their campus BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries) and attend an evangelical church.

Project Description

Brief Project Description

Explore the "world" & experience what God is doing across ME!! ME is diverse in population, culture, spirituality, landscape, vacation choices & more!

You can be a part of making a difference in the spiritual climate by connecting with the people, establishing relationships and making disciples.

Additional Details

Student will serve as a "bi-vocational" intern

Options considered:

1 - Student/ young-adult will be employed in the area part-time

2 - Enrolled Student transfer to a Maine university, living & doing ministry on campus

3 - Graduate student working in required academic internship in area

In an area of less than 3% Christ-followers, Maine serves as the largest of all the New England States which makes it full of opportunities for college and university students. With 33 public & private colleges (both 4 year and community colleges) and an enrollment range from under 200 students to over 10,000 students, less than 13 campuses' have any type of evangelical presence, although there are over 1000 student groups offered, including a variety of "spiritual" groups.

What type of student is needed?

The student/ young adult should have some knowledge of, or be willing to learn and embrace New England; be able to take and follow through on instructions given; establish relationships with others, be a team player, as well as an independent worker and flexible in areas of ministry. The student/young adult should have some part-time job experience that can be useful in Maine, regardless of option being considered.

The ministry opportunities are varied and the individual should have several years of discipleship training, be a self-starter, and comfortable in sharing their relationship with Christ with others who have no understanding of "church language". The student should have a servant's heart, willing to be "about Christ" and not self in all situations, flexible and willing to learn and give leadership as needed. The student will have the opportunity to work with church, church planters and association leaders in ministry, as needed. Maine is considered a vacation land and students should be physically able to participate in outdoor activities (hiking, skiing, rollerblading, etc.) since relational evangelism is utilized in ministry opportunities. Useful Skills but not required:

Musical talent; Ability to work with children; Knowledge of the outdoors; Willingness to learn and be curious; Speaking French, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin, Korean, Portuguese, or Mongolian

The student will be supervised by a female campus minister.

How will you mentor the student spiritually?

Spiritual Development

Student / young adult will meet weekly with the supervisor for one on one discipleship, connect to a small group as a participant and be involved in a local church community. Opportunities to grow spiritually through giving leadership will also be provided for students.

What training/orientation will you provide for the student?

Training will include both local (Maine area) and regional team training with Baptist Convention of New England.

If possible, suggest a possible weekly schedule for the student(s) or attach separately:

Based on the option chosen, the weekly schedule will vary based on work, academic schedule, etc. A general weekly schedule will be put into place during the first week on the field, as part of orientation and training. Regular meetings, Bible study small group and ministry outreach and opportunities will be scheduled, allowing for work, breaks, special training etc. to be included throughout the year

Are you applying for student volunteers from other agencies/schools/states?

Not for the semester position

Travel Information:

To which airport will volunteers need to arrive?

Portland International Airport, Maine

Is a particular time of day they need to arrive or other travel information or suggestions?

morning or afternoon (if using a different airport, please contact in advance for discussion)

Living Arrangements:

What are housing/lodging arrangements?

depends on the option being selected for serving

What are meal/food arrangements?

depends on the option being selected for serving

What are local transportation arrangements?

Metro bus system is available for all areas and campuses for student and others to utilize

Costs

Please include all costs volunteers will need to cover. This might include: housing, meals, local transportation, utilities, internet, phone, etc.

Volunteer Living Expenses:

TBD

Ministry Expenses:

TBD

Total cost for each volunteer:

TBD

I have read and understand the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the use of the BCM Life Missions website.

- Yes

Signature



Today's Date

07/28/2021