



## Internship Application

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**Name** **Email Address**

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**Current Address** **Until when?**

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**City** **State** **Zip**

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**Permanent Address**

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**City** **State** **Zip**

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**Current Phone** **Permanent Phone**

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**Internship Semester (Dates)**

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**College Level:** **Expected date of graduation**

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**Academic Advisor's name** **Phone**

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**Academic Advisor's Signature** **Title**

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**Title of Course** **Credits Assigned**

**All internships are unpaid.**

**On a separate piece of paper briefly address the following statements :**

- Your career goals and how this internship will help you to achieve those goals.
- Relevant courses you have taken.
- Other skills, activities, and/or experience that is relevant to this internship.

The following references are requested and should be sent to: **WaterStep**  
**Attn: Mark Hogg, CEO**  
**625 Myrtle Street**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**40208**

**Letters of recommendation from the following:**

- 1) Faculty member from your school
- 2) Letter of reference from someone with whom you have had a personal relationship with for a minimum of 5 yrs.

## **ABOUT WaterStep**

### **THE MISSION**

**WaterStep Saves Lives With Safe Water.** We accomplish our mission by empowering ordinary people to save lives by taking safe, clean water to the world. We train and equip people with the skills, knowledge and technology to achieve long-term sustainable solutions to solve water problems. Core training includes water purification, health & hygiene and hand pump repair.

### **OUR VISION**

WaterStep believes that everyone should have access to safe, clean drinking water. Our vision and hope is that we will one day live in a world where no one has to drink unsafe water or die from a waterborne illness.

### **THE PROBLEM**

Families all around the world are using unsafe water sources to sustain their family. Waterborne illness claims a life every 20 seconds. Just to have access to water (not necessarily safe water) often requires women or little girls walking an average of 6.2 miles a day to carry water from a distant water source. Animals drink and defecate; people wash themselves, their children, their dishes, and dirty clothes from the same water source they use for drinking. Millions of hand pumps are broken or rusted and need to be repaired or replaced. Where available, municipal water flows through broken or open pipes, is available for only a short period of time each day and is not safe to drink.

**ONE BILLION** people lack access to safe drinking water. **25,000** people die every day from waterborne illness.

## **THE SOLUTION**

WaterStep is working with individuals, communities and other nonprofit partnerships to create long-lasting sustainable solutions to the world's water problem. We are committed to empowering people with the skills, knowledge and equipment that will enable them to have access to safe, clean water. By putting the real power in the hands of the people we humbly serve we are able to create a water solution model that does not rely upon assistance from outside organizations, governments or the local private sector to provide sustainable operations and maintenance.

WaterStep is a Training Organization that teaches core competencies in water purification, health & hygiene and hand pump repair.

WaterStep encourages organizations that travel into various countries to train and empower the local people as they work along to install mini-water treatment systems, learn essential health and hygiene education and repair hand pumps.

### **About WaterStep's Internship Program**

Our Internship program is designed to supplement the needs of our organization while offering experiences and opportunities that will benefit the Intern in their career path and goals. During the Internship we evaluate the skills and talents of the Intern while mentoring them in real life business and service applications.

Interns are required to participate in Water Training Classes so as to fully engulf themselves in the Mission of WaterStep.

### **Skills Based Internship Program**

**WaterStep's Internship Program** is a skills based program that attempts to match the talents, skills and abilities of the Intern with specific areas of need within our organization. Some of these areas that have been identified are:

- 1-Marketing/PR,
- 2-Creation of videos-Videographer & Editing
- 3-Product Development/Manufacturing
- 4-Graphic Design/Publications/Photography
- 5-Fundraising/ Event Planning/ Volunteers

All Internship positions are considered voluntary\* and are for a short duration (3 months or less). Interns are expected to work a minimum of 20 hours and a maximum of 40 hours week, be dependable, punctual and presentable to our constituents.

Interns are responsible for providing their own room and board and personal transportation.

Interns must be able to satisfy the identification requirements of the I-9 to show their ability to work in the United States.

## **Financial Support**

For those Interns selected for the Internship Program, WaterStep makes available to those who wish to participate a program whereby the Intern can send out letters requesting financial support during their Internship and all donations are payable to WaterStep and are tax deductible to the donor. The Intern will receive all monies donated on their behalf less a small administrative fee.