

## ***GROW at the GROVE***

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### ***The BYF Purpose Statement***

**Congratulations on being considered for our Internship Program. Your interest demonstrates that you believe that you can make a difference in others' lives. I believe that, too. I have witnessed God's blessings on others because of the activities and programs that our Youth Ministry offers. Your Internship will give you the opportunity to put your specific God given talents to work in ministry and also give you exposure to many areas of Youth Ministry that exist in our church and nationally. The functions and requirements for a person considered for an Internship with the BYF are included. Please review it and feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. Return the two page Intern Application form to the Youth Office and keep the rest for your records. In Christ's Service,**

**Rebecca Dauksas, Youth Director**

## **Berean Youth Fellowship Intern**

### ***Principal Functions***

**Support the ongoing ministry to youth at Guthrie Grove Church by building positive relationships, modeling a Christ like attitude and lifestyle, assisting and leading BYF ministry programs and activities, and becoming actively involved in the life of the church.**

**This position exists for the mutual benefit of the BYF and the Intern. Guthrie Grove Church receives an individual who offers their own set of skills, knowledge, interests, and passions to support and enhance our BYF ministry. In turn, the Intern receives the opportunity to learn and practice ministry in a safe and nurturing environment.**

### ***Responsibilities***

1. Develop positive relationships with the BYF Youth, Youth Workers and Church members. Your Christ-like example and influence to our students is of utmost importance. As a member of our ministry team, your actions and what you say are showing others what a follower of Christ should be like so it is very important that you represent Him in all that you do.
2. You must show commitment to the BYF. Attendance is important and necessary in order to interact with our students and to complete activities that we plan each week. Interns are to actively participate in the life of the church including working effectively with the ministerial, Directors and support staff. Attendance at church services and activities informs the Intern of all areas of ministry in the church in addition to the Youth Department. It also facilitates an opportunity for the Intern to build lasting relationships with church members.
3. You will plan and coordinate Youth activities and church events. This task includes promoting the event, enlisting leadership, and administrating details. You should familiarize yourself with the Guthrie Grove Youth Programs and Activities List. It presents a yearly overview and brief description of the programs and activities that our Youth Ministry will offer students. You should also have a working knowledge of the information and teaching materials that are available to students and teachers including the Church Christian Education Planning Guide.
4. You will ensure that new students become connected with the BYF activities and church. The Intern should welcome each new student and ensure that each student completes an address card. Those cards should be placed in the Youth Directors inbox in the Office. Each new student should receive a welcome letter and the family should receive an activities list.
5. You will work with the Youth Director, Youth Director Assistants and Youth Workers on projects and group activities which include outreach and intergenerational events.

6. You will have weekly communication for planning and updates about the tasks you are completing with the ministry staff. If you are having difficulty completing a task or assignment, or will not be able to attend a youth event, please contact the Youth Worker in charge of that event.
7. You should also ask questions, seek leadership, take risks, learn and enjoy this exciting area of ministry.

## **Qualifications**

1. A Christian committed to God, Christ and the church as the Body of Christ.
2. A person who possesses a positive attitude and practices spiritual disciplines including Bible study and prayer.
3. A person who has an understanding and respect for the Church of God expression of faith and can share that information in a positive way with others.
4. A person that leads a lifestyle that reflects an authentic commitment to Christ and one that can be modeled for youth.
5. A person that has a desire to work with and learn with youth.
6. A person that has the ability to work and serve well with others.
7. A person that practices confidentiality by respecting the individual and preserving the character of relationships. Confidentiality is of utmost importance. You may be exposed to information as a member of the ministry team concerning students which will be held in confidence. Any information about misconduct, illegal activity or abuse should be immediately reported to the Youth Director or Assistant Youth Director. If a student approaches you with serious issues, you should advise them to talk with a member of the ministry team.
8. A person that possesses the ability to manage time, complete assignments, exhibit professionalism and initiate new ideas.
9. A person that is open to creativity and diversity in Christian life, witness, ministry, and understanding of faith.
10. A person that possesses a vision and purpose that coincide with Guthrie Grove Church and the Berean Youth Fellowship as stated through the church vision statement and BYF Purpose Statement. *The **VISION** of Guthrie Grove Church of God is to be a growing community passionately modeling the life of Christ through significant relationships with seekers as well as believers. To identify, train, and support believers as leaders who carry the ministry of the local church into the world. To demonstrate God's love, creativity, and power as we provide an atmosphere to encounter God in worship and encouragement.*  
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*Our Youth Ministry motto is **Grow at the Grove.***

***We are so excited that you have a desire to join our ministry team! Serving our Youth is a wonderful way to serve God and His Son. The Youth Library is available for your use and contains valuable tools to develop your skills in Youth Ministry. All of our Youth Workers are happy to help you if you need any assistance. Please return your Intern Application to the Youth Office and you will be contacted about your Internship.***

***Thanks again for your interest and I hope that you will enjoy a lifetime of wonderful service to God.***

***May He Bless you, Rebecca***

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***[www.guthriegrove.org](http://www.guthriegrove.org)***

***Guthrie Grove Church, 403 Guthrie Grove Church Road, Pelzer, SC 29669***

# BYF Intern Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending or Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Class or Year of school if applicable: FR SOPH JR SR \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Are you on Facebook? Y/N

How would you like to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of Youth Ministry interest you most? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what capacity do you plan to be involved in the Lord's work? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Experience:** List past and current ministry experiences including volunteer activities, VBS, mission trips, teaching, leading worship, camp & retreat junior counseling responsibilities, music ministry, employment, ministry teams, drama, etc.

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Which weekly church events do you regularly attend? (circle) **Sunday School** **Sunday Night Higher Ground** **Wed. night Youth Meetings** **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

Circle the special groups in which you participate: **Praise Team** **Choir** **Drama Team**

**Student Teacher Program** **Work Program** **Outreach and Special Events**

List ways you have been active in the last 3 months.

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List three personal references that we may contact (preferably someone who has been involved in your life in the past year.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship to Intern) (Work/Cell phone) (Home phone)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship to Intern) (Work/Cell phone) (Home phone)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship to Intern) (Work/Cell phone) (Home phone)

Office Use \_\_\_\_\_

What events & individuals have shaped you the most spiritually? And how have they done so?

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Describe why you want to be part of the BYF Ministry: (use additional paper if needed)

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What do you consider to be your strengths & spiritual gifts in ministry?

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Circle the following words that accurately describe you. Choose the three that best describe you and explain how each word fits your personality.

**Self-starter    Compassionate    Task-oriented    A People Person    Ambitious    Thinker**  
**Team player    Creative    Leader    Positive    Good Communicator    Dreamer    Spontaneous**  
**Faithful    Friendly    Helpful    Encourager    Caring    Generous    Honest    Sincere**  
**Respectful    Considerate    Loyal    Hospitable    Reliable    Creative    Flexible    Committed**  
**Tactful    Enthusiastic    Optimistic    Detail-oriented**

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*May God bless your service for Him. BYF Youth Ministry, 403 Guthrie Grove Church, Pelzer, SC 29669 rdauksas64@gmail.com 864-220-1624 or 270-5844*