

# UNITED THANK OFFERING INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

## OVERVIEW

In 2015, the United Thank Offering Board, through a grant to the Global Partnership Office began an internship program for young adults. This program supports the work of the United Thank Offering in addition to participating in the work of a local ministry.

The 2017-2018 internship will be in conjunction with MVNG, Inc. (Missional Voices), located in Houston, Texas. Houston, the largest city in Texas, is home to several innovative ministries and the offices of the Diocese of Texas. As a part of your work with MVNG, you will assist with the development, organization, and marketing of the 2018 National Gathering (scheduled for April 19-21, 2018, in Indianapolis, Ind.) and other MVNG resources. Additionally, you may be involved in the development of peer networking groups for innovative ministry practitioners (working in conjunction with UTO and Virginia Theological Seminary). In addition to your work with MVNG, you'll attend UTO Board meetings and travel to speak at public events regarding your work with UTO.

Applicants will need to be comfortable with public speaking, travel, and show a willingness to participate on a team. Applicants will need to be proficient in Microsoft Office programs; collaboration software such as Slack, Google Drive, and Zoom; and social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

The internship includes: housing, insurance, travel costs, a stipend and intentional mentoring and begins on September 1, 2017.

**Applications are due July 10, 2017 to [hmelton@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:hmelton@episcopalchurch.org).**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Province</b>	
<b>Bishop Name &amp; Diocese</b>	
<b>Applicant's Name</b>	
<b>Applicant Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Current YASC Placement</b>	

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

*Please limit your answers to 500 words or less.*

- 1. This position requires applicants to be comfortable with public speaking and sharing information about the United Thank Offering and its mission. Please share with us your experiences with public speaking (not necessarily related to the work listed) or preaching. Did you enjoy these opportunities, what was the response?**
- 2. This internship will involve working with different populations of the Episcopal Church (different ages than yourself, different backgrounds, different orders of ministry). Can you share an experience of a time when you've had to share information with people who are different than you and how your presentation was received?**
- 3. What most excites you most about this internship?**
- 4. One of the core parts of this internship involves a once a month mentoring session. The purpose of these days is to help you discern, to challenge you in order to help you continue to grow and to hopefully teach you something new about yourself, the church or the world. These days can involve visiting sites in Texas, which often makes for an excellent "teacher," or will be one on one retreat days. Please share with us some of the things you hope to learn as a part of this internship. What are your growing edges that you would like to explore if accepted to this program?**