

Mission Site Leader

Detailed Ministry Role



Mission Site Leaders are part of a Christian ministry team of 6-9 college-age women and men hosting middle/high school mission teams throughout the summer. These youth mission teams serve through ARM's home repair and Sonshine Kids day camp ministries at one of two rural Alabama mission sites. Each youth mission site has a college-aged ministry team composed of 1 Site Leader, 3-4 Sonshine Kids Day Camp Counselors, and 3-4 Construction Coordinators. The mission site is located in Tuskegee, AL (Macon County).

Roles and Responsibilities for All Interns

- Cultivate Christian community with your ministry team
- Create a safe, clean, friendly, organized, and Christ-centered youth mission experience for middle/high school student mission teams
- Manage the daily and weekly schedules of youth mission teams
- Help craft and lead a nightly worship and discipleship experience for our mission teams
- Develop and lead daily morning and lunch devotions with our mission teams
- Build meaningful relationships with the mission teams as you serve alongside them, encourage them, and model Christian discipleship
- Help our mission teams prepare meals and maintain our team hosting sites at local churches

Site Leader-Specific Ministry Role

There is one Site Leader per mission site. This person serves as the spiritual director and main coordinator/team captain for the summer ministry team at their site. Ideally, this person has experience leading other groups or has served in leadership roles with their peers. As a Site Leader, you are expected to demonstrate leadership, Christian maturity, management skills, and public relation skills in the following ways:

- Serving as the on-site facilitator to fellow intern team members. You will be the main contact and liaison between the youth mission teams and your intern team. You'll also serve as the spiritual director for the intern team leading a weekly staff Bible study and nightly team meetings.
- Acting as a liaison with the other local ministry partners and key personnel in the communities that support the work of ARM.
- Mentoring and overseeing other interns and visiting the Sonshine Kids day camp and home repair ministry sites throughout the week.
- Managing food, housing, and finances for the youth mission site.

- Communicating with and reporting to the ARM full time staff about the activities of the youth mission site.
- Coordinating the summer celebration dinner and site closeout at your mission site and the end of summer intern retreat.

Time Commitment and Schedule

- 12 weeks total (+4 days for Site Leaders)
 - 2 weeks of training - schedule set by ARM full-time staff
 - 1 week of preparation for mission teams at sites - schedule set by the site leader
 - 7 weeks of hosting mission teams - see Weekly Team Schedule below for details
 - 1 week of site closeout ending with 2 day lake retreat - schedule set by ARM full-time staff
- 15-16 hour days when mission teams are present
- Times of rest on Friday evenings/Saturdays
- Weekly Mission Team Schedule when hosting mission teams
 - Sundays, 3pm - youth mission team arrival, afternoon programs, dinner, evening programs
 - Monday-Thursday - serving with home repair and Sonshine Kids Day Camp ministries, evening programs each night
 - Friday, 9am - youth mission team departure, preparations for following week's team
 - Saturday - time of rest
- Daily Mission Team Schedule
 - 7am - Breakfast
 - 7:45am - Devotion
 - 8:30am - Depart for home repair/Sonshine Kids day camp sites
 - 12:00pm - Lunch at home repair/Sonshine Kids day camp sites with lunch devotion
 - 4:00pm - Return from home repair/Sonshine Kids day camp sites
 - 6:00pm - Dinner
 - 7:30pm - Evening Worship/Discussion/Reflection
 - 9:00pm - Free Time
 - 10:00pm - Lights Out, nightly intern team meeting

Compensation

- \$3500 Scholarship at the end of the summer with the option of raising additional scholarship support.
- Housing provided
- Most meals provided
- Mileage reimbursement for ministry-related travel in personal vehicles.

