

EL AYUDANTE

INTERN APPLICATION



INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Full Name	
Street Address	
City, State Zip Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Birthdate	
Passport No.	
Year in College (if applicable)	
Majors & Minors or Current Profession	

AVAILABILITY

During which month(s) and for how many weeks are you available to intern at El Ayudante?

*A minimum of 6 weeks is required.

List the months you're available below:

Check the time span you're available:

6 weeks

8 weeks

12 weeks

FLUENCY IN SPANISH

What is your level of fluency?

None

Tourist

Conversational

Near Fluent

Fluent

Comments:

HEALTH HISTORY:

1. Do you have any medical conditions or concerns? Please explain below.

2. Have you ever had any problems with heat exhaustion or extreme dehydration? Please explain.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. Give a short introduction about yourself and why you want to intern at El Ayudante.

2. Describe any relevant work or volunteer experiences you have had (working with teams of people, intercultural families, in high poverty areas, building community relationships, or international partnerships). Also, describe any experiences you have had with El Ayudante previously.

3. What is your religious background and current involvement? *This will not affect decisions on whether to hire you, but El Ayudante is a Christian nonprofit. You will be expected to attend church with teams on occasion and participate in other religious activities.

SUBMISSIONS

DESIGN APPLICANTS

SUBMISSIONS – Each applicant must submit one product of work based on the internship that he or she is interested in applying for. The guidelines for graphic design, photography, and videography applicants are below. Please read the directions carefully and email your finished product(s) or a link to your finished product(s) with your complete application. If you are interested in applying for multiple internships, please complete the product(s) of work for all internships you are interested in.

- 1.** Submit 3-5 pieces of work to showcase your skills. This can be any sort of graphic design product that you feel represents your abilities and can be based on any topic.

2. Submit a short explanation of your experience in graphic design, photography, and videography and how your experience in that field could be used at El Ayudante.

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EDUCATION & PSYC APPLICANTS

SUBMISSIONS – Each applicant must submit one product of work based on the internship that he or she is interested in applying for. The guidelines for education and psychology applicants are below. Please read the directions carefully and email your finished product(s) or a link to your finished product(s) with your complete application. If you are interested in applying for multiple internships, please complete the product(s) of work for all internships you are interested in.

1. Submit a lesson plan for an activity that you would like to teach at El Ayudante. For example, if you would be interested in teaching art classes, submit an art lesson plan. If you're interested in teaching English, submit a lesson plan for teaching English as a second language.

For Psychology Interns, please submit plans for a therapy workshop with a group of students or parents. Some suggested topics are how to handle anger, why my education is important, and how to cope with feeling like you don't have an adult invested in your life. Feel free to choose other topics, but try to aim towards topics that would be applicable for children or parents living in poverty with limited resources.

We have students ranging in age from 5 to 18 years old so you may choose your own age range in the plan. You may also choose your own lesson format, but it must include the following:

- Topic and explanation for why you want to teach this topic
- Age Range
- Lesson Goals (Think I Can Statements)
- Supply List
- Explain the lesson in detail however you best see fit.

2. Submit a reflection for a lesson or workshop you have previously taught. This may be a tutoring session, small group, or whole class lesson. If you have never

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MINISTRY APPLICANTS

SUBMISSIONS – Each applicant must submit one product of work based on the internship that he or she is interested in applying for. The guidelines for ministry applicants are below. Please read the directions carefully and email your finished product(s) or a link to your finished product(s) with your complete application. If you are interested in applying for multiple internships, please complete the product(s) of work for all internships you are interested in.

1. Ministry interns will be serving in a variety of capacities all over campus. You will be in communities with teams doing construction, VBS's, handing out food

bags, and helping lead workshops. On campus you will be helping teams prep for the week, helping staff with various tasks, and keeping the team on track. This is a very versatile role. Our goal is to find the most driven interns with a passion for serving others. Submit an essay explaining what skills and qualities would make you the best choice to be a ministry interns and serve exceptionally in such a versatile position. Feel free to elaborate on any special skills you may have that you could bring to the role.

2. Submit a devotion that you might lead with a visiting team or with the EA staff. Feel free to structure the devotion how you see fit, but the focus should be on the following:

- How does the Christian faith influence Christians to share the Gospel through missions?
- Share some elements of your testimony.
- Include your understanding of missions in the context of today's world.

REFERENCES, AGREEMENT, & SIGNATURE

REFERENCES:

Please provide contact information for two references:

Professional – Boss, Professor, etc. whom you have reported to in a work environment

Personal – Pastor, Friend, Neighbor, etc. who can testify about your character

Professional Reference Name

Professional Reference Email,

Phone Number, and Relationship

Personal Reference Name

Personal Reference Email, Phone Number, and Relationship

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE:

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as an intern at El Ayudante, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18 year old)

Date of Parent Signature

Thank you for completing this application and for your interest in interning with El Ayudante. Please return this form to eanicaragua@gmail.com. Once your application is reviewed by the Board of Directors and EA Leadership Team, you will be contacted with further information.