

# BRIARWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES

## INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

*Complete this entire form and return it, along with a copy of your resume, to the Barn no later than January 7. \*\*\*interviews will be conducted as applications are received*

*Please legibly print the answers to the following questions. If you need additional room, please attach an additional piece of paper.*

### **A. Personal Info:**

**YOUR FULL NAME:** ☐ Mr. ☐ Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (or Planned Major): \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation and involvement at home \_\_\_\_\_ at School \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree with the ministry philosophy, teachings, and doctrines of Briarwood Presbyterian Church? If so why? If not, what are your struggles? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Briefly describe your church background and what it has meant in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you involved in a campus ministry? If yes, which one and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. School Activities Involvement (state most recent activities first)

**ACTIVITY**

**CAPACITY**

**DATES**

**YOUR ROLE**

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. What do you love to do? Help us get to know your passions (music, sports, hobbies, etc.)

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5. Where is God leading you in terms of ministry: (Please circle one)

a. Love ministry but would not be interested in vocational ministry. I am planning on doing \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Love ministry and am trying to figure out if God is calling me to it full time.

c. God has called me to ministry full time. What area(s), if applicable? \_\_\_\_\_.

## **B. Relationship with God & Theology of God**

*Please answer the following questions in the space provided and write your response as neatly as possible.*

1. How did you come to know Jesus Christ personally?

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2. What are some areas in which God has helped you grow and develop in your Christian life?

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3. Describe your personal devotional life.

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4. Do you have a Biblical Worldview? (List two examples of how you have made decisions applying Scripture to your life)

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5. How do you tend to handle conflict? Give an example of a recent conflict in your life and how you dealt with it.

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6. Do you have anyone in your life with whom you can be deeply honest? If so, tell us about that person. How did that relationship develop? How does it look now?

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7. What steps have you taken in your life to seek the Lord in the area of sexual purity to guard against sexual sins (pornography, dating, etc.)?

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8. In one or two sentences please state your position on each of the following (please note that we are not necessarily looking for the “textbook” Christian response to any of these answers, but we are

looking to see how you have personally wrestled with and thought through each of these issues):

- Alcohol –
- Premarital Sex –
- Homosexuality –
- Smoking/Tobacco –
- Dating –
- Music/Movies –
- The Gospel -
- Justification –
- Sanctification –

### **C. Personal Development**

1. How would you rate yourself in the following areas? (circle answer)

**Devotional Life**    *Strong*    *Good, but needs improvement*    *Neutral*    *Struggling*    *Non-existent*

<b>Evangelism</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Influence</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Organization</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Leadership</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Discipline</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Compassion</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Creativity</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Learning</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>
<b>Servanthood</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Good, but needs improvement</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Struggling</i>	<i>Non-existent</i>

2. Take a look at your strongest and weakest characteristics. Describe why you ranked the highest and lowest the way you did.

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3. Why are you interested in working in ministry, and what attracts you to this internship?

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4. What are 3 areas in ministry and in your spiritual walk with the Lord in which you need development/training?

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Tell us what you view as the key ingredients to a strong Children's/Jr. High/ Sr. High /College Ministry. What events/programs are most effective for Children's/Jr. High/ Sr. High /College students? Least effective? What should discipleship look like in a Children's/Jr. High/ Sr. High /College context?

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### **E. Ministry Internship**

1. Which ministry are you most interest in? (Rank from 1 (most interested) – 4 (least interested))

- \_\_\_\_\_ College Ministry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior High (BYG)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jr High (Raiders)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry

2. The dates for the Summer Internships are:

\*All interns will attend the training retreat in April

#### **College Ministry Internship**

May 25<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **High School/Jr. High Full Time Intern**

May 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> (Off 4<sup>th</sup> of July Week)

#### **Ministry U 1.0 (Graduated High school Seniors)**

May 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> (Off weeks are June 27- July 1 and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Week)

#### **Children's Ministry Internship**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>

3. Do you have any known conflicts with the Internship dates? (Once the position has been accepted all further dates will need to be pre-approved by your supervisor.)

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4. Please list date you get out of school, return to school, summer vacation dates, school orientation dates, etc.

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# Summer Intern Reference Form

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT!! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!**

A. Please complete this form prayerfully and honestly.

B. Please return it as soon as possible to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail to:

Briarwood Student Ministries  
2300 Briarwood Trace  
Birmingham, AL 35243

C. **All responses will be kept confidential.**

1. Your relationship to the applicant is? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long and how well have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you know of any physical or health problems that the applicant has or had in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What is the applicant's greatest strength? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the applicant's weakest area? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant in these different areas on the scale below and elaborate on your rating.**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
1. _____	The applicant's teachability _____				
2. _____	The applicant's faithfulness and dependability _____				
3. _____	The applicant's hunger for spiritual growth _____				
4. _____	The applicant's attitude toward evangelism _____				
5. _____	The applicant's response to authority _____				
6. _____	The applicant's ability to get along with people _____				
7. _____	The applicant's leadership potential _____				





8. \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant's emotional stability \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant's maturity \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. \_\_\_\_\_ Other comments that would be helpful in considering the applicant.  
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## **ALACOURT BACKGROUND CHECK- RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

### **APPLICANT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ENTITIES FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES WHEN CHECKING PUBLIC RECORDS. IT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES.

### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES, I.E., MAIDEN NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE:

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