There are 143 million orphans in the world today.

Will you serve them this summer?

Abandon℠

ABANDON YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Abandon is a month-long internship that uses your skills, talents and gifts to encourage orphans around the world. Buckner International offers you the opportunity to change children's lives in Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Peru and Russia. You'll be challenged physically, spiritually and emotionally to bring the love of Christ to children who may have never known love in their lives. **Support. Defend. Uphold. Go.**

Now Accepting Applications for 2010 Summer Interns!

Summer Session 1: May 27 - June 26 • Summer Session 2: July 8 - Aug. 7

*Both sessions include a one-day orientation meeting in Dallas.

Guatemala — $2,850 + Airfare (avg. $650)
An estimated 370,000 children are orphaned in Guatemala and about 75 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. Buckner works to support children living in government orphanages and owns several homes for babies, single mothers and teenagers transitioning into adulthood.

Kenya — $3,500 + Airfare (avg. $1500)
There are more than 2.3 million orphans in Kenya with 1.1 million orphaned due to HIV/AIDS. Nearly a quarter of the population in Kenya lives on less than $1 a day. Buckner supports children in Nairobi, Busia and Kitale through residential programs, child development centers, medical clinics, humanitarian aid support, foster care, and more.

Russia — $3,350 + Airfare (avg. $1500)
An estimated 1 million children live on the streets in Russia, and nearly 800,000 are orphans. Buckner supports government orphanages in Russia with orphanage improvements, follow-up teams and humanitarian aid. Buckner also operates a transitional program for boys and supports orphan graduates.

Academic credits can be earned.

To learn more about the experiences of previous interns, visit blog.itsyourmission.com

Peru — $3,450 + Airfare (avg. $950)
There are almost 50,000 children orphaned in Peru. More than 10,000 children are considered "street children" in Lima where they are at risk of child labor and sexual exploitation. Buckner works to support several private and government orphanages in Peru, provides social services in a community center in Lima and helps the government provide foster care.

Honduras — $2,750 + Airfare (avg. $675)
In 2007 Buckner began exploratory work in Honduras, where approximately 180,000 orphans live. The first Shoes for Orphan Souls shoe delivery trip took place in 2008 and three mission teams traveled to San Pedro Sula to work with orphans in the capital city.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 15— Applications for summer internships due
Jan. 18-29 – Intern Interviews
Feb. 5 – Interns selected and confirmed; $250 non-refundable deposit due upon confirmation
April 1 – Half of balance due for Summer Session 1
May 1 – Half of balance due for Summer Session 2
May 15 – Total balance due for Summer Session 1
June 25 – Total balance due for Summer Session 2

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1-877-7ORPHAN | email: interns@buckner.org

General Information

Internship Destination/Month Preference: Choice #1_____ Choice #2_____

Legal Last Name (as listed on your passport):_____ Legal First Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ❑M ❑F

School Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

School Phone: _(_____)_____ Cell: _(_____)_____ Other: _(_____)_____

Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Current Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Email Address: _____

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Travel Information

Have you traveled with Buckner within the past 18 months? ❑YES ❑NO If YES, list most recent trip: _____

Please check all that apply:
- ❑ I will be paying for my trip
- ❑ I will apply to receive a scholarship from my church
- ❑ I will be soliciting family and friends and holding fund-raisers to raise support

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic violation? ❑YES ❑NO
(If yes, please explain on back of page.)

List any languages spoken other than English: _____

General Health: ❑Above Average ❑Average ❑Below Average

List any Chronic Health Problems: _____

List any Physical Limitations/Disabilities/ Restrictions (climbing stairs, extended walking, back fatigue, etc.):
_____

List any allergies (food, medicine, etc): _____

Medication you are currently taking: _____

Are you willing to be a representative of Christ and Buckner during your time overseas? ❑YES ❑NO
Are you willing to be led by the authority of Buckner staff while overseas? ❑YES ❑NO

Passport Information –* *To obtain a passport, visit government website: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport*

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth:_____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

Buckner must have your official passport number no less than 60 days prior to departure.
Acceptance of your application to travel on the internship is at the sole discretion of Buckner and without explanation.

Mail COMPLETED APPLICATION and BACKGROUND CHECK
BUCKNER MISSIONS
Attn. Summer Internships
4830 Samuell Blvd
Dallas, TX 75228

RB:
Date:

Education, Skills, Work Experience

High School_____ Year/Major_____

College/University_____ Year/Major_____

List any talents, skills, hobbies, etc. _____

List any overseas or cross-cultural experiences _____

List any previous experiences you have working with children and youth _____

_____

Please list any previous employment experiences.

Employer#1 _____ Position _____

Dates of Employment _____ Phone _____

Employer#2 _____ Position _____

Dates of Employment _____ Phone _____

Character References/Ministry Information

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Church's Phone Number: _____ Are you a Member? ❑YES ❑NO

Please explain your answers to the following questions; use the back of this page or attach additional pages.

1. How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?
2. Please describe how your relationship with Christ is currently being developed.
3. What is the most difficult experience you have faced in your life?
4. What are your prayer requests concerning your involvement with this mission project?

Within your Character References, please include at least one ministry reference and one school or employment reference.
Email addresses are required.

Name of Character Reference: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Criminal Conviction and Motor Vehicle Background Investigation Acknowledgement Statement

It is Buckner International and its subsidiaries (Buckner) policy to offer volunteer opportunities to persons who have never pled guilty to, been convicted of, or received probation, deferred adjudication or pretrial diversion for any criminal offense, other than minor traffic citations including, but not limited to criminal homicide; kidnapping and false imprisonment; indecency with a child; sexual assault; aggravated assault; abandoning and endangering a child; aiding suicide; agreement to abduct from custody; sale or purchase of a child; arson; robbery; aggravated robbery; injury to a person; possession of illegal substance; fraud; theft; other action which violates state or federal guidelines for any agency, organization, or other entity owned or operated by the Company. Volunteers or prospective volunteers guilty of other convictions which the Company believes to be a risk to our clients/consumer safety or their welfare will not be considered for volunteer assignments.

A criminal background investigation shall be conducted before an individual may serve as a Buckner volunteer and annually thereafter should the volunteer continue to provide services.

In the rare event that a volunteer provides transportation for Buckner clients, a Motor Vehicle Background Investigation shall be conducted prior to transporting clients and annually thereafter should the volunteer continue to provide services. Volunteers shall not be permitted to transport Buckner clients if they have a conviction for driving while under the influence of alcohol within the past five (5) years or if they have three (3) or more moving violations within the past three (3) years.

I, _____, have read the Background Investigation policy as it is stated above, and any questions which I may have had have been answered. I, therefore, fully understand its meaning and requirements and hereby agree to authorize Buckner to conduct Criminal Background Investigations and when required, Motor Vehicle Background Investigations as stated above. I affirm that all of the information provided by me which may be used in complying with the investigation is true and correct.

_____ _____
Signature Date Printed Name

_____ _____
Witness Signature Date Printed Name

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