

# LAKOTA JOURNEY SUMMER INTERNSHIP

#### Your Relational Life

Relationships are highly valued in all areas of Lakota Journey. Throughout the internship, interns will seek to dig deeper in their relationship with the people of the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations in a way that is simply not possible during shorter trips with a large group. Interns are further encouraged to pursue relationships they already have with people and also form new relationships by the leading of the Spirit. Interns are expected to intentionally interact with those around them to build true and lasting friendships.

In addition, interns will be living in a relational and intentional community with each other. Structures are put in place to encourage interns to love and support one another and share life with each other the way God intends is to as the body of Christ. They will pray together, learn together, share some meals, share responsibility for their summer home and be each other's primary support system.

#### For More Information...

Please contact, Emily Cox, Lakota Journey Internship Director.

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#### **Your Professional Life**

Lakota Journey strongly desires that interns see their time during the summer internship as a venue through which God is preparing them for their future professional life, whatever that may hold. We want this to be a resume-worthy internship that relates as closely to your post-secondary area of study as possible.

Interns will develop a set of professional goals that they will pursue throughout the summer through their daily volunteer experience.

Interns will seek out volunteer opportunities with existing organizations and institutions on the reservation that align with the direction they feel God is leading them. We've had interns volunteer in a variety of venues including educational institutions, tribal business offices, the Boys and Girls Club, the juvenile detention center, the hospital, Habitat for Humanity and the local newspaper.

Even if interns volunteer somewhere that doesn't appear to directly relate to their future career, they seek to work on skills within that volunteer experience that will prepare them for the life God has in store for them.









## CONTINUING YOUR JOURNEY...

#### **Your Spiritual Life**

Nothing we do and no relationship we pursue is possible without God. Above all else, interns will spend their summer experience pursuing God in relation to their life over the summer and beyond.

Each intern will develop a personal, disciplined plan for spiritual development and will spend time with God daily. Though each intern may spend this time differently, they will all seek to grow deeper in their relationship with God and search for more ways to live in the Gospel.

Interns will also plug into a spiritual community locally and regularly worship with a community of believers seeking God on the reservation.

It is our hope that through this internship, participants will come to know God, His will, His presence on the reservation and His presence in our lives more fully.

### In order to apply:

Visit our website and download the application after January 1.

www.lakotajourney.org

General Internship Applicant	
Time Line	
2014 Dates	
January 1	Application Available Online
March 3	Application Deadline
By March 14	Phone Interviews Administered
By April 1	Acceptance Information Out
Throughout April	Begin Preparation and Fund Raising
June 8– August 8	Complete Internship Commitment
June 9-10	Training on the Rosebud Reservation
June 21-27	Lakota Journey Mission Week
August 7	Internship Debriefing on the Rosebud Reservation

#### Can I handle this financially?

Lakota Journey covers the majority of intern expenses throughout the summer. In order to ease the cost of taking a summer off from the work place, interns raise their own support, and at the end of the summer, 90% of the money raised is given to them as a salary. Lakota Journey keeps 10% to help cover some of the summer expenses. Depending on the amount effort put into support raising, interns are able to comfortably supplement their income. If you would like to know more about the possibilities of support–raising, please contact us.

