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Mission Outreach of Hinton Rural Life Center seeks to impact the lives of individuals, small groups, congregations, and local residents through its safe and healthy home repair ministry. Hinton Center engages in this ministry in ways that encourage, teach, and transform as we are in *ministry with* our neighbors. Through summer missions, Hinton Center equips college-age young adults to live out their faith, to build formative relationships, and to serve, leading groups in home repairs, firewood and garden ministry, and facilitating programming and activities, both on and off the worksite. Applications are available on the Hinton website (www.hintoncenter.org). Hinton Center is a drug free workplace.

Summer Missions Service Ministry Leader: Seeking young adult leaders for summer missions, who are passionate about living out their Christian faith, building relationships with others, mentoring youth, leading teams on home repair worksites, and facilitating programming and activities with youth and adults. This position is a summer position, beginning with training on May 18 and going through August 6, 2021. Service Ministry Leaders are required to live on campus (separate accommodations from the mission teams) through the summer program. Housing and most meals are provided. Staff training will likely begin with an online component. Please note: if you are unable to work the final week, arrangements may be made.

Requirements:

- Must be over the age of 18 (college students with a minimum of one year completed or one year outside of high school)
- Must obtain CPR and First Aid certifications
- Excellent communication skills and leadership ability
- Creative, compassionate and enthusiastic as a problem-solver and decision-maker
- The desire to serve God, our neighbors (homeowners), and the summer missions volunteers (youth and adults)
- Ability to work independently and with a team
- Be available to work throughout the summer in all weather conditions and stay on-site at Hinton Center, including an intensive training
- Must be flexible, positive and motivated
- Basic home repair knowledge is preferred

Responsibilities:

- Lead morning and evening programming and activities
- Manage and participate in worksite coordination
- Visit and foster positive relationships with individuals or families in their homes prior to beginning work on the sites, during a work week, and after work is complete
- Lead and encourage youth and adult ministry partners and provide a nurturing, supportive, Christian environment
- Teach and live out our ministry goals: engaging in mission, understanding poverty and perspective, loving neighbors, connecting to God, appreciating Appalachian culture, and , caring for creation

- Learn different home repair and site management skills
- Maintain a safe work environment
- Daily give attention to loading/unloading and use of tools and take tools out of service that are malfunctioning and/or present a safety issue in any way
- Regularly instruct ministry partners and employees on safe operating procedures and provide appropriate personal protective equipment for use, notifying supervisor immediately of unsafe working conditions.
- Lead lunchtime devotionals and participate in and/or lead morning/evening devos and worship
- Abide by all standards outlined in the staff manual and covenant set by the summer ministry staff
- Share equally with staff in the creative process of planning, leading, and setting up activities such as worship services, devotions, evening programming, and other activities
- Complete daily and weekly paperwork and chores in a timely manner
- Lead work teams daily in order to empower them, identify needs, promote enthusiasm, pull together for “teachable moments,” and avoid gender stereotypes
- Share in communication and tool shed/materials operation

Application Process:

1. Send completed application and cover letter to Rev. Dawn Livingston, Hinton Center, PO Box 27, Hayesville, NC 28904 or dawn@hintoncenter.org by February 15, 2021.
2. Conduct an initial interview with Hinton Center’s Service Ministry Leader hiring team. We will set up video interviews. Interviews will be completed in February/early March 2021.
3. Service Ministry Leaders will be notified by mid-March 2021.
4. Training begins May 18, 2021 and summer ends August 6, 2021 (You will have an opportunity to tell us if you need any time off during the summer).
5. We continue to update protocols and guidelines for COVID-19. Please visit <https://www.hintoncenter.org/summer-missions-covid-19-resources/> or contact Rev. Dawn Livingston at dawn@hintoncenter.org or 828-389-8336 for more information.