Organization Name: Habitat for Humanity International

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Organization’s Mission Statement:
“Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.”

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
Habitat for Humanity (HFH) seeks to create opportunities for all people to live in decent, durable shelter. We put faith into action by helping to build, renovate or preserve homes, and by partnering with others to accelerate and broaden access to affordable housing as a foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty. In all of our work, we seek to put shelter on hearts and minds in such powerful ways that poverty housing becomes socially, politically and religiously unacceptable.

Intern’s title:
Interfaith Project Assistant

Number of interns requested by this organization?
2
**Internship project/job description:**

Between 2012 and 2013, six HFH affiliates completed a successful interfaith pilot project in which they were intentional about recruiting non-Christian congregations to participate in their programs, especially building homes and advocating for changes to state and local housing policies. With the support of an Emory University intern(s) for Summer 2014, we will accelerate the commitment of North American HFH affiliates to ongoing interfaith collaboration.

We are very interested to know what the best practices are for interfaith collaborations, as demonstrated by other organizations active in interfaith organizing, e.g., Interfaith Youth Core. What is the best way for our affiliates to involve non-Christian congregations in their programs? We would like our summer intern(s) to:

1. do extensive research on these best practices and present a report to us at the conclusion of the internship.
2. This research may involve interviewing religious leaders from Greater Atlanta congregations to learn the ways in which they would like to be involved in Habitat’s mission.

Furthermore, our intern(s) may have the opportunity to:

3. organize a webinar to raise awareness of the best practices learned from our interfaith pilot and their research,
4. interview leaders from our interfaith pilot and draft one-page reports for the Habitat family on “What’s Working in Interfaith Collaboration,”
5. and produce a podcast (10-15 minutes) on overcoming barriers in interfaith collaboration.

**Qualifications:**

1. Pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree in religious studies, ethics, or political science.
2. Enthusiasm for furthering interfaith collaborative action, not just dialogue.
3. Exceptional writing and research skills.

**If there are other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.) please note them here:**

None

**Will the internship require that the student have a car?**

No

**Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?**

Yes