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GOOD WORKS, INC.

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Good Works exists to connect people from all walks of life with the poor so that the kingdom of God may be experienced

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Good Works, Inc. is a non-profit Christian ministry located in Athens Ohio which serves the rural poor and homeless in Appalachia. Since 1981, our ministry has been involved in the lives of homeless people, widows and at-risk children. We operate two shelters and offer a wide range of ministry outreach services in an effort to “bring good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18).

Work Camps (Short term mission teams)

Good Works has been hosting short-term mission teams for more than 10 years. Groups come in the fall and spring for weekends and all week in the summer. Groups come as Mission Teams but leave as *WORSHIP TEAMS* – serving the homeless, widows and citizens with disabilities at their homes; and at-risk kids in rural Appalachia. All work camp participants may also use our solitude retreat cabin.

Appalachian Immersion Internship

Each year, the community of Good Works welcomes interns for the Good Works Appalachian Immersion year-long internship. Interns usually begin in September* and are involved in a wide range of ministry experiences involving leadership development inside the Good Works community. Interns are provided with housing and food in The Good Works Hannah House and are provided with a \$300.00 stipend each month.** Interns host our youth/adult work camps, serve at our shelter for the homeless, work with our senior care and our outreach to widows and are involved with after school programs, our health care clinic and hands-on work projects. Interns build friendships with those struggling with poverty in rural SE Ohio through our Friday Night Life program, the Transformation Station and with homeless people through The Timothy House.

* The program is flexible and interns can begin mid-year.

** Interns are asked to assist in raising some of the funds needed for this program but are provided with housing, food and a stipend each month regardless of their ability to raise funds.

Summer Service Internship – Leadership Development

Good Works provides several paid full time summer internship positions each summer for single men and women who love God and have a heart to learn about serving the poor. Now in our 12th year of Summer Service, Good Works provides housing, food and a stipend for our interns as they provide leadership to our short-term mission teams who visit Good Works to serve with us.

Summer Service interns must have completed their first year of college or must be at least 19 years old. The application deadline for the paid summer positions is 3/31.

Week of Service

Good Works has a unique opportunity for anyone age 16 or older. Week of Service is a one week internship experience where Week of Service participants shadow our interns for one week. Good Works provides housing, food and training for this unique and valuable opportunity. There is no charge for this program.

Application Deadlines:

- There is no application deadline for Appalachian Immersion and Week of Service. Interns are accepted all year long.
- The Summer Service Internship application deadline is March 31st.
- WORK CAMP applications are considered on a first come, first service basis.

For more information about any of our internships (or to inquire about staff positions), please visit our web page and contact us by e-mail or by telephone at 740.594.3339.

Quotes to consider

- “Half of our ministry is to do it. The other half is to provide opportunities for others to do it with us. By ‘others’ we mean the body of Christ and friends we might call “not-yet-Christians”
- “As much as the poor and homeless need our help, equally so, we need to help them”
- “The ministry *God has trusted us with* is not about building or programs or techniques or methods. It is only and always about people – living stones that God is building into a spiritual house” (I Peter 2:5)
- “*Unless your presence goes with us, do not send us from this place*” (Exodus 33:15). “This must be our daily prayer! We must cultivate a desperation for God’s presence at all times”
- What we do emerges from who we are! We **are** the body of Christ!