



Village Engage Internship

[Mill Village Ministries](#) (MVM) is a faith-based family of nonprofit enterprises that elevates our whole community through social justice, healthy food, bicycle access, youth employment, and entrepreneurial training in Greenville, SC. [Village Engage](#), one of MVM's branches, is a nonprofit faith-based community organizer that provides educational opportunities, space for dialogue, and avenues for action to tackle systemic injustices facing Greenville, SC. Our **mission** is to address local injustices in our community through education, engagement, and action. Our **vision** is a justice-driven Greenville where residents use their collective power to eliminate systems of oppression and advance peace and racial equity.

Job Details & Compensation:

This internship will generally take place from 9a-5p at our office in West Greenville. If not funded through an external grant, this position will be compensated through a stipend equating to a \$12/hour rate.

- *Spring Semester:* 12 weeks, February - late April, 15-25 hours/week
- *Summer:* 9 weeks, June - early August, 36 hours/week
- *Fall Semester:* 12 weeks, Mid-September - Early December, 15-25 hours/week

Job Description:

The Village Engage Intern will work with our Village Engage program staff to support communication and administration of Village Engage's three pillars of work: Education, Engagement, and Action. S/he will also help develop a justice forum to bring people together to discuss issues of injustice and actions that can be taken to address these inequities.

General Responsibilities:

[JustFaith Ministries](#)

- Facilitate two [Youth for Justice](#) modules (Hunger in June, US Poverty in July) for MVM youth during the summer
- Co-facilitate [Faith & Poverty: A Solidarity Response](#) JustFaith module during weekly intern development
- Assist with increasing the network of JustFaith groups throughout Greenville by meeting with local faith and community leaders committed to human flourishing

Faith and Justice Forum

- Work with Village Engage staff and volunteers to plan and execute a community forum centered around local social justice issues, including affordable housing, environmental clean up, and criminal justice reentry mentoring

Communications

- Curate posts for Village Engage social media platforms on a weekly basis
- Assist with creation of a monthly newsletter
- Update Village Engage website as needed

Requirements:

- People Skills: excellent verbal & written communication (including public speaking to large and small groups), social intelligence, empathetic, eager to serve others, active listener
- Work Ethic: adaptable, enthusiastic, self-starter, proactive, gritty, team player
- Understanding of and enthusiasm for the vision of Village Engage and Mill Village Ministries and willingness to advocate its mission
- Interest in the intersection of faith and justice as it pertains to local community development
- Must have reliable transportation to and from various work sites

Ideal Candidate:

- Aged 20+ with a valid driver's license

Mill Village Ministries serves under-resourced communities in Greenville, SC. Representation matters, and we prioritize hiring interns who reflect the diversity of our community. Applicants from diverse backgrounds or who have experience working with culturally diverse and/or low-income populations are preferred.

Intern Development: All Mill Village interns have the additional compensated privilege of participating in personal and professional development.

- *Summer:* A weekly gathering including [JustFaith](#) small group and book study, as well as an exploration of understanding ourselves and pertinent local social issues such as racial reconciliation, gentrification, transportation, and economic upward mobility.
- *Semester:* Join in on regular staff development, which includes a rotation of bimonthly lunch and learns or a weekly book club.

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