

North American Mission Board 2005 Sojourner Missions

Thank you for your interest in Sojourner Missions. What an awesome opportunity God has allowed the North American Mission Board to offer Southern Baptist high school students who have completed their junior or senior year!

Here is a sample list of opportunities for the summer of 2005. Some things to remember when looking over the list . . .

1. The dates may be flexible. When looking at the project dates on the list, if the dates do not fit your schedule, contact the local supervisor and see if they are able to adjust the dates.
2. Let God lead you to the place of service created just for you!
3. If you do not see an option that fits you—still apply. We will assist you in finding a place of service that fits your interests, needs, gifts, abilities, and so on.

To get a better understanding of the project, contact the local supervisor.

To be a Sojourner Missionary **GO** visit:

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Project #	Place of Service	Supervisor	Description	# and Gender	Start Date	End Date
CALIFORNIA						
CA02SJ05	First Baptist Church Hesperia	Fred Harms (760) 244-4109 Fharms_fbc@fbch.org	Those involved with this project will assist in the administration and facilitation of sports clinics, senior citizen service opportunities, visitation, canvassing and VBS. Their service will reach out to shut-ins, encourage adults, minister to teens and bless children. They will make new friends, develop relationships with other committed students and be challenged to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Southern California is wrapped in a shroud of deception, which only the light of Jesus can penetrate. Students looking for a real challenge should consider this project as a great opportunity. Outgoing individuals secure in their identity with Jesus Christ should apply.	1 Male 1 Male 1 Female 1 Female 1 Female 1 Female	06/06/05	08/13/05
CA04SJ05	Kern County Association	Julie Shockey (661) 325-1265 juliannapanda@juno.com	We need two summer missionaries who are willing to come to the beautiful valley of California to assist churches in inner-city ministries such as VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs, youth events, children, and preteen camps. The place is Kern County Baptist Association. The city is Bakersfield, Calif., which is located in the central part of California, and is very close to many scenic sites. Kern County has a population of over 600,000 people and Bakersfield is the twenty-ninth fastest growing city in the nation. We are a couple hours from Los Angeles, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, the beach, and the Redwood Sequoia trees. You will be working with children and youth that come from broken homes and need to see and hear the love of Jesus through a godly example. The churches you will be working with have a heart to reach the large, unchurched population of California and desire to see people come to Christ and mature in their walk with the Lord. Many of our churches are located in	1 Student 1 Student	06/06/05	08/13/05

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poor economic areas and need someone to show them Jesus' love in a tangible way by teaching them, playing games with them, and interacting with them. If you are interested in a having a life-changing, spiritually-maturing experience, come to Kern County to serve as a summer missionary. You will not only utilize your spiritual gifts in a variety of ways, but you will act as co-laborers with churches to fulfill the Great Commission. For this position, the best personality is one who has a deep and committed walk with Christ, has a servant's heart, is able to work with a variety of cultural groups and personalities, is independent, and is flexible to try things he or she has never done before.

CA05SJ05	Redwood Empire Association	James Scott (707) 442-7636 jhscott@sprynet.com	Redwood Empire Association is centrally located one hour from Sacramento, the state capital of California and one hour from the hustle and bustle of San Francisco. The area is well renowned for it's beautiful scenery, magnificent ocean, and a variety of tourist attractions. Activities may include a day-trip to San Francisco, visiting the Redwoods, a white-water rafting trip, and touring some of the local attractions. Within our area are people from every walk and circumstance. There are opportunities to witness, evangelize, and be challenged in your own spiritual walk as you encounter the homeless, the migrant, the low-income, and various ethnic groups. The person who would be best suited for this area of ministry would need to be flexible, willing to accept challenges, confident in their walk with the Lord, and be able to share that confidence as they seek to witness and to evangelize the lost.	1 Student 1 Student 1 Male 1 Male	06/06/05	08/12/05
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FLORIDA

FL02SJ05	Words to Works Ministries	Nick Phoenix (904) 765-5502 pastornick@wordstoworks.com	Change! Change countless lives of children, youth and communities in the inner city throughout Jacksonville using community Day Camps, Construction Projects, Block Parties, Sports Camps, Camping Adventures,	1 Student 1 Student 1 Student 1 Student	05/10/05 Dates of service	08/15/05 are flexible
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			Street Ministry, Church Planting, plus countless and diverse activities to show God's love to the lost, hurting and disadvantaged. Leadership development and spiritual transformation will be experienced by every student. Bring your talents and gifts to be a change agent to thousands in Jacksonville, Florida. Join the countless students who have experienced and become a person who "changes lives and communities."	1 Student 1 Student 1 Student 1 Student 1 Student 1 Student 1 Student		
FL03SJ05	Gulf Beach Baptist Church	Charles Herring (850) 234-8892 charliegbbeyouth@knology.net	Our goal is to go beyond the walls, whether it is the walls of the church or our own personal barriers, so that Christ will be exalted. Our ministry includes conducting Kid's Clubs, leading youth and children's Bible studies, VBS, children's summer reading club, working with children's camp, an out of state mission project and puppet ministry. We also work with a youth program at the Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club. This summer will be different from any other summer you have spent. It will be a great time together as we see God blend our spiritual gifts, skills and talents into the team He wants us to be.	1 Female 1 Female	05/31/05	08/03/05
GEORGIA						
GA01SJ05	Savannah Baptist Center	Sonya Golloher (912) 232-1033 Sonya.golloher@comcast.net	Student missionaries will seek to reach the children and teenagers of the community by doing games, crafts, Bible stories, field trips, and by building relationships. During the summer of 2004 Savannah Baptist Center saw over 30 children and youth accept Christ. You can be a part of reaping from this harvest by discipling and bringing more children and youth to Christ. Not a day will go by that you are not blessed by a hug, a smile or a life changed.	1 Student 1 Female 1 Female	05/24/05	07/29/05
MARYLAND/DELAWARE						
MD01SJ05	Central Atlantic Leisure	Lynn Davis (410) 749-7069	Creative approaches to evangelism working on the beaches of the mid-Atlantic. Ministries and evangelistic outreaches	1 Male	06/01/05	08/05/05

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Ministries	lsd_calm@yahoo.com	include: worship services, surf and sand clubs, beach volleyball and Parent's Night Out. Missionaries will help with the supervision of weekly youth mission teams, develop relationships with campground management and work with international students.
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MD02SJ05	Children's Ministry Team – Baptist Convention	June Holland 410-290-5290 jholland@bcmd.org	Team will assist in the training, equipping and developing of children's ministries through the local churches across Maryland and Delaware. Team will engage in events that provide an evangelistic emphasis for children and their parents and will assist with state sponsored children's events.	1 Female	06/01/05	08/05/05
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NEW MEXICO

NM01SJ05	Eagles Wings Youth Ranch	Albert Hagan 505-847-0062 ewyranch@msn.com	Students will have a very busy summer working through a small, growing local church and in a summer camp program. The students will serve in VBS, at a truckstop ministry, work with children and youth at the church and present music or drama in worship services. The students will serve five days a week for at least eight weeks of their summer. They will serve as camp staffers for 3-4 at-risk children ages 10-12 years. Students should choose this opportunity if they love the outdoors, animals, physical activities and working with children. They should have the desire to develop a servant's heart, be creative and have a close, personal walk with the Lord.	1 M	06/01/05	08/06/05
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NORTH CAROLINA

NC01SJ05	Cale Retreat and Conference Center	Steve Carter (252) 264-2513 caleretreat@inteliport.com	<p>This position is for a counselor in training. Students will serve as counselors under the supervision of senior counselors. Students will work with campers 7-16 years of age. Campers will be at camp for an entire week and opportunities to lifestyle witness and verbally witness to them will abound. Training will be given to help counselors share their testimony, as students will have the opportunity to lead many campers to Christ if the student is willing. The counselors lives may be the closest thing to Christ some campers have ever seen. Student should be mentally, physically and spiritually prepared for long hours of work and play. There will be plenty of opportunities to witness, spiritual warfare, good food and opportunities to be outside a whole lot. The student counselors will have three opportunities a day for worship, praise and devotions in a larger group setting and then smaller Bible study in their cabin along with their senior counselor. After serving at Cale, most students state they are closer to Christ than they have ever been. A student who would be interested in this type of ministry is one who likes being outside, likes playing with others, enjoys singing, and studying God's Word. They do not have to be a leader but willing to work with others and be ready to jump in and help without having to be asked all the time. The student needs to be mature and spiritually minded. The student needs to be ready to work for this position to work! There is also more of the job description on the Cale website at www.caleretreat.org.</p>	1 Male 1 Male 1 Male 1 Female 1 Female 1 Female	06/06/05	07/29/05
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NORTHWEST

NW01SJ05	Columbia Basin Baptist Association	James Sanders (509) 735-4622 cbbajames@aol.com	<p>Students serving in the Columbia Basin Baptist Association will do a variety of activities: prayerwalking, Vacation Bible School, Backyard Bible Clubs, door-to-door surveys, ministering in city parks and counseling at associational camps. About half of this will be done in the context of weekly assignments to local churches in various parts of the association. The park and camp ministries will be carried out under the supervision of associational staff. Students will have numerous opportunities to see God at work through their service.</p>	1 Student	06/07/05	08/06/05
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SOUTH CAROLINA

SC01SJ05	Greenville Baptist Association	Joel Thrasher (864) 242-4330 jthrasher@greenvillebaptist.org	Sojourners are a vital part of our overall strategy of proclaiming Jesus and serving churches. They will assist churches through ministry to residents in multihousing communities and inner-city neighborhoods. We also focus on our rapidly growing Hispanic communities. The primary tools used will be organized Kid's Clubs as well as some block parties and sports clinics. The team is responsible for conducting a one-week day camp for visually impaired children. They will also assist with a local World Changers project. They will not only assist with established ministries, but also assist in starting new ministries.	1 Male 1 Male	06/02/05	08/05/05
SC02SJ05	Low Country Ministries III – Community Missions Team	Larry Leming (843) 726-8294 lcm@islc.net	This student will minister as a part of a four-member team to at-risk children and their families by providing a faith-based day camp held in multihousing locations with an emphasis on the children and families of Beaufort County. Each 2-hour camp is a wonderful way to connect with the children of this area as students lead in recreation, crafts, snacks and Bible study. This team will also assist the local church with their VBS as well as leading worship at a local campground. The student can look forward to lasting relationships, many opportunities to show God's love and an opportunity to step beyond what is comfortable and see God move in their own lives in new and exciting ways.	1 Student	05/23/05	08/12/05
SC03SJ05	Low Country Ministries – Hilton Head Island	Larry Leming (843) 726-8294 lcm@islc.net	These students will minister as part of an eight-member team to those who work, visit and play in the Hilton Head Island area. The venue for this ministry ranges from performance ministry 2 nights a week at outdoor shopping locations, creative arts ministry at local shopping centers, lifeguard ministry including visitation 2-3 days/week, a weekly lifeguard cookout and ministry to locals and employees that they will come in contact with. The students can look forward to lasting relationships, many	1 Male	05/23/05	08/12/05

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opportunities to show God's love and opportunities to step beyond what is comfortable and see God move in their own lives in new and exciting ways! Students need to have a desire to share Christ in creative ways and must be gifted in the area of music, dance and creative arts.

SC05SJ05	Charleston Outreach V – Worship Team	Chuck Coward (843) 723-4571 chuckcoward@charlestonbaptist.net	Do you want the most awesome summer missions experience ever? Join the staff of Charleston Outreach for summer 2005. The worship team will lead summer staff and weekly missions' teams in worship multiple times a week in multiple settings utilizing music, drama, theme interpretation, etc. Video necessary for worship leader position. Come experience a summer that will change your life!	1 Student 1 Student 1 Student	05/24/05	08/03/05
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SC06SJ05	Intracoastal Outreach	Todd Wood (843) 626-3171 intracoastaloutreach@juno.com	Spend my summer serving God on the beach??? If you love sand, sunshine, the ocean and the smell of Hawaiian Tropic, then you may want to consider summer missions in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Myrtle Beach is one of the largest tourist destinations in the U.S. during the summer, bringing people from all over the world. This resort setting provides Intracoastal Outreach (ICO) with a variety of opportunities to minister to all different types of people in a variety of ways such as working in multi-housing communities, building relationships with lifeguards, assisting in campground worship services, performance ministry, prayer walking, as well as many other creative ministries. The ICO summer staff also work with youth groups that come to serve for a week – leading them in games, worship and small group devotion and discussion. Intracoastal Outreach is looking for students that have strong leadership skills, have a heart for lost people, love working with kids, are flexible, can assist in leading worship services, have creative arts skills, have video/editing skills and have fun while serving. Our missionaries will find that they must completely rely on	1 Male	05/24/05	07/31/05
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God everyday, and He will prove Himself faithful. Not only will God use them to change lives, but their own lives will be changed forever.

SC08SJ05	Low Country Ministries II – Sports Ministry Team	Larry Leming (843) 726-8294 lcm@islc.net	This student will minister as a part of a 4 member team to at-risk children throughout the Beaufort County area by providing a faith-based sports camp at local Boys and Girl’s Clubs. Each 2-hour camp is a wonderful way to connect with the children of this area as students lead in recreational type sports that any child of any athletic ability can succeed at. This team will also assist some of the local churches with their VBS as well as lead worship at a local campground. The student can look forward to lasting relationships, many opportunities to show God’s love and an opportunity to step beyond what is comfortable and see God move in their own lives in new and exciting ways.	1 Student	05/23/05	08/12/05
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SC09SJ05	Screven Baptist Association II – Creative Ministry	Brenda Jackson (843) 871-2410 bjackson@screvenassoc.org	Are you tired of the same old stuff? Let God share His vision with you! An experience for a lifetime! Serve in Screven Baptist Association through Community Changers and see God at work through our Creative Ministry Mission Team. If you love music, drama, interpretive movement, clowning and/or puppetry, then we have a spot for you. We offer you a chance to use your gifts and talents for the Lord’s work and share God’s love in unique ways that will bring children and adults to God. Each member of our Creative Ministry Mission Team will be encouraged for the purpose of helping them grow in their spiritual and personal walk with Jesus Christ. We invite you to be a part of our Community Changers Mission Team and see God at work in Screven Baptist Association.	1 Student 1 Student	06/01/05	08/06/05
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TENNESSEE

TN03SJ05	Smoky Mountain	Bill Black (865) 436-4076	Your field is 8 million visitors. Your task is to reveal God’s	1 Male	05/30/05	08/15/05
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Resort Ministries Bill@smrm.org presence through Christ. Your means are campground ministries, special events, creative arts and relational evangelism. Your tools are day camps, worship, coffee houses, recreation and creative arts performances. Your mission is Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries.

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TX01SJ05	Mission Arlington/ Mission Metroplex	Tillie Burgin (817) 277-6620 mission@missionarlington.org	Students will have an opportunity to share their faith and be an example of Christ's love to impact the lives of children, youth and adults.	1 Student	06/01/05	08/03/05
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TX02SJ05	Baptist Mission Centers	Ginger Smith (713) 227-0304 gks@prodigy.net	Inner-city Mission Centers will provide opportunities for the student missionary to lead in kid's clubs, preteen and teen clubs, ESL classes, food and clothing distribution, senior adult ministry, as well as minister alongside and supervise local and national student volunteer groups. The Centers serve primarily Hispanic people.	1 Male	05/28/05	08/04/05
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				1 Female		

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