

Position Title: Missionary Intern

Reports To: Director of Ministries

Corazón Mission Statement

The purpose of Corazón Ministries is to evangelize to non-believers, to develop believers into disciple makers, and to equip believers for work and service within the context of culture and community in the Hispanic/Latino and other ethnic populations.

Spiritual Qualifications and Statement of Faith

All applicants must agree to the Corazón Ministries' Mission and Statement of Faith. Applicants must also read and sign the Corazón Ministries Christian Commitment & Code of Conduct located on the last page. In addition, applicants must be an active participant in a Bible-teaching church whose statement of faith aligns with the Corazón Ministries Statement of Faith below.

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God. (Isaiah 40:6; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20; John 10:30; Hebrews 1:3)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return to power and glory. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2, 8:58, 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8)
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:1-3, 8-10; Titus 3:5)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)

PART I

Contact Information

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Personal History, Work, & Education

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Names and ages of children (if applicable): _____

Are you a United States citizen? _____ If not, please explain your circumstances?

Current Employer (if applicable): _____

Dates Employed: _____ to _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

School/Degree Program: _____

Please list or describe your talents, skills, hobbies, interests, etc. _____

Ministry Experience

Do you currently serve in a ministry? If yes, where? _____

Please list any other current or past ministry experience.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list any Bible college classes, workshops, seminars, training classes, etc. you have attended. _____

Spiritual History

How long have you walked with the Lord? _____

What church are you currently attending? _____

Have you been water baptized? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

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PART II

Corazón Ministries Interest Statements

How did you hear about Corazón Ministries? _____

Describe your interest in Hispanic/Latino cross-cultural ministry. _____

What ministries are you interested in?

Where do you feel called to serve with Corazón?

When are you available to serve with Corazón? _____

Personal Statements

Share your testimony. When did you pray to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

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Describe your devotional life. What part does prayer play in your devotional life?

Spiritually, where are you right now?

Discuss a circumstance God allowed to occur in your life that has equipped you to minister to others.

Please list or describe your spiritual gifts. What indications in your life confirm these gifts?

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Which, if any, Christian authors, books, pastors, or teachers have influenced you most?

Is there anything else we should know about you?

Applicant Signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____

References

Please attach three letters of reference when you submit your application. One letter should come from your home church pastor, elder, or other ministry leader supporting your internship opportunity with Corazón Ministries.

Photo

Please attach a clear photo of yourself.

Please read and sign the Corazón Ministries Christian Commitment & Code of Conduct located on the following pages.

**CORAZÓN MINISTRIES
CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

Corazón Ministries is committed to the Lord's mission through His Church, and exists, not as something apart from the local church, but rather as a complementary aspect of its total ministry to a world in spiritual need. Therefore, it is imperative that all personnel/volunteers (i.e. missionaries, directors, staff, interns, team volunteers, group and outreach leaders) in the Corazón Ministries organization and programs reflect the standards of the Word of God, and the general norms of the Christian community it serves.

All Corazón personnel/volunteers must be committed to the doctrinal principles contained in Corazón Ministries Statements of Belief:

Statement of Faith

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Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

1. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. "Biological sex" means the condition of being male or female, which is determined by a person's chromosomes, and is identified at birth by a person's anatomy. Those who reject their biological sex are sometimes referred to as "transgender."
2. We believe that marriage is a Biblical institution established by God as clearly described in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). Corazón Ministries recognizes and believes that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a covenant commitment for a lifetime. We believe the Bible teaches that legitimate sexual relations are exercised solely within the context of marriage and that members must follow God's commands that sexual intimacy is to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
3. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10)
4. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Corazón Ministries as the Body of Christ, and to provide a Biblical role model to the Church and community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Corazón Ministries or who serve as Team volunteers in any capacity agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. Corazón Ministries' property and resources shall not be used for same-sex or transgender unions or marriages. (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22)
5. We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sins seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11). We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity as commanded by Scripture (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Corazón Ministries.
6. We believe that all persons employed by Corazón Ministries or who serve as Team volunteers in any capacity must be in agreement with these beliefs and agree to conduct themselves in a manner with which it is consistent.

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Corazón personnel/volunteers will be expected to be known for their love of God, His Church, and their fellow man. All things should be done heartily for God's glory without grumbling and complaining. Sacrificial service and dedication to others should be an apparent objective by everyone (1 Corinthians 13:4-8). The manifestation of the "fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control" (Galatians 5:22-23) is the pattern of life expected of Corazón personnel/volunteers.

It is necessary that a local fellowship of the Church recognizes individual Corazón personnel/volunteers for their Christian commitment. All Corazón personnel/volunteers must have a home church base to which they are responsible and of whose program and outreach they are supportive. References to this end may be required.

As to the moral standards expected of our personnel/volunteers, 1 Corinthians 5:11-13 is our guideline. "Anyone who claims to be a Christian but indulges in sexual sins, or is greedy, or is a swindler, who worships idols, or is a drunkard, or abusive" is not permitted a place of leadership in Corazón Ministries. Corazón personnel/volunteers are known as people who are not addicted to the use of tobacco, legal prescription, recreational and/or illicit drugs, or alcoholic beverages.

If the forgoing standards seem to be high, it is because they are intended to be so. We believe our program to be the very best in ministering to the needs of our community, and in order to maximize its potential, we believe these standards of living are essential in the lives of Corazón Ministries personnel/volunteers.

Sign and Date _____

Director's Signature _____