

AMAA Summer Internship Program July 5-19, 2016

To: Armenian Evangelical Churches, North America
Attention: AEUNA Pastors and Youth Leaders
From: Rev. Dr. Avedis Boynerian, Pastor Arm. Memorial Church, Watertown, MA
Date: January 12, 2016

Greetings in the name and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am pleased to announce that the AMAA is organizing an Internship Program (July 5-19, 2016) to Armenia. This Program intends to give young adults from the United States, Canada, Europe and Middle East with an excellent opportunity to serve our people in Armenia with missions and ministries supported by the AMAA. The Program is designed to be a time for spiritual growth, a hands-on, practical ministry experience, as the interns participate in the missional work that the AMAA does in Armenia.

The Program is for young adults entering their senior year of high school to post-college age (mid-twenties). The major work will focus on spending time participating in day camps, summer camps, worship concerts, church programs and visitations. Also, the interns will travel together to significant historical and cultural sites.

I am asking you to help identify young adults, who may be interested in and can benefit from this Program, whose personal faith in Jesus motivates them to serve and work with others, and have a desire to grow in their Armenian heritage.

I will lead and head the Program, and also lead the interns in daily Bible study, discussion and prayer.

The cost of this Program will primarily be transportation costs (airfare), which might be approximately \$1400-1600 for those who are traveling from North America, and less for those who are flying from other countries. It also depends on when the interns purchase their tickets. The interns are responsible to raise the funds of their tickets, passport, visa and their pocket money (\$200). The AMAA will be responsible of the local expenses (food, housing and transportation in Armenia).

Time is of the essence. So, I kindly ask you to make a special effort to give these materials to prospective participants as soon as you can, announce and publicize the Program in your Sunday services, newsletters and electronic communications. **The application deadline is March 11, 2016.** I appreciate every assistance you can offer making this Program beneficial and meaningful.

Candidates will be selected on a first come first served basis. Those who are accepted into the Program, will receive notification by March 31, along with further information and instructions that will help prepare for this wonderful experience. Please, keep this Program in your prayers hoping that God will draw our young people closer to Him and inspire them with a lifelong vision and commitment to ministry in Jesus' name.

For further information, please contact me (badveli@armenianmemorialchurch.org, 617-229-9252 (cell), 159 White Str., Belmont, MA 02478).

Armenian Missionary Association of America
Summer Internship Program 2016
July 11-26, 2016
APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: Please send this application form, along with a copy of the first page of your passport, no later than **March 11, 2016**. Make sure that your pastor's sealed letter of reference is also mailed by the same deadline.

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out this form either by hand or digitally. If you complete it digitally, you must print it, sign the portion at the end and mail it or scan and email it. Please mail/e-mail the form and passport page to Rev. Dr. Avedis Boynerian, Internship Program Team Leader, at the address/e-mail address on the last page. If you have any questions or need additional information, please, contact Rev. Boynerian at badveli@armenianmemorialchurch.org. Thank you for your interest in this Program. Candidates will be selected on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified of your acceptance in the Program by **March 31, 2016**.

Name and last name: (print) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Providence _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

E-mail address: _____ Are you on Facebook? Yes _____ No _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Class/grade (in 9/2015) _____ School attending (9/2015) _____

Church's Name/Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

T-shirt size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL _____

I. General Information

A. Church Involvement — about how often do you attend:

1. Worship Service _____

2. Sunday School/Church Youth Group _____

3. Other (i.e., campus group, etc.) _____

B. Language (not necessarily a deciding factor)

Do you speak Armenian? Fluent _____ Limited _____ None _____

Do you read/write Armenian? Fluent _____ Limited _____ None _____

C. Health Issues

Do you have any health issues that might affect your ability to fully participate in this Program? Please specify.

D. Are you willing to possibly give up some of your personal comforts for the good of the mission and the group? Yes _____ No _____

E. Have you ever traveled out of the country? Where and what year?

II. Experience

A. Briefly share any recent work or internship experience you have had, volunteer or for pay. Please, include dates and a brief description of each experience. Use more space if needed.

B. Share information on service projects you have participated in, including church related projects, school projects, mission trips, etc. Please, include dates and a brief description of each. Use more space if needed.

III. Qualifications

A. Please list your training/qualifications in the following areas. List all of your experiences with dates and a brief description:

Group Leader: _____

Camp Counselor: _____

Sunday School or Youth Bible Teacher: _____

VBS Leader: _____

Other: _____

B. Do you have any talents in the following areas? Answer all that apply and provide details.

Play a musical instrument: _____

Singing or leading group singing: _____

Drama or storytelling: _____

Sports: _____

Arts and crafts: _____

Other: _____

IV. Christian Testimony

A. Explain how, when and why you became a Christian.

B. Briefly share what you do (i.e., spiritual disciplines) in order to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

C. Share one or two instances in the last year when you shared your faith with another person.

D. In your own words describe, “What is a missionary?”

E. How can you define “Armenian Identity” and the meaning of serving Armenian churches both in your country and in Armenia?

By signing below, you are indicating that the information you give within this application is, to the best of your knowledge, truthful and accurate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please send all forms to the following address: Rev. Dr. Avedis Boynerian
AMAA Internship Team Leader
159 White Str.
Belmont, MA 02478

Or you may e-mail the forms, with the signature page printed, signed and scanned, to:
badveli@armenianmemorialchurch.org