

## Goals of WHRI Internship Program:

- Develop skills in sustainable agricultural production and problem-solving
- Learn approaches to community development, cross-cultural communication, and adult education
- Develop a holistic approach to Christian missions
- Understand the socio-political contexts of world hunger and identify appropriate Christian responses
- Become familiar with food technology, nutrition and health issues



## Our Mission

**World Hunger Relief, Inc.**  
is a Christian organization committed to the alleviation of hunger around the world.

God calls us to:

- **Train** individuals in holistic ministry that equips them to work with communities in developing sustainable farming techniques
- **Educate** those with an economic abundance on methods of conserving and sharing resources
- **Participate** in local and international sustainable development programs



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# Sustainable Agriculture Missions Internship



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## How Interns Learn

Interns are involved in every step of production of organic vegetables, milk, eggs, meat, and organic pecans. Interns are, therefore, involved in all aspects of running a working farm (planning, production, research, marketing, etc.). We try as much as possible to utilize production techniques appropriate to developing-world settings. These include composting, cover cropping, biointensive integrated pest management, drip irrigation, multi-species rotational grazing, pastured poultry, etc.

In addition to farm work, interns are involved in leading school tours, teaching classes, and speaking to church and community groups. Those interns who choose to participate in the optional 3-month international internship will be encouraged to raise support through fund-raising activities.



## What Interns Receive

WHRI provides interns with housing, utilities and staple foods. We try as much as possible to consume food produced on the farm including vegetables, fruit, grains, legumes, meat, eggs, milk, cheese & yogurt. Since some of this production is seasonal, it is supplemented by purchased staples.

In keeping with our emphasis on sustainable living, intern housing is simple but adequate. Our dormitory houses up to a dozen people. Including limited housing for families.

To supplement their practical learning, interns attend classroom lessons two afternoons per week. Curriculum for these lessons covers a broad range of topics, but centers on sustainable agriculture and Christian missions. Field trips are also organized to other farms, and interns are encouraged to attend short courses at other facilities in Texas and beyond.

## How to Apply

Please direct inquiries to:  
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Internships start in May, September and January and last one year, we have 6 interns at a time.

## Intern Assistantships

Intern Assistantships are available on a competitive basis for those individuals who wish to earn income beyond room and board. Assistantships provide a modest stipend plus health insurance. Intern assistants are assigned management responsibilities and work hours in one of our income-generating enterprises:

- Vegetable Production
- Livestock
- Organic Pecan Orchard
- Fair Trade Craft Store
- Local Education
- Urban Gardening



Individuals with outside sponsorship or adequate personal means, may wish to forgo assistantship responsibilities (and remuneration) in order to allow more time for independent study and projects that prepare more specifically them for their future assignment.