



Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

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Application for Internship Program

Who We Are - Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. is a non-denominational, non-profit religious organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Ministry is overseen by a Board of Directors who are members of any number of Christian denominations that believe in the deity of Christ Jesus and acknowledge that He is the only way to salvation.

Our Mission and Purpose - The Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of the thousands of truckers, travelers and employees who travel through, and work at locations along the 'Miracle Mile', a section of U.S. Route 11 in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Our purpose is to show the love of Jesus Christ through meeting the emergency and spiritual needs of truckers, travelers and employees who use the truck stops, terminals and distribution facilities in the vicinity of Carlisle.

This demonstration of love includes:

- Being 'someone who cares' for the trucker/traveler who is lonely and far from home.
- Providing listening, comfort, counsel, spiritual guidance and a reminder of God's love.
- Providing the trucker/traveler prayer, comfort and assistance during times of personal crisis.
- Providing transportation, meals, limited financial aid, and connections to local support agencies.

This assistance is provided without regard to gender, race, religion or economic status.

Internships - Each year we host one or more student interns. This internship is usually part of the student's educational requirements and consists of 'shadowing' the Chaplain and observing his daily activities. Interns are kept very busy and always find this experience to be exciting, educational and spiritually rewarding. The cost of this internship program is \$1,000 for two weeks and \$750.00 for ten (10) days. Interns are responsible to arrange and pay for their housing, transportation and meals.

If you are interested in applying for an internship, please complete the application on the next page and submit it, along with signed copies of our Doctrinal Statement and Standard of Conduct (attached) to: Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Attention: Dave Bell, P.O. Box 851, Carlisle, PA 17013-0851

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Name:

Address:

Phone Number - Home:
Cell:

Email Address:

In what school are you currently enrolled?

In what year of study are you?

What is your major course of study?

What do you plan to do after completing your course of study?

What are your goals for this internship? How do they fit in with our mission and purpose?

What do you think your greatest challenge will be during this internship?

Do you believe in the deity of Christ Jesus and acknowledge that He is the only way to salvation?

Have you acknowledged Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Tell us how you came to accept Christ and a little about your spiritual walk since then. (Use additional sheets as necessary.)

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Doctrinal Statement

Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry is a nondenominational Christian organization. We believe in the following Articles of Faith:

1. The personality and Trinity of the Godhead - God is one (Deuteronomy 6:4); The Father is God (Isaiah 44:6); Jesus Christ is God (Titus 2:13); The Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4).
2. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-35).
3. The verbal inspiration of the Holy Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
4. Regeneration or the new birth by the Spirit of God as the only entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven (John 3:3; Titus 3:5).
5. The eternal punishment of all who reject Jesus Christ and His vicarious sacrifice (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:15).
6. The Holy Spirit as our source of power for service (Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8).
7. Unity in all things essential (Ephesians 4:3-7).
8. Liberty in all things non-essential (1 Corinthians 6:12; 8:9).
9. In all things, the spirit of love and kindness (John 13:34,35; 1 John 4:21; Philippians 2:2-4).
10. Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation (Acts 4:12)
11. The personal, visible return of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:11; Matthew 16:27)

I am in hearty agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. If at any time during my employment or appointment with Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. I am no longer in hearty agreement with this Doctrinal Statement, I will withdraw from Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

Signature

Date

Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

Standard of Conduct

- Since Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. is a Christian organization, we must follow specific biblical principles which relate to Christian behavior within the organization. Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc., therefore, prohibits practices which are clearly forbidden by the Word of God (e.g., 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; drunkenness, sexual immorality, dishonesty, etc.). Further, to expect the Christian to exemplify Christian love, consideration for the rights of others, honesty and a high sense of Christian ethics is to expect only that which the Word of God teaches to be primary in the character of a Christian (e.g., Ephesians 4:24-5:21).
- Certain principles of conduct are believed to be a necessary part of the effort to establish an atmosphere within which the goals of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. may be realized. For this reason, Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. requires all members of its organization to refrain from the abuse of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs, and from participation in oath-bound secret organizations (societies). It is expected that all members will actively support a local Bible-believing church through service, giving and allegiance, and will exercise Christian discretion in the observance of the Lord's day. It is further assumed that each Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. member will maintain regular devotions and Bible study, as well as a continuous attitude of prayer.
- Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. recognizes that observance of these regulations does not comprise the whole of one's responsibility to God and hence does not necessarily indicate that one is living a life of full commitment. The philosophy of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc., however, maintains that one's willingness to obey these regulations shows a maturity and spiritual concern for the whole Christian community (e.g., Galatians 5:13-24; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13) and for one's personal relationship with God and man in a practical manner.
- While associated with Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc., all members will seek to conduct themselves according to the highest standards of ethics, morality and propriety. They will seek to avoid all situations which could result in either disgrace to the Lord Jesus or embarrassment for Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.. Recognizing Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. is a nondenominational ministry, they will seek to avoid divisive discussions in favor of ministering the Gospel to the needs of the individual.
- The conduct of any member of the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. organization that is an offense to good taste, sound morality, or Christian propriety will not be acceptable. While some may not have personal convictions wholly in accordance with the above statement or standards, the purpose underlying them necessitates the member's honorable obedience to them. If in conscience a member of the organization can no longer in integrity conform to them, he should withdraw from Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.. Willful disobedience of the above standards will bring about dismissal from Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.
- All members of the organization will do everything in their power to support the ministry of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. by financial support, faithful and regular prayer for the

ministry, keeping others informed concerning the ministry, and seeking to increase community awareness of the ministry of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

- To insure that the doctrinal position of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. will be maintained in an uncompromising manner, and believing that a consistent and exemplary life should be expected of those who undertake the ministry of leading truck drivers to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith, it is required that every member of the organization shall individually affirm the following at the time of initial appointment or employment and shall so re-affirm at such time as determined by the Board of Directors.

I will seek, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live an exemplary Christian life as an example and encouragement to the members of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. and before the world. If at any time during my employment or appointment with Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. I can no longer with integrity conform to the above Standard of Conduct, I will withdraw from Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc.

Signature

Date