



# Internships & Employment with Good Works 2022

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**The Community of Good Works** is praying for men and women (singles and couples) who want to join our community and serve alongside us as we love and serve people who struggle with poverty, exclusion, and homelessness in rural Ohio.

- Internships are 3-12 months and include room & board and a stipend.
- Summer Service Internship for 2022 is planned for June 12 through August 13
- Full-time staff positions require a two-year commitment. Part-time require 1 year.
- Compensation for staff positions varies depending on experience.

We are a community of Jesus followers who work together in mission and ministry in the context of Appalachian. We are located in Athens, Ohio, which is the host city to Ohio University (around 24,000 students). We intersect with Ohio University students and faculty regularly.

## **Some of our core values:**

- Being worshippers through song, scripture and service.
- Being the body of Christ, using the gifts God has given us in mission and ministry.
- Building long-term relationships through trust, meeting felt needs and developing avenues for recipients to become participants. We met several of our current staff when they experienced homelessness years ago.
- Developing and facilitating unity in the body of Christ.
- Loving and serving over many years:
  - Adults and children who experience homelessness and who struggle with poverty.
  - Children and teens in our local community
  - Widows, widowers and those who struggle a disability and with economic difficulty.

## **We are seeking interns and staff to join our community**

Good Works has three teams that focus on different aspects of our ministry *with* the poor.

1. The Timothy House. This Good Works team works daily with adults and children who experience homelessness in southeast Ohio. We have a home and provide care and community.
2. The Hannah House. This team welcomes short-term mission teams and oversees the outreach initiative we call Neighbors Helping Neighbors. This team works in the context of ministry primarily with widows, widowers and older adults struggling with poverty and disability. Each year, we host 25-35 short-term mission teams and these groups visit the homes of people in rural Athens County. This team also oversees the ministry of the Transformation Station.
3. The Administrative Team. This team works directly with Friday Night Life, a community event for people from all walks of life which we began in 1993. We host around 90-140 adults and children providing healthy food, friendship and community building activities.

***Good Works exists to connect people from all walks of life with people in poverty so that the kingdom of God can be experienced.***

Good Works is a community of 12-15 full time and part-time staff. We provide opportunities for around 1,100 volunteers to serve with us each year through around 25 different service opportunities. Our community meets together for worship and teaching several times a week.

**We are praying for laborers to join us. Here are a few specific areas of ministry open right now:**

- **Agriculture/Gardens:** For 9+ years we have established and helped families (especially widows) struggling with poverty establish and maintain community gardens throughout our county. We are asking the LORD to guide someone with a passion to grow food who can join us in this work!
- **Timothy House:** We are seeking a person to join this Good Works team and work alongside our staff as we care for adults and children who experience homelessness in rural Ohio.
- **Transformation Station:** Right now, Good Works is seeking a person to join us as we oversee volunteers who participate in our asset based sweat equity opportunity for people in poverty. This leadership role combines the vision to make disciples with the joy of building relationship with the people of rural Appalachia.
- **Leadership:** We are seeking leaders to work alongside us in our care, discipleship and development of our staff, and those we serve.
- **Work Retreats/Neighbors Helping Neighbors:** We host 25-35 Short-Term Mission Groups each year. We want to add another person to this team who will work with these groups.

**The next step....**

1. Visit and explore our website: [www.good-works.net](http://www.good-works.net)
2. Email us at [email@good-works.net](mailto:email@good-works.net) to get the process going and arrange a visit. We usually respond to email within 24-48 hours. We will provide you a place to stay and include you in what we are doing while you are visiting. Our leadership team will make time to talk with you during your visit.
3. The application process continues with some written work and a formal interview, which usually occurs at another time and not during the initial visit.

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