

## **SAMPLE PROPOSAL**

### *Proposal for Internship with the Idaho Christian Coalition*

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#### *Rationale*

My academic and career goals are to develop expertise regarding social and family policy and to develop the skills for practically implementing the policies on a grassroots level as well as training others to do the same. My desire is to actively participate in shaping my local and state government policies and to motivate likeminded individuals to become politically active.

I feel the Lord has called me to the Northwest. In my state, I perceive that many of my peers, middle-class, conservative Christians, are politically unaware and lethargic. As a Christian citizen, a steward of my state, I believe that God will hold me accountable. My desire is to inform other believers of their political stewardship accountability and to be able to train them to take proper action. Furthermore, I desire to specifically take action in shaping policies or laws that affect marriages, families and children.

Considering my goals and interests, I desire an internship with Idaho's Christian Coalition. The Christian Coalition is a self-proclaimed pro-family, issues-based, grassroots organization. The Coalition works on a local and state level to educate voters and train new leaders. By interning with the Idaho Christian Coalition, I would gain hands-on experience in recruiting, communicating, and training with average citizens on the local and state government levels. The Coalition would benefit from the training I have received regarding the biblical perspective of the individuals' and families' jurisdiction and authority.

#### *Qualifications*

I have been a citizen of Idaho for 10 years. I was a University of Idaho Ambassador, traveling and recruiting students from all over the state. This experience has given me familiarity with the area in which I am seeking the internship, as well as an informed interest in the relevant issues. I have a bachelor's degree in Child Development and Family Relations and am close to completing my Masters in family counseling with an emphasis in social and family policy. This academic background qualifies me to offer informed analysis on pro-family issues – a characteristic that will allow me to be very valuable to the Christian Coalition.

#### *Objectives*

My objective is to gain practical experience in grassroots politics, so that I can be a good steward of my government and so I can exhort others to be good stewards. I desire to meet and network with other conservative, politically active Idaho citizens. I desire to learn how to motivate and recruit previously inactive citizens for leadership training I want to be equipped through my internship experience and a general procedure for entering a community, canvassing the community for likeminded individuals, recruiting those individuals and training and placing them in positions such as school board officials, county commissioners, mayors, etc.

### *Duties*

I have arranged this internship with the State Director, Nancy Bloomer. Mrs. Bloomer has tasked me with the following responsibilities for the duration of my internship:

- Aide to the State Director, Nancy Bloomer.
- Compile Chapter Development Program information and distribute to local communities throughout the state.
- Network interested individuals within and between counties.
- Type, edit, etc... articles for the monthly newspaper.
- Update files and directories of chapter affiliates.
- Distribute voter guides and Clinton health care post cards.
- Locate and equip other distributors of voter guides and post cards.
- Any task required to further aide the state director.

### *Schedule*

Beginning June 1, I propose to work 40 hours a week for 8 weeks. In the event that I am unable to attend work (illness, emergency, etc.) I will arrange to complete that time at a later date.

### *Supervisor*

Mrs. Nancy Bloomer, the State Director, is proposed as my Supervisor at the Idaho Christian Coalition. Her work address and phone number are:

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