

Laura Winkel Summer Missioner Application and Reporting Details to Consider - Memorial UMC

A Laura Winkel Summer Missioner serves on behalf of Memorial as a Christian missioner in service agencies in the Terre Haute Community. Applicants who have served fewer than 2 years as a Summer Missioner through Memorial UMC are given preferential status over those who have served 2 or more years to serve in the Program.

Summer missioners are expected to serve 250 hours for which they receive a stipend of \$2500. Schedules can be flexible, and applicants are required to share from their experience in both the 8:45 worship service and the 11:00 worship service on a Sunday chosen in coordination with missioners' availabilities.

As you go through your summer experience, it is recommended that you consider keeping a journal of your experience and your thoughts. You may or may not actually "talk" God, Christ, and Faith, but you may SEE God at work.

If you know you won't be in Worship on the Day of the Presentation, you are welcomed to VIDEO your responses and send them in to Joe Cresgy (jccresgy@gmail.com). Remember that the viewers will be watching from far away in the sanctuary and high quality video and audio is paramount. LISTEN to your video first, and be sure you can be heard. Check with Mr. Cresgy to ensure that the format, quality, and other video details are compatible with the sanctuary video projection system.

As you prepare for your presentation, here are some questions you may consider. Feel free to add more thoughts that inspire your present and future.

- A) Why did you choose this agency and location for a Summer Missioner Experience?
- B) How does this experience introduce you or further prepare you for your area of interest?
- C) Where did you see God at work (in the people you worked alongside, clients you met, or in the environment)?
- D) How has this experience shaped your skills in interacting with people who are (or may be) different from you (Culturally, Socially, Economically)?
- E) In Christ, we are called to be agents of positive transformation. How might you have helped change someone's day or life in your time as a Summer Missioner?