

2027 GUIDEBOOK

MESA INTERN SUMMER

📍 ARKANSAS, USA





Letter from the Director

Thank you so much for your interest in joining the Furniture Friends ministry team! Our mission is simple yet deeply meaningful: **to meet practical needs by providing free furniture and other resources to international students and refugee families, while also building genuine, lasting relationships.**

While the furniture helps turn an empty apartment into a home, the true impact comes through the friendships formed along the way. We believe God has brought individuals and families from all over the world to our city for His purposes, and we count it a privilege to welcome them, love them, walk alongside them, and offer them God's hope and truth as they settle into a new season of life.

As part of our team, you'll get to experience what it's like to serve cross-culturally without leaving your home country. You will learn from others, listening to their stories, and walking alongside them in meaningful ways. You will also gain knowledge and wisdom while working together with our ministry team members, who have served cross-culturally both overseas and locally. We look forward to you joining us soon.

Blessings,



Jordan Smith
Director





LET'S JUMP IN

Looking to spend a summer using your skills to serve cross-culturally?

Come serve with Furniture Friends in Fayetteville, Arkansas! Our mission is to help every international student and refugee family in Fayetteville feel at home by providing hope, love, and needed resources.

We seek to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our international brothers and sisters. We are looking for people who are teachable, eager, and ready to engage cross-culturally with college students from around the world.

We desire that you walk away from serving with our ministry with:

- A deeper understanding of God's call upon your life.
- A taste of cross-cultural ministry.
- Rich and deep relationships with international students and refugee families who have experienced God's love through you.
- Opportunities and next steps, overseas or stateside.



INTERNSHIP DETAILS

What to Expect

Explore program deadlines, what to expect in your 8 weeks, and where you'll be located if you join the summer internship.

Summer Details

June 3 - July 29, 2027

Application Deadline & Cost

Apply by Feb. 1, 2027 / \$3,500

*must bring your own vehicle

Fundraising Deadline

Funds in full by May 1, 2027



Experience **cross-cultural ministry** in your own culture and language while being discipled by seasoned field workers.



Spend time with international students and refugees from **all across the globe**.



Discover how to utilize the unique gifts God has given you for **His glory and mission**.



Be equipped through **biblical examples of disciple-making**.



Feel **ready, capable, and equipped** as you launch to wherever the Lord may have you go, whether overseas or stateside.





SUMMER INTERN

Week in the life

Every week on the field is different! But here are some rhythms to expect each week of your summer internship.

- **Sabbath**
1 day weekly
- **Outreach Equipping**
1x weekly
- **Saturday Serve Days**
1x weekly
- **Team Meeting**
1x weekly
- **International Home Visits**
2-3x weekly
- **Student Engagement**
3-4x weekly





Quiz

Is a Summer Missions Program For Me?

Let's see if you check some boxes:

- ☐ I'm available for 8 weeks this summer
- ☐ I'm a follower of Jesus and wanting to grow spiritually
- ☐ I'm adaptable and teachable
- ☐ I want to serve in a cross-cultural environment
- ☐ I'm willing to raise funds for this role

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NEXT STEPS

Get Connected

Ready to explore serving and training in missions for a summer in Arkansas? We'd love to chat with you!

APPLY NOW

Submit a **Mesa Intern Application** for a summer of service. Then, our mobilization team will reach out with next steps!



HAVE A QUESTION? ASK OUR DIRECTOR OF
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*WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU IN ARKANSAS!*

