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Intern Program Application

Touch Baja - Forge Intern Program
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The *Forge Intern Program* is a six-month missional discipleship program, run through and by Touch Baja Ministries, located outside of Tijuana, Mexico. The program runs for 27 weeks, consisting of one week of orientation followed by 13 two-week modules, preceded by one week of orientation. The tuition, room and board for the *Forge Intern Program* is \$4,200.00, payable all upfront or monthly (\$600 per month for the six months with a \$600 payment due in advance upon acceptance to the program). Travel to and from San Diego, CA, any personal, and medical expenses are not included. Please contact Touch Baja Ministries for further details.

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
 Email _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____ T-Shirt size _____
 Occupation / Trade _____ Marital Status _____ # of children _____
 Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? For permanent residents, fill in you're A# _____
 Do you have a passport? _____ Passport # _____ Expiration Date _____
 If not, are you able to obtain prior to the start date? _____
 What is your desired start date? _____

Education

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Date Graduated</u>	<u>Degree Earned</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Church Information

Home Church _____ Senior Pastor _____
 Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Church Phone (____) _____ Website _____ Email _____
 How long have you been attending? _____ How many times per week? _____
 Are you currently serving at your church? _____ Who is your overseer? _____
 What ministries are you involved with? _____

Personal Evaluation

Are you willing to submit to the leadership of Touch Baja Ministries during your time in the Forge Intern Program? _____
 Are you able to pay for all expenses associated with Forge Intern Program? If no, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. _____
 Will you be able to maintain any debt or other financial obligations if enrolled in this program? _____
 Have you ever been arrested or had any legal problems? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. _____
 Do you have any physical or psychological limitations that may affect your ability to complete the program? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. _____

If you are currently taking prescription medication please explain on a separate sheet of paper, detailing type and dosage. _____

How did you find out about Forge Intern Program? _____

Why do you seek acceptance to the Forge Intern Program? Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary _____

List at least two of your strengths. _____

List at least two of your weaknesses. _____

In what area of your spiritual walk do you most want to improve or grow? What are your personal goals for Forge Intern Program?

Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. _____

What specific areas of missions (such as worship, evangelism, teaching, administration, children's ministry, etc.) interest you? _____

Christian Testimony (Type on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. How long have you been saved?
2. What is salvation?
3. Please describe your testimony including approximate dates. (Please limit to 1 page)

Life and Ministry (Type on a separate sheet of paper)

1. What do you believe God's calling is on your life?
2. What spiritual gifts have you seen God use in your life?
3. What are your skills (carpentry, computer, business, etc.)?
4. What are your talents (things you are naturally good at)?
5. What are your hobbies?
6. List 3 Christian books that have impacted your life and the reasons why.

Statement of Faith (Amos 3:3 – "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?")

Please type a brief statement of your beliefs about the topics below. This is **not** a test of your Bible knowledge.

1. Salvation
2. Baptism
3. The Trinity
4. Deity of Christ
5. The Inerrancy of Scripture

By signing below, I acknowledge that my application for admissions to the IGNITE Mission Training School is true and complete to my best knowledge, and I understand that all information contained herein will be held in strict confidence.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: After receiving your complete application, we will schedule a phone interview prior to your acceptance into the program.

Instructions for Applicant

- Fill out **your contact** information below.
- Please have your references **return this form to you** in a signed and sealed envelope.
- Please mail all three references in their sealed envelopes with your completed application.
- One reference must be a **Pastor or Spiritual** leader in your church.
- One reference must be an **Individual** who has known you at least two years.
- Please use references other than family members.

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- Your reference will assist Touch Baja Ministries in making the decision to accept this applicant into the program.
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How long have you known applicant? _____ How long has applicant attended your fellowship? _____

What ministries has he/she been involved with? _____

What spiritual gifts do you see in this person? _____

Would you recommend him/her for the *Forge Intern Program*? If so, why? _____

Please evaluate applicant in the following areas: **1** - needs improvement and **5** - excellent.

Spiritual Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5	(circle one)
Biblical Knowledge:	1	2	3	4	5	
Ministry Mindset:	1	2	3	4	5	
Submission To Authority:	1	2	3	4	5	
Reliability:	1	2	3	4	5	
Adaptability:	1	2	3	4	5	

Please state any other information that would assist us in reviewing this applicant. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

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Contact Number (____) _____ Email _____

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Skills

Please identify any skills listed that you have and rate your proficiency (with **1** being a novice and **5** an expert):

Skilled Trades

Carpentry:	1	2	3	4	5	(circle one)
Landscaping/Grounds keeping:	1	2	3	4	5	
Electrical:	1	2	3	4	5	
Plumbing:	1	2	3	4	5	
Agriculture/Livestock Management:	1	2	3	4	5	
Masonry:	1	2	3	4	5	

Administrative Skills

Accounting/Bookkeeping:	1	2	3	4	5
Office Software (e.g. MS Word, Excel, etc.):	1	2	3	4	5
Written/verbal skills (e.g. newsletter, phone, etc.):	1	2	3	4	5
IT/Computer Networking:	1	2	3	4	5
Website/Graphic design:	1	2	3	4	5
Data Entry:	1	2	3	4	5

Foreign Language Experience

Language: _____

Years of Schooling/Experience in this Language: _____

Communication Level: 1 2 3 4 5

Please list any additional skills or experience that you possess:

Commitment Acknowledgement

The *Forge Intern Program* is committed to providing a program that will give you the opportunity to gain practical ministry experience and personal discipleship. That is why we reserve the right to send a person home that might not truly be here for that reason. By signing below, you acknowledge that at any point during the program, you could be asked to leave the *Forge Intern Program* for conduct deemed inconsistent with that of a follower of Jesus Christ, including knowingly providing false or misleading information on your application or during your interview. You also acknowledge that you are able and committed to completing the six month (27 week) program serving within the various ministries of Touch Baja Ministries in Mexico.

I agree to the above sentences and have inscribed my signature below:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Touch Baja Ministries admits interns of any race, color, national/ethnic origin, and gender to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to Forge Intern Program interns. Touch Baja Ministries does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national/ethnic origin, gender or disability in administration of its ministerial service, educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or any ministry administered programs.

Media Release of Liability

I hereby agree to release Touch Baja Ministries and the Forge Intern Program, their staff and board of directors, and any related corporate entities associated with sponsoring these organizations, of all liability related to any media or promotional marketing for Touch Baja Ministries and the Forge Intern Program. The intention hereof is to grant authority to Touch Baja Ministries and the Forge Intern Program to use my name, likeness, and any photographs and quotes obtained during my internship with Touch Baja Ministries in the Forge Intern Program on their website, advertisements and/or any other promotional material at any time for the furthering of the ministry of Touch Baja Ministries and the Forge Intern Program.

I, the undersigned, agree to the matter stated in the preceding sentences, and have subscribed by signature below indicating my consent.

Name (written): _____

Signature:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Confidentiality Agreement

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that during my terms as a missionary with Touch Baja and the *Forge Intern Program* I may be exposed to sensitive information. All information of this type, including but not limited to financial amounts, customer and donor names and contact information, passwords, and so forth must be kept strictly confidential. I hereby agree to keep said information confidential and not to share or discuss this information by any means with any person, with or without of Touch Baja and the *Forge Intern Program*. Furthermore, I agree that above mentioned information is and will remain property of Touch Baja and the *Forge Intern Program*, including information that may at times be in my possession in the course of my duties.

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