



2017 Baton Rouge Internship

Dates:

- Internship Start Date: *(Dates are flexible)*
 - Could start as early as May 8, 2017
 - Must start no later than June 1, 2017
- SportQuest Leadership Training Weekend: June 1 – 4, 2017 *(required)*
- SportQuest Baton Rouge Project Dates: June 15 – 25, 2017
- Internship Ends: June 30, 2017

Costs:

- **SportQuest Baton Rouge Project Cost: \$550**
- **SportQuest Leadership Training Weekend Cost: \$125 + travel**
 - Cost includes all conference materials, meals, and lodging. The Leadership Training Weekend is required for all interns. This cost will be added to your project invoice and can be fundraised.
 - The location of the Training Weekend is TBA. SQ will work with you to book and arrange travel at no additional cost.
- **Additional Internship Cost:**
 - Interns will be placed in a host family but should still be prepared to pay for their own food, personal items/groceries, and transportation during the weeks leading up to the Baton Rouge project. The suggested amount you may need to cover these expenses would be around \$150 per week.
- **Domestic Airfare (if needed):** You will need to make arrangements for your round-trip transportation to and from Baton Rouge, LA. This cost is separate from your SportQuest Baton Rouge project cost. If you raise more than enough funds to cover your project cost, the remaining funds can be reimbursed for you to purchase airfare. A detailed receipt and a \$5 processing fee will be required.
 - Step 1:** Contact the SportQuest office before booking your domestic travel to confirm flight itinerary.
 - Step 2:** Once flight itinerary has been confirmed, book your flight ASAP to ensure availability and get the best price.
 - Step 3:** Fill out the Domestic Airfare Form that SportQuest will email you and return this with a copy of your flight itinerary either by mail or via email.
- **Miscellaneous Funds:** Spending money for souvenirs, gifts, recreational activities, etc...

Living Situation:

- You will stay with a Christian host family known personally by our Baton Rouge staff

Transportation:

- SportQuest Baton Rouge Staff or possibly your host family

Responsibilities:

- Provide support and service to the SportQuest Baton Rouge staff
- Planning and preparing for the SportQuest Baton Rouge Project
- Serving partner churches and community organizations in the Gardere neighborhood
- Doing summer sport activities with neighborhood youth
- Help communicate with volunteers and churches
- Tasks might range from administrative work to facilitating Bible studies to leading youth in fun activities and more

Besides providing support and service to the SportQuest Baton Rouge Staff, interns will be challenged to grow personally in their own spiritual walk, leadership abilities, and relational skills. An important component of the internship will be to develop a better understanding of urban ministry. Interns will work alongside local staff as well as do a book study together to help process learning experiences. A special focus will be given to help interns develop their own sports ministry vision and help them discern the callings and giftings God has given them. There will also be time for recreation, rest, and some sightseeing along the way.