



2017 Panama Internship

Dates:

- Internship Start Date: June 1, 2017
- SportQuest Leadership Training Weekend: June 1-4, 2017 (*required*)
- Arrival in Panama: June 5, 2017
- SportQuest Panama Project Dates: June 22 – July 2, 2017
- Depart Panama: July 2, 2017

Costs:

- **SportQuest Panama Project Cost: \$1,995 + travel**
- **Additional Internship Cost: \$350**
 - This cost covers meals, lodging, and transportation for the 3 weeks leading up to the SportQuest Panama project. The cost will be added to your project invoice and can be fundraised. Host families and SportQuest Panama Staff help keep these costs low.
- **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.
- **International Airfare:** Because you will travel on your own, you will need to make arrangements for your round-trip international transportation to and from Panama City, Panama (PTY). This cost is separate from your SportQuest Panama 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 International 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 in the homes of Christian families working with SportQuest Panama

Transportation:

- The SQ Panama staff and/or your host family will provide transportation for you while you are in Panama
- All transportation costs within Panama are included in your internship fee with the exception of possible recreational activities or personal sightseeing

Responsibilities:

- Provide support and service to the SportQuest Panama staff
- Planning and preparing for the SportQuest Panama Project
- Serving partner churches in Panama City
- Helping with follow-up programs (discipling and encouraging youth)
- Involvement in local ministry
- 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 Panama Staff, interns will be challenged to grow personally in their own spiritual walk, leadership abilities, and relational skills. Structure will be given for interns to develop in these ways through times of prayer and worship, living in community, reading assignments, involvement in a local church, and working alongside experienced missionaries and ministry leaders. A special focus will be given to help interns process their experiences 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.