

PHILIPPINES INTERNSHIP

World Team

Location Naga City, Philippines

Local Language Tagalog, Bicolano

People Filipino, Bicolano

Dates 5/23/2025-7/4/2025

Opportunity Join in church planting and outreach work with an optional focus on college/youth, children, or community development.

Cost \$7,000

Team Size 2-4 Interns

What is this trip?

Interns will come alongside church planters to participate in outreach events and relationships while also being encouraged to create new connections. Interns will be mentored and supervised by experienced missionaries with advanced degrees. They will learn about cross-cultural ministry in an Animist-Catholic environment, working on multi-cultural teams, cross-cultural discipleship, and missiology. Interns will have opportunities for personal and ministry growth with attention to personal and future goals.

What is this field/ministry?

Naga City has a population of 220,000+ people, with nine colleges and universities in a small geographic area. The religious environment is 85% Roman Catholic, 10% animistic Muslim, and 5% other (including evangelical Christians and cults). Naga City is the center of Marian worship in the Philippines, with a yearly festival that can bring in around 2 Million people.

There are several evangelical churches in the area, but their impact on the city as a whole is relatively small, and their impact on the colleges is minimal. Our church plant is focused on a relational discipleship and community engagement approach to reaching several local communities, including college campuses and residential neighborhoods. Our location is between a row of colleges and an impoverished community. The church operates in a multi-lingual fashion with sermons in English and Tagalog.

What will I do?

- Build discipleship relationships
- Participate in college, kids, and/or community development ministry
- Meet regularly with the team and a mentor
- Attend church meetings and activities in a multicultural environment
- Meet & engage with Filipinos through social gatherings and outreach events

Eligibility

Candidates should be Christians with an interest in cross-cultural ministry and have at least one year of post-high school study. Qualities such as flexibility and humility are vital to cross-cultural life and ministry. You will need open eyes, a servant heart, and the courage to engage with people from cultures other than your own.



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