

Location	Metro Philadelphia, PA
<b>Local Language</b>	English and Arabic
People	Middle East and North African Refugees and Immigrants
Dates	Start date June 1 (6-10 weeks)
Opportunity	Participate in the great commission happening among unreached diaspora in the US. Engage in what God is doing in the lives of unreached diaspora and the church planters

working alongside of them.

**Cost** \$3,400 (6 week estimate)

**Team Size** 2-4 (men only)

### What is this trip?

There are countless ways to love and serve diaspora communities as they work to rebuild their homes and lives. What is needed are open eyes, a servant heart, and the courage to engage people.

Throughout God's story, we see how refugees are brought to new places so they can learn of Him! "He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing." (Deut 10.18) Because of God's profound love for His creation, we are also called to "Love the sojourner...."

An INN Internship will help you learn more about yourself while using your gifts and talents in an environment different from your own. And, learn more about the world as you serve people from different cultures and world religions.

Internships provide you with hands-on experience in cross-cultural ministry while furthering long-term church-planting efforts.

## What is this trip?

The INN (International Neighborhood Network) envisions a world where the hope of Jesus is transforming communities among all peoples, starting with the nations in our backyard.

For this Internship, you will focus on reaching Arabic speakers in the greater Philadelphia, PA region. As you work alongside an established INN team, you will serve in and through the church that is being planted.

Join our team as we create and implement innovative approaches to loving and serving our neighbors through ESL classes, media, outreach ministries, tutoring, children and youth activities, and so much more...

#### What will I do?

- First Week: Orientation, Introduction to the Arabic Community, and Training
- Middle Weeks: Hands-on Ministry, Training, and Mentoring
- Final Week: Debrief and Next Steps for the Future

### 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.



us.worldteam.org/interest-form



# **Engaging Diaspora Communities**

Come join our team as we build genuine relationships in diaspora communities. Our passion is to share the gospel with those who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus and then teach, invest in, and lift up new believers to disciple others. In all that we do, we aim to prepare our successors for success.

Whether it is teaching English, using your talent for the arts or communications, engaging children and youth, putting your social work education to work, job coaching, or using other skills and interests, we will train you to live-out-loud among unreached people. Our end goal is to help you become an effective disciple maker.

#### Who will train you?

Your training will be with a team of experienced church planters working in your city. In addition, you will receive training from INN trainers living and serving in other cities! A valuable part of your Internship is the opportunity to have someone mentor and disciple you throughout your time in ministry.

The INN Internship uses a 'just-in-time' training model. As you learn from experienced workers, you will have opportunity to put what you are learning to practice. We believe that true learning takes place as you experience the joys and challenges of putting ministry strategies into action. Every step of the way, your mentor will be there to help guide you.



#### **Training Highlights**

- Learn how to effectively impact an unreached community by meeting felt needs and building genuine relationships.
- Practice sharing the gospel with unreached people coming from different world religious and worldviews.
- Engage in three specific trainings with experienced workers–Cross Cultural Competencies; Orality and Storying; and Word View and World Religions.
- Explore your call to missions with an experienced INN mentor, learning from experienced workers who have a passion to train others is an opportunity of a lifetime!