



Application for Admission

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please return your completed application to:
Sabine Creek Ranch
576 Sabine Creek Road
Royse City, TX 75189
- Attach a recent photo of yourself with this application.
- Type or print clearly and please answer every question.
- Need help? Contact our office @ 888-382-9877 or email rob@sabinecreek.com or amy@sabinecreek.com

DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis as long as space is available. However, the deposit upon agreement of participation after acceptance is discounted when turned in by certain dates. See Financial Guidelines.

PERSONAL INFO:

Name _____ E-mail _____
Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ Age as of 09/01/09 _____
Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
College Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Parent's Phone _____

EDUCATION INFO:

High School _____ Year _____ Graduated? _____
College _____ Year _____ Graduated? _____
Other School _____ Year _____ Graduated? _____

Degree Pursuing/ Career Goals _____

What leadership, clubs, or sports activities are you involved with at school? _____

WORK HISTORY/ LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Previous Employer (most recent) _____ Dates: _____

Position Held and Responsibilities _____

Other work experiences: _____

Leadership Experience: _____ Dates: _____

Position Held and Responsibilities _____

Leadership Experience: _____ Dates: _____

Position Held and Responsibilities _____

Any other titles or awards received for leadership responsibilities: _____

SEGUE Ministries Applicant Information

Vision Statement

A community of young adults responding to the love of God through worship, missions, and discipleship.

Internship Profile

As followers of Christ, we have been called to the ministry of reconciliation, to care for those in need in our community, and to be equipped for good works through the teaching of others and the study of Scripture. SEGUE is not only comprised of discipleship and ministry, but also strives to convey a deeper understanding of worshipping our Father and provides regular opportunity for immediate ministry experience.

WORSHIP – In response to the character and hand of God, we seek to more fully know him and, in turn, to also better praise him. Within SEGUE is a specific course on worship and periods of special prayer emphases. A prayer room is also on site for devoted time of prayer and worship. A goal of SEGUE is to have songwriter groups in which those who desire to express their praise in new song can develop their message with others.

MISSIONS – In obedience to the call to share the good news of Christ with all people and nations, interns are shown the need not only exists across borders, but also in the home community at our doorstep with nearby refugees. This particular approach to missions for SEGUE is not only excellent stewardship, but also utilizes an effective mission strategy, that is, through building genuine relationships over an extended period of time.

DISCIPLESHIP – Spiritual formation is the goal of discipleship in SEGUE through classes, small groups, and the practice of personal spiritual disciplines. Christian leadership principles will not only be discussed, but also utilized in ministry. A strong desire of SEGUE is that as the year continues, interns will have the opportunity to also disciple new believers.

COMMUNITY – The number of participants will be kept relatively small for the purpose of building and maintaining a strong community environment where experiences and discoveries are shared. According to the various interests and desires of the interns, each intern will also meet regularly with small focus groups.

Financial Guidelines

The SEGUE internship is a valuable ministry training experience that will impact all areas of life. Why not invest nine months of your life in a way that will richly enhance your life both now and in many years to come, no matter where the Lord may lead you?

The internship is \$8,500 for the year and includes room, board, utilities, wireless internet, washer/dryer use, training classes, transportation to refugee ministry, and some training materials, as well as access to the prayer room, recording studio, swimming pool, 330 acres of land, etc.

It does not include transportation to and from work, personal health insurance, certain training materials (not to exceed \$75), green tea lattes, etc.

In order to cover the expense, you are encouraged to work 10 hours a week and raise support from family, friends, church, and ministry partners. The discipline of working a part-time flexible job is a great way to create additional ministry opportunities, as well as experience to add to your resume. SEGUE will provide you with a list of part-time employers who hire SEGUE interns. SEGUE will also offer tips and recommendations to aid in your support raising.

SEGUE emphasizes good stewardship and a mission strategy of reaching people in our home community over a extended length of time. We do believe this aspect of missions is often neglected, however we continue to affirm the value of mission trips as well. Therefore, you will also have the option to participate in a mission trip at the end of the program. Should you decide to participate, you would raise support for the trip throughout the year.

Upon acceptance into SEGUE, interns will submit a non-refundable deposit according to the date of receipt. The Early Bird Special is for those who are accepted and submit a deposit of \$200 by June 1. The remaining deadlines are as follows: July 1 - \$300; August 1 - \$400; September - \$500.” Payment options are available.

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Sabine Creek Ranch Statement of Faith and Values

WE BELIEVE in the inspired and inerrant sixty-six books of the Word of God. It is the final authority on all essential matters of the faith and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

WE BELIEVE in the one true God, who exists in three equal persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Being one, he is also three. God is both creator and sustainer of all creation.

WE BELIEVE God created Adam and Eve in his own image, without sin, and in perfect relationship with himself. However, sin entered the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve and this relationship was broken. All of mankind has henceforth been under condemnation and separated from God.

WE BELIEVE that Jesus is God incarnate, fully God and fully man. Born of a virgin, he lived a sinless life on earth, was crucified on the cross as a substitution for the sin of mankind, reconciling all to himself who would believe and trust in him. After three days he then rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and now lives again in heaven at the right hand of the Father until the appointed time when he will again return to set up his kingdom on earth.

WE BELIEVE that salvation is by the grace of God, through faith, and in Christ alone. There is nothing anyone can do to obtain his/her own salvation. Salvation is carried out through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the life of each believer as he/she responds in obedience and lives a life worthy of the calling of Christ.

WE BELIEVE in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the life of every believer. He equips and gifts each believer according to the grace of God and for the purpose of service and ministry, ultimately the glory of God.

WE BELIEVE in the universal and the local church. Every believer is a part of the body of Christ, is called to be involved with a local body of believers, and is equipped for ministry through the gifting of the Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE in the mission of God to reconcile all people of all nations to himself. Today this is primarily carried out through the church and the followers of Christ therein. All in Christ have been given this ministry of reconciliation and are called to live lives of purity, love, grace, and truth before all men, unashamedly representing and proclaiming the gospel of God. This is the passion of God, the heart of Christ, and the continuing work of the Spirit.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

"I understand that I am joining a team of Christians called to serve together in training and ministry. I agree that no one person or group of people can or should claim to be perfect, however, I accept the challenge to grow in Christ and to submit myself fully to the teachings of the New Testament as a representative of Christ. I acknowledge that I am responsible to present myself as a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to God (Romans 12:1–2), to live a life above reproach (1 Timothy 3:2), and to do my best to refrain from behavior that might cause another person to stumble or be confused (1 Cor. 8:9). I also agree that by joining SEGUE I take a role of leadership, which requires me to commit to a higher standard of Christian maturity (James 4). I acknowledge that no specific list would suffice to cover all of the ways that we might fall short as Christians."

By my signature I declare the following:

1. I have read and understood the above Sabine Creek Ranch statement of Faith.
2. If chosen to be a SEGUE intern, I would be able to sign the above agreement.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Authorization to check criminal records:

I, _____, authorize Sabine Creek Ranch to receive information from any Law-enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, or this state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed against children.

I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as an employee, and that I expressly do not authorize the camp, its director, officers, employees, or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature if under 18: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BEING A PART OF THE SEGUE COMMUNITY!

Guidelines for Segue Applicants

Flexibility: You are applying to embark on a new adventure and to be a charter participant of SEGUE! Many great things are in store! However, as this is the first year of SEGUE, we also kindly request your flexibility and gracious suggestions throughout the program.

Teachability: As the very nature of SEGUE largely revolves around various training sessions, it is necessary that interns approach the program with a willingness, desire, and commitment to learn. This includes, but is not limited to, involvement in session discussions, completing any preparation exercises/assignments before each session, and respecting fellow interns as they are also learning.

Ministry Involvement: Regular ministry opportunities prearranged by the SEGUE staff are an essential component of the SEGUE program. By applying for the program, each intern affirms he/she has a heart for ministry and is therefore expected to participate with excellence in the appointed ministry. As a part of the SEGUE community, each intern and staff member will have the opportunity to both serve in his/her giftings, as well as be stretched in new areas. Each intern is expected to participate as an active part of this community in ministry.

Breaks: Extended breaks for holidays, including Thanksgiving and Christmas, are built into the SEGUE program. There will also be personal break time away from the SEGUE program, ministry, and work.

Dating: SEGUE staff does not discourage participation in SEGUE to those who are already in a dating relationship. However, we do strongly encourage any such participant to give balanced attention and involvement in SEGUE while maintaining a healthy relationship. The SEGUE community must be maintained throughout the duration of the program. For the sake of maintaining a healthy community environment, we ask interns to honor the request of postponing any new dating relationships among the SEGUE interns until after the program has been completed in the spring.

Personal Conduct: As a follower of Christ and minister of the gospel, each intern is expected to be above reproach in his/her personal speech, conduct, and appearance. As message bearers of purity and grace, interns should live in a way that edifies both fellow interns and those who are off-site. We also request that particularly in ministry situations, interns keep in mind the importance of dressing modestly and in a way so as not to offend or cause distraction.

Health: Each intern is required to care for his/her own personal health insurance and medical needs. Neither SEGUE nor Sabine Creek Ranch are responsible for medical issues that may arise.

Work: Interns are encouraged to work 10 hours per week in order to both supplement their support-raising and to implement their discipleship and ministry training in another “real-world” environment. Prior to arrival, interns will be presented with a list of suggested employers in order to guide the job search process. Holding a job, however, is not to be a primary concern during the SEGUE program. Although each intern should perform his/her job with excellence and punctuality, it must fall within certain time frames, so as not to distract from the program itself nor the SEGUE community environment.

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Community Related Questions:

Have you had any formal discipleship or Bible training in the past? _____

If so, what was it, with whom, and when? _____

Please list any current or previous participation in ministry: _____

Have you had any cross-cultural ministry or non-ministry experience: _____

If so, how has it affected you? _____

If not, how do you see yourself becoming involved in a cross-cultural ministry? _____

How do you feel about living and working in a group/community setting? _____

How well do you work with your peers? _____

Describe your ideal learning environment: _____

One word to describe you would be: _____

How well do you work and relate to strangers? _____

Why is Segue attractive to you? _____

In what ways are you hoping to grow by participating in Segue? _____

What qualities do you possess that make you a great team member? _____

What do you consider your personal weaknesses? _____

Where do you see yourself after completing Segue? _____

What areas of missions/ministry are you most interested in? _____

Describe the past season of your life (experiences, discoveries, roles and influences) _____

Please share any other information you think necessary for Segue staff to know (i.e., recent tragedy, health issues, concerns, preference of coffee, etc.) _____

Please read the attached Segue Statement of Faith. Are there any specific doctrinal issues you feel a need to address? _____

Questions about your faith:

(Please attach your personal testimony to this application. This should include before you were saved, when you were saved, and where you are now.)

What church do you attend? _____

In what ways are you involved at your church? _____

Do you feel comfortable telling others about Jesus and leading them through the steps of salvation? (Please explain your answer) _____

Describe how someone can become a Christian: _____

Would you feel comfortable leading a bible study or devotional? _____

What does it mean to be a servant and are you willing to be one? _____

What does discipleship mean to you? _____

References

List the names, titles, and telephone numbers of at least three persons who are willing to serve as references for you. Appropriate persons would include employers, academic advisors, instructors, pastors, family friends, etc. (Family members are not acceptable).

1. _____ Relationship _____

2. _____ Relationship _____

3. _____ Relationship _____

****Please have at least two references fill out the reference form included with this application packet. They should return their forms by mail or they may be faxed to us at the number listed on the form.****

By signing my name below, I hereby give Segue staff permission to verify any and all information in this application by contacting any person or organization to obtain information concerning me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions honestly. Existing and/or previous health conditions will not automatically disqualify participation in SEGUE, but it is necessary for SEGUE staff to be made aware. As all SEGUE interns will be living within close community, SEGUE staff wants to be knowledgeable of all situations so that the experience is best for all involved.

Please check if you have had any occurrences (from mild to severe) of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse (including cigarettes and prescription drugs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Fatigue Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorders (Bulimia, Anorexia, Diet Obsessive) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (type:) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia (or other sleeping disorders) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicable Diseases:_____ |

1. If any of the previous items were checked, please comment. You may add a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

2. Do you have any physical disabilities or conditions that require special care? ☐yes ☐no
If yes, please explain.

3. Do you have any substance abuse problems or addictions? ☐yes ☐no If yes, please explain.

4. Do you have or have you ever had any life-controlling mental, emotional or relational issues?
☐yes ☐no If yes, please explain.

5. Have you ever sought help for psychological, sexual, emotional or relational problems? ☐yes ☐no
If yes, answer below:

Year_____ Caregiver(s)_____

Identified Problem(s):

6. Have you ever attempted or considered suicide? ☐yes ☐no
If yes, please explain and include when and how you were treated for it.

7. Do you currently wrestle with suicidal thoughts? ☐yes ☐no If yes, please describe.

8. Are you, or have you ever been, on medication related to psychological problems? ☐yes ☐no
If yes, please describe your treatment and medicines.

9. Are you currently on any medications? ☐yes ☐no If yes, please list type and reason.



LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Leadership positions among the SEGUE interns are valuable opportunities to develop leadership skills and are important to the structure of SEGUE. All interns will serve on a mission team and each mission team will have a leader. There is also a position as a worship and prayer room leader. If you are interested in either of these positions, see the following information.

MISSION LEADERS:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am intersted in the position. <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT interested in this position.
PROFILE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead one of the mission teams of approx 5 people, working with refugees or international students • Facilitate weekly meetings and ministry opportunities • Assist SEGUE staff in designing team's focus and strategy • Previous leadership experience desired, but not required
Why do you think you are a good candidate for this position? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____	



Segue Applicant Reference & Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please fill in your reference's name in the first blank, sign, date and give to your reference. Please remember family members cannot serve as references.

Referral: Please return this recommendation to SEGUE:
Mail: 576 Sabine Creek Rd, Royse City, TX 75189 or Fax: 1-888-382-9877

Dear _____ ,

I have applied for acceptance into the SEGUE program, a community based discipleship and missions training program. Would you please complete the information requested and return to SEGUE?
Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Please Print Name of Applicant Signature of Applicant Date _____

Referral: Please respond to these questions as honestly and specifically as you can. This information will be kept confidential and only the leadership of SEGUE will have access to it.

Your Name: _____ Title/Position _____

May we contact you regarding this applicant? _____ Phone # _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Does the applicant relate well to his/her peers? ____ Yes ____ No If "No," please explain: _____

What would you say is this applicant's best quality? _____

If there is an area in which this applicant exhibits weakness, please indicate. (examples: bad temper, difficult attitude, problems with authority, etc..) _____

Describe the applicant's leadership qualities you have witnessed: _____

Would you select this applicant for a ministry position? (Please explain): _____

Please rate this applicant with respect to the following qualifications: (Mark as: Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent)

Leadership _____ Team Work _____

Cooperation _____ Intelligence _____

Social Skills _____ Self-Motivation _____

Problem Solving _____ Maturity Level _____

Professionalism _____ Physical Abilities _____

Spiritual Growth _____ Ability to deal with conflict _____

Thank you for your comments, Please share anything else you feel is important regarding this applicant:

Signature _____ Date _____