



Where is SEGUE located?

SEGUE is a ministry of Sabine Creek Ranch, which is located in Royse City, TX, about 45 minutes east of Dallas. Established in 2003 by Eddie and Sarah Walker, the 330 acre ranch hosts children and preteen camps during the summer and retreats through the rest of the year. It is also a working ranch with cattle, goats, chickens, and other farm animals.

Who is leading SEGUE?

Rob Matchett - Director. Rob hails from Katy, TX, with his wife, Misti, and 3 kids, where he was on church staff as the Small Group Pastor. Before that he was the Spiritual Life Director at Houston Baptist University. He graduated from Stephen F Austin University and Southwestern Seminary and has done doctoral work at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. On top of directing SEGUE, he also teaches discipleship classes.

Misti Matchett - Assistant Director. Misti is a Licensed Professional Counselor with 14 years of experience, both in private practice and on staff at Houston Baptist University. She has obtained degrees from Texas Tech University and Southwestern Seminary. She has experience leading worship and plays an important role in the worship component of SEGUE.

Amy Welch - Ministry Coordinator. Amy graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in May 2008 with a degree in Christian Studies. While in college, she went on many study and missions trips to countries including Spain, Turkey, India, and Italy. She takes care of the administrative side of SEGUE and also teaches discipleship classes and missions seminars.

Annetta Box - Worship Coordinator. Annetta graduated from Houston Baptist University and Southwestern Seminary. She has had much experience leading worship, including now at Watermark Church in Dallas. She will be coordinating all the worship seminars, guest speakers on worship, and the prayer room at SEGUE.

Marilia Ortiz - Media & Development Coordinator. She is from Puerto Rico and has been in Dallas for approximately 3 years. Her background is in Marketing and Advertising, which she strongly developed when she owned her own advertising agency in Puerto Rico. She is now a student at Dallas Theological Seminary and plays an important role in SEGUE as she develops the marketing plan and writes grant proposals, among many other tasks.

What are the 2009-2010 dates?

The internship begins September 1 and will end May 14, with a winter break from December 17 – January 8.

What does a typical week look like?

The week is broken down like this:

- 10 hours/wk in worship (personal, corporate, prayer room, other ways)
- 10 hours/wk in seminars and classes: one each on worship, missions, and discipleship
- 10 hours/wk in ministry, whether with refugees or international students
- 10 hours/wk working a part-time job in the area

How is SEGUE different from other similar discipleship or missions internships?

We do agree there are many great opportunities and organizations to choose from when it comes to discipleship programs. However, we believe that the regular opportunities for intentional missions and the location of SEGUE sets it apart as an incredibly unique program. At SEGUE you will not only be away from the city for spiritual retreat, but you will also immediately integrate what you are learning and what the Lord is showing you into ministry with refugees nearby in the city. Experience and learning are closely intertwined and built into each other. Also, the class of interns accepted each year is kept small, in order to create and maintain strong community. Not only will you receive discipleship training and serve in ministry, but you will do so alongside others with similar passions.

What classes are there? How are they set up?

WORSHIP – We have regular seminars taught both by SEGUE staff and by special guests with a living passion for worship.

DISCIPLESHIP – Weekly classes on spiritual formation include discussion on the story of Scripture, what life in Christ looks like in our daily lives, and the practice of spiritual disciplines among many other topics.

MISSIONS – God's heart for the nations and his mission to reconcile all people to himself, the role that he has given all his children as ambassadors in this mission, and his current work in the world – these are the foundations of what will be the weekly missions class.

Is there homework? How much?

There will be some preparation for some of the classes so that everyone is on the same page and so that our times together can be more enriching.

What is a prayer room?

A prayer room is a devoted place of prayer and worship. It is a room set aside for this purpose.

There are designated times of specific prayer foci such as unity, adoration, the nations, and more. It is also always available for times of personal worship and prayer.

What are my breaks like?

You will have personal time built into your schedule, in which you are free to use your time however you would like. SEGUE also observes certain holidays and extended breaks, during some of which the SEGUE dorms will also be closed.

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| November 23-27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 17 – January 8 | Winter Break |
| March 15-19 | Spring Break (tentative) |
| April 3 | Good Friday – no classes |

Where am I going to live?

Housing is provided onsite at Sabine Creek Ranch in separate male/female community cabins with approximately 6-8 people in each cabin. While camp cabins during the summer, they are converted into long term housing for the SEGUE term. Wireless internet is provided onsite as well as a variety of community gathering places.

Will transportation be provided?

Transportation to and from ministry sites will be provided, but any other personal transportation is not provided. You are encouraged to bring your own vehicle if possible.

How much does it cost? How am I going to pay for that?

The full program is \$8,500 for the year and includes room, board, utilities, wireless internet, washer/dryer use, training classes, transportation to ministry sites, and some training materials, as well as access to the prayer room, swimming pool, 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 add experience to your resume. SEGUE will offer tips and recommendations to aid in your support raising.