



# JENKINS CENTER

*for the* CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING *of* ISLAM

## STAFF/VOLUNTEER/FRIEND OF THE CENTER APPLICATION

### **Purpose of Internship Program**

The Jenkins Center exists to bring biblical clarity to the challenges of Islam through educating, training, and preparing Christians for the faithful service among Muslim peoples. The volunteer program will allow students to network in the areas of Islam and missions and allow an opportunity for professional development. The open volunteer positions are communications, events, and research/writing. This means the volunteer will be in the center for 4 hours per week completing the tasks given to them upon the choosing of the focus of their program. Volunteers should be present at all Jenkins Center events, in which they will receive personal time with most speakers as the staff/volunteers dialogue about Islam, and the issues we are facing today. Volunteers should be increasing in their knowledge of Islam through reading given, in order to best answer the questions by students who come into the center.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be enrolled in a bachelor's level program or above.
- Applicants should have a keen interest in Islam and Muslim evangelism.

### **General Responsibilities**

Interns will work 4 hours a week in the Jenkins Center for two full semesters (Fall and Spring). Interns will attend all Jenkins Center events. Friends of the center will work 2 hours per week.

### **Supervision**

Dr. Ayman Ibrahim will have oversight in all matters pertaining to the Jenkins Center. Interns/Friends will report directly to Kristin Carlton.

## BASIC INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School (Boyce/BGS/SoT): \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ Circle: Male Female

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Arabic: None | Elementary | Limited Working | Professional | Full Professional | Fluent

English: None | Elementary | Limited Working | Professional | Full Professional | Fluent

Other: None | Elementary | Limited Working | Professional | Full Professional | Fluent

### **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

Applicants should write a summary of their personal testimony of their conversion. Attach a printed copy to this application.

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT & QUESTIONS**

Applicants should answer the following questions in typed form and attach a printed copy to this application.

1. Please indicate whether you have:
  - a. Intercultural experience with Muslims: Yes No (circle one)
  - b. Describe your experience (200 words max).
2. What are your current career goals? (200 words max).
3. What do you hope to acquire from the Jenkins Center volunteer program, and how will it benefit your educational and career goals? (200 words max).

4. Please explain your specific areas of interest in Islamic studies and missions.

### **SUBMISSION**

Applicants may submit completed applications at the Jenkins Center Office (Norton 108) OR by emailing the application and documents to [kcarlton@sbts.edu](mailto:kcarlton@sbts.edu)

Please email Kristin Carlton at [kcarlton@sbts.edu](mailto:kcarlton@sbts.edu) to let her know you are interested in the Jenkins Center volunteer program and have submitted an application.