**2017 EcoFaith Recovery Intern Application**

**EcoFaith Recovery Identity Statement**

We Are EcoFaith Recovery.

We are a broad network of people and faith-based communities who are:

• recovering our true vocation as people of faith and citizens of earth;

• restoring our sanity in the midst of an addictive culture and economy;

• reconciling a right-relationship with all of creation, including all humans;

• rediscovering courage to rise up on behalf of “the least of these”

 in the face of systems that escalate climate chaos;

• reclaiming our prophetic imagination, resilience and vision for the flourishing of an earth-honoring and life-honoring faith, economy, [politics] and culture;

We are EcoFaith Recovery.

And we are recovering.

**EcoFaith Recovery Internship Program Goals**

1. Foster learning communities and develop Initiatives that dare to name and understand how and why our civilization has become unsustainable, and together draw upon our spiritual resources to act powerfully together to recover sustainable ways of being.

2. Engage, mentor and nurture new leaders who can provide spiritual, economic and community leadership for decades to come.

3. Build and re-build powerful institutions and networks that not only understand the causes of this crisis, but that can also employ the vast resources of Christianity, creation, cosmos and community toward the work of healing.

**Purpose of Internships**

EcoFaith Recovery internships are designed to provide opportunities, for young adults ages 18 - 30

1) to further the mission and advance the goals of EcoFaith Recovery, and

2) to develop leadership qualities, skills and knowledge around dreams that will help

advance human recovery in ways consistent with our identity statement and our emerging vision and mission.

**General Structure of Internship**

• Usually out of a conversation with someone familiar with EcoFaith Recovery, you as a prospective intern will make an application for an internship that reflects your leadership development interests that would engage you in working with one or more of EcoFaith Recovery’s Initiatives or its staff or Core Team. That application is available through the Pastor/Organizer of EcoFaith Recovery.

• Internships usually last between three and twelve months and involve 50-75 hours of work to accomplish the goals of the internship. The internship stipend is typically $1000, with $250 of it paying for the Weekend Institute that kicks off the internship cohort, and the rest payable as work on the internship is completed. Projects may not require a full 75 hours to complete; if this is the case, the intern will be paid at a rate of $10 per hour of work toward the project. Interns will be responsible for their own transportation costs to Portland.

*We look forward to engaging your ideas and imagination. If you have questions, contact [office@ecofaithrecovery.org](mailto:office@ecofaithrecovery.org" \t "_blank) or [sarah@ecofaithrecovery.org](mailto:sarah@ecofaithrecovery.org" \t "_blank). We will contact you to further explore your proposal and if/how we may work together.  Thank you!*

***Internship Application Cover Sheet***

**Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                  State \_\_\_\_\_                   Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                         \_\_home \_\_work \_\_cell**

**Secondary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                         \_\_home \_\_work \_\_cell**

**Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current Vocation/Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Previous Vocations/Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Educational Programs and Institutions with which you are currently enrolled:**

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**Congregation or Other Faith Institution of which you are a member:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date of Birth  \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Application Questions for EcoFaith Recovery Internship***

**Please answer the questions below (questions in bold, answers non-bold).**

**1.**   **What is your interest in applying for this internship?**

**2.**   **What experience have you already had with EcoFaith Recovery, and why are you interested in having an internship with us? With what EcoFaith leaders have you been in conversation?**

**3.**   **What, in particular, do you want to learn from EcoFaith Recovery?   What do you want to offer to EcoFaith Recovery?**

**4.**   **Write a brief suggested title and description of your proposed project/internship/fellowship (no more than 100 words).**

**5.**   **How would you like to grow as a leader through this internship and what do you imagine that growth will make possible for you and others?**

**6.**   **What are some possible leadership development goals you could imagine setting for yourself, and over what period of time do you think you would be engaged in achieving them?**

**7.**   **How will this internship advance the mission of EcoFaith Recovery?**

**8.**   **How, specifically, will this internship engage you in EcoFaith Recovery’s Practices for Awakening Leadership? ([http://www.ecofaithrecovery.org/practices/](http://www.ecofaithrecovery.org/practices/" \t "_blank))**

**9.**   **As part of this experience, you will have the opportunity to meet regularly with a mentor.  What characteristics, skills, knowledge and/or experience would you be looking for in a mentor? (If you have a person in mind, please identify him or her.)**

**10. What support do you need from the EcoFaith Recovery network for your own faith journey?**

**11. While EcoFaith Recovery seeks to offer whatever support may be needed to its interns, we rely heavily upon the initiative of interns to set their own timelines and reach out for particular forms of support as they need them. To what extent do you believe you could grow as a leader in this kind of supportive but unstructured context? What can you imagine you would need from yourself and others to meet your leadership development and project goals?**

**12.**  **If not already identified above, how do you imagine sharing what you have learned with others? With what audiences?**