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**RESIDENTIAL
MINISTRY INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM**

MISSION STATEMENT...

Established in 1996, Shannon Ethridge Ministries seeks to serve women of all ages in need of sexual or spiritual healing. Our passions include promoting sexual and emotional integrity, sexual intimacy in marriage, and spiritual intimacy with God.

We also mentor aspiring writers & speakers through our BLAST Program (Building Leaders, Authors, Speakers & Teachers) because we believe in the power of the written and spoken word to transform lives.

ABOUT SHANNON...

Shannon Ethridge is a best-selling author, international speaker, and certified life coach with a master's degree in counseling/human relations from Liberty University. She has spoken to youth, college students, and adults since 1989, and is the author of 18 books, including the million-copy best-selling *Every Woman's Battle* series, the 5-book *Completely His* series, and her latest book for the mainstream market, *The Sexually Confident Wife*. Although grateful for the opportunities to influence this generation as a writer and speaker, she remains most passionate about her role as a wife and best friend to her husband of 20 years, Greg, and a mother and cheerleader to their two children, Erin (18) and Matthew (15).

ABOUT THE BLAST PROGRAM...

In fall 2009, Shannon launched the first BLAST online mentorship program for aspiring writers and speakers with a completely full class of 40+ participants from all over the world. With another overwhelming response to the Spring 2010 class, we want to continue offering the 12-month online program each semester, launching in March & September. For more information, see the BLAST Brochure at www.shannonethridge.com/blast

The success of the BLAST program has created more administrative demands than Shannon and her small ministry staff can possibly keep up with, so that's where our new internship program comes in!

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

Ideally we'd like to find EIGHT incredibly sharp, self-motivated women who'd be willing to relocate to Cross Creek, our ministry headquarters in Lindale, Texas, to help us launch this exciting one-year residential internship program. We're asking for a minimum one-year commitment, with the option of serving longer if you so choose.

If you aspire to be a writer, speaker, teacher, counselor, life coach, or serve in youth or women's ministry, this internship will provide amazing experience that could help you prepare for an incredibly bright future!

RESPONSIBILITIES & OPPORTUNITIES...

Residential Intern Responsibilities include:

- Participating in the 12-month online BLAST Program (a \$1500 value – free!)
- Meeting monthly with your BLAST small group members
- Meeting monthly with Lee Desmond, Residential Internship Director
- Attending bi-monthly staff dinner meetings with Shannon Ethridge
- Serve on the Shannon Ethridge Ministries prayer team

Possible Intern Assignments (based on your personal skill set):

- Serve on Shannon's special fiction review team
- Review & critique BLAST applicant devotionals & video submissions
- Creation & delivery of special devotionals for staff meetings
- Ghost writing for Shannon's blog and/or E-newsletters
- Manage logistical details of marriage, women's, and/or youth conferences
- New events promotion around anchor speaking events
- Press release preparation & media relations
- Website, database & financial spreadsheet management
- Online book order fulfillment & book inventory management
- Acting as liaison between Shannon & coaching clients

Unlike many internship programs, you are only asked to work approximately 10 hours each week. Those hours are very flexible so that you have the option of working an additional job or taking college courses while residing here. Our philosophy is that you needn't put your entire life on hold just because you want valuable work experience. We encourage you to continue moving forward with your education and/or career plans while residing here and serving alongside this ministry.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

Interns must have a strong understanding of who they are in Christ, and sense some sort of calling to serve others. You must have excellent people skills, as you'll be interacting with people from all over the world via email and Skype, and occasionally attending conferences with Shannon when possible. Good grammatical skills are necessary for editing. You must work well independently, and as part of a team.

You'll need a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, basic internet research tools (such as Google & Wikipedia), and social networking sites (such as Facebook &

Twitter). Graphic design and video editing experience is a plus, but not required.

WHAT ARE THE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS?

Interns reside together in Lindale, Texas at Cross Creek, our ministry headquarters. Cross Creek is an idyllic ministry retreat-type of facility with a 4500 sq. foot, 6-bedroom, 5-bath log cabin nestled among 98 acres in the piney woods of east Texas, plus an additional 4-bedroom, 2-bath guest house on the edge of the property. (See Cross Creek housing brochure for more information.)

Interns cover their own living expenses of \$500 per month for a private furnished bedroom, or \$400 per month for a furnished double-occupancy bedroom. All utility expenses are covered by the ministry. Interns provide their own food and transportation.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP POSITION...

To apply, please submit the following to internship@shannonethridge.com:

- a completed application form (attached)
- a resume including education and work history
- a recent digital photo
- a video greeting (using youtube.com, viddler.com, etc.)
- a 1-2 page essay stating why you want to serve as an intern with Shannon Ethridge Ministries

QUESTIONS?

Email us at internship@shannonethridge.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION!

**From the Staff of
Shannon Ethridge Ministries:**
Shannon Ethridge, Founder/CEO
Greg Ethridge, Chief Financial Officer
Terrica Smith, Events /Blog Manager
Skyla Bradley, Online Marketing Manager
Lee Desmond, Residential Internship Director
Sandi Seel, Prayer Ministry Coordinator

SHANNON ETHRIDGE MINISTRIES

RESIDENTIAL INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Facebook / MySpace Address _____

Age _____ Marital Status _____ Highest Education Level _____

Do you have any sort of criminal record? If so, please explain:

Special Skills or Qualifications:

Earliest Available Start Date _____

Personal Reference

Name _____ Relation _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Professional Reference

Name _____ Relation _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Ministry Reference

Name _____ Relation _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____