



A Program of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

**Learn. Lead. IMpact.**

## MISSION

To establish a positive and lasting impact on the Greater Houston community through the organized service and leadership by young adults.

## VISION

We will inspire the next generation of servant leaders through community service, civic engagement, and leadership development experiences.

## ABOUT INTERFAITH MINISTRIES

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston brings people of diverse faith traditions together for dialogue, collaboration and service, as a demonstration of our shared beliefs. Interfaith Ministries has four main programs: Meals on Wheels; Refugee Services; Interfaith Relations and Community Partnerships; and Volunteer Houston.

## JOIN THE SERVE HOUSTON TEAM

Building on the Serve Houston program of the past, Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston is breathing new life into the next generation of innovative programming. Serve Houston, a program of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, is a service corps of diverse young adults serving together as Ambassadors to strengthen the health and well-being of Houston's most vulnerable communities. Through the successful completion of service projects in small teams, Ambassadors are prepared to become aspiring servant leaders in any industry.

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- Are you a recent college graduate that would like to get some great experience for yourself and your resume?
  - Are you currently a student looking to work for a reputable organization serving the community?
  - Are you taking a gap year from school to figure out your next move?
  - Is making a meaningful impact in your community important to you?
  - Are your college plans delayed?
  - Do you enjoy working with people from different parts of the world?
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### Join the Serve Houston Team as an Ambassador!

You will not only serve the community, but create a professional network in the Houston nonprofit sector. We will provide a paid service experience including training, networking opportunities, and a recommendation letter from our executive leadership after successfully completing the program.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be 18 years or older by the beginning of the service period
- Be able to pass a criminal history check
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent by the beginning of the service period
- Be a current student, recent graduate, or college aspirational student
  - Current students are individuals currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program at an accredited college, university or trade school
  - Recent graduates are individuals who have graduated within the last 2 years
  - A college aspirational student is an individual with plans to attend college or trade school after completion of the service period
  - Students between semesters or school years are eligible to apply
- Have a valid driver's license or photo ID
- Have access to a webcam and internet and be willing and able to work from home and in person
- Be able to convey a meaningful connection to the Greater Houston community whether by residence or some other affiliation
- Be willing to comply with the COVID-19 protocol and vaccination requirements at Interfaith Ministries, which could include proof of COVID-19 vaccination

## AMBASSADOR BENEFITS

Ambassadors are the Serve Houston program participants. Through their participation in the program, they will develop and gain the following skills, knowledge and financial benefits:

- Flexible schedule
- Project management experience
- Nonprofit operations experience
- Servant leadership mindset
- Compassion for underserved populations
- Teamwork
- Resume building experiences
- \$600 per month (approximate based on hourly wage)
- \$1,000 education award upon successful completion of the program

## LEAD AMBASSADORS

- Earn approximately \$900 per month (based on hourly wage)
- Receive a \$1,500 education award upon successful completion of the program
- Receive additional leadership development training prior to the start of the program

## MORE

- COVID-19 precautions will be in full effect
- Ambassadors will work a flexible 20-hr work week in a hybrid remote and in-office setting

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 7, 2021** Online application opens

**March 31, 2021** Online application closes\*

**April 30, 2021** Candidates receive final notification before or on this date

**May 18, 2021** Lead Ambassadors begin

**May 31, 2021** Serve Houston program begins with Lead Ambassadors and all Service Ambassadors

**November 19, 2021** Serve Houston program ends

*\*Applications will be reviewed as they are received and offers may be extended prior to the application close date.*

## TO GET STARTED

Visit [www.imgh.org/servehouston](http://www.imgh.org/servehouston) to learn more about Serve Houston and to submit an application to be an Ambassador. To contact Serve Houston, send an email to [servehouston@imgh.org](mailto:servehouston@imgh.org).