



## **Internship Application**

### **Year long internship program with Supply The Change**

Welcome potential intern. We are very excited that you are interested in becoming a valuable member of the Supply The Change (STC) family. Here is a little information about why STC was formed:

It was in the summer of 2014 while visiting the East African nation of Eritrea when the idea of trying to help a developing country through the donation of medical supplies first began. It was there that I witnessed the passing of my uncle in a hospital that was ill equipped to care for his stroke. This left me to wonder if his death could have been prevented if the hospital had the necessary medical supplies to provide the best care possible for his condition. This, combined with my experiences as a third year medical student at UCSF witnessing perfectly good medical supplies being thrown out due to the lack of storage or updated models being purchased, moved me to start a nonprofit to help those in situations like my uncle.

I, along with the board, named the nonprofit Supply The Change with the specific aim of gathering surplus and unused medical supplies from local healthcare institutions to be used by hospitals in underserved countries and communities. This will in turn improve inpatient and outpatient care.

As a board, we have decided to pick a country every five years. We believe five years is an ample amount of time to not only provide the necessary medical supplies, but to also establish a stable program for proper allocation of resources to the major and rural hospitals in each country. The first country we will be supporting will be the East African nation of Eritrea.

While we are focused on Eritrea for our first mission, we believe, with your help, we can have a wider reach and help more people. As an intern for STC you will have the rare opportunity to pick your individual mission (country, region, or city) and follow through from inception to medical supply delivery. With our help, you will contact healthcare institutions, collect supplies, secure shipping, contact foreign diplomats, conduct fundraisers, and eventually send medical supplies that will potentially help save lives. While you will have the support of the entire board, this internship program is meant for you to have the most autonomy so that you can be more involved and engaged in the project. This will in turn give you a better understanding and appreciation for what STC does and provide you with tools you will need to succeed in any field.

Thank you for your support and interest in our organization and this internship program. We hope to work with you soon.

Sincerely,

Tomas Tesfasilassie  
CEO, Chairman, and Founder

Please note: **DEADLINE January 1st 11:59PM. We prefer applications are submitted via our online system (email to [supplythechange@gmail.com](mailto:supplythechange@gmail.com)). Please remember to complete ALL sections of this application and send it with your resume/CV and recommendation.**

**1. Contact Information**

Name (Last, First, Middle):		Date:	
Present street address:		City:	State: Zip:
Home phone:	Other phone:	E-mail address:	

**2. Education**

List the schools and/or educational organizations you have/are attending, beginning with your most recent:

Name of School or Organization	Location	Dates Attended	Expected Year of Completion

**3. Previous Internships and Employment**

Please continue list on separate sheet of paper. (5 maximum)

Internship or Employer	Dates of Employment	Position Held
1. Name:	From:  To:	Title:
Duties performed:		
2. Name:	From:  To:	Title:
Duties performed:		

**4. Statements of Purpose**

Please attach answers on a separate document. (max: 500 characters each)

- 1: What does our mission statement mean to you?
- 2: Why do you want to be an intern for Supply The Change?
- 3: What goal(s) do you have for your intern year?
- 4: What qualities make you the best choice?

**5. Resume**

Attach a resume or CV with this application.

**6. Reference (OPTIONAL)**

We recommend applicants submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can adequately articulate your commitment to public health or community service.

**7. Availability**

This is a year long program so make sure you are able to begin and eventually follow through and finish the mission you start. Are you able to commit to your project for a full year? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**8. Application Verification**

**THIS FORM IS NOT VALID WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE. PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING: The statements above are true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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