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Student Lands Summer Internship Thankful To Community Outreach Ministry

By: Elijah O'Leary

I want to thank Community Outreach Ministry and Dr. Mona Salomo-Davies for her recommendation letter in support of my application for a Bank of America Student Leadership Internship this summer. I was fortunate enough to be selected as one of the four interns in the Inland Valley. Bank of America placed me with one of the non-profit organizations they sponsor, The Riverside Art Museum (RAM), in Riverside, CA. During my time there in the paid internship, I have learned a lot. I have worked with the education team helping with classes that they give at the museum. I have also worked with the accounting team and the sales team. I have helped stock merchandise and learned the professional way to pack expensive artwork. Tonight, I was chosen to use my photography experience to take photographs of an event at the museum,

so it is an exciting opportunity that I wouldn't have had if it had not been for your letter. At the end of the internship, I will receive a week-long paid trip to Washington, DC, where I will participate in valuable workshops meant to help me in my future. I plan to use my summer earnings to purchase a better camera, as professional photography is my future career goal. Your ministry has supported me in all my goals, and I greatly appreciate that. This opportunity with my internship this summer is helping me gain valuable experience. Your ministry has also helped me gain other experiences helping out with Angel Tree, a Program of Prison Fellowship and at other community events. And, [COM] helped me get into Give Something Back, which has changed my life. Being an Angel Tree child growing up, and not having any relationship with either parent for years has been tough. I have hope today because of all these opportunities and a large reason I have those is due to your help. Thank you so much.

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