Serving with Cadence International

Hey everyone! My name is Ethan, and I am currently studying youth ministry and psychology at Liberty University. This summer I am super excited to be an intern with Cadence International at the Travis Hospitality House, which serves military personnel and their families stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California.

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Perhaps you may be saying to yourself, "What is Cadence International? What is a hospitality house? Why the military? What will you be doing?" Don't worry—I will answer each of these questions as best I can.

WHAT IS A CADENCE INTERNATIONAL?

Cadence International is an evangelical mission agency dedicated to reaching the military communities of the United States and of the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Cadence serves all branches of the U.S. military in American and overseas locations. Comprised of nearly four million people, the U.S. military community has proven to be one of the largest, most responsive sub-cultures today. Cadence ministers not only to military personnel, but to their spouses and dependents as well. Cadence also has a ministry to foreign military forces around the world.

WHAT IS A HOSPITALITY HOUSE?

A hospitality house is a Cadence-run "home away from home" for military personnel and their families. Cadence missionaries open their homes to military members, offering Bible studies, home cooked meals, and special events or outings. Cadence's model of ministry is very much hospitality-based and is focused on developing relationships with those who come into their home.

WHY THE MILITARY?

I have always had a great love and deep respect for the military, which was instilled in me from a young age. However, a few years ago I was attending a leadership conference, and asked God for some guidance as to what He wanted me to do with my life. It was then that I felt a call to work with teenagers in youth ministry. It wasn't until after I returned home that I began to realize that God was calling me to work specifically with military kids. Ever since then, I have been chasing after that calling and God has opened several doors along the way.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

This summer, I will be spending eight weeks at Travis Hospitality House, helping the Johnson family in their ministry. I will be helping host Bible studies, helping lead the youth group, planning and executing events, and helping in the on-base coffee shop for the airmen. I am super excited about this opportunity to learn and grow over the summer.

To participate in this internship, I need to raise \$4,586 by May 12. Part of the money offsets the costs for the family



who is hosting me, and part of it helps pay for ministry expenses such as events, resources, etc.

Would you ask the Lord if He is leading you to give? If you do feel led, you can give online by following the link in the footer or by mailing in the attached response slip.

I would also be grateful for your prayer support as I embark on this adventure. Please pray that I will have a positive impact on the community, and that I will learn how to minister to military families effectively. Also, please pray for safe travels to and from California. While on my internship, I will try to post regularly on Facebook and Instagram to share all my adventures and shenanigans.

Thank you so much for your support! Please let me know if there are any ways I can pray for you. If you would like to keep in touch with me, you can find my contact information in the footer. Once again, thank you so much, and may God bless all of you!!

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Thank you so much for your support!



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