



## Residency Program Application

Thank you for your interest in the **Atlas Residency Program**. We offer one internship each year, beginning in May and ending in August, with a maximum of six interns per class. By offering an internship program, we hope to encourage and influence future entrepreneurs in their role in building meaningful, God-honoring companies and organizations. Under supervision, interns will gain knowledge in the areas of entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, leadership, and organizational management.

### Program Details

**Description of Program Intent:** The **Atlas Residency Program** seeks to train Christian men (20 to 30-year-olds) in business and entrepreneurship and inspire them to a life of Christian ministry in their work lives. Through intense study, research, and hands-on experience, we hope to push young men to create/purchase businesses, and in doing so, change their lives, their families' lives, and their communities. They will accomplish this goal by providing fulfilling jobs to their employees, opportunities in their communities, and resources to their churches.

#### Logistics:

**Who should apply:** Christian men between the ages of 20 and 30 who seek to start or purchase and manage a company.

**Application Due Date:** 5:00pm, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Residency Dates:** May 22<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** The residency will take place in Darke County, Ohio with numerous day trips and several week-long conferences across the country.

**Compensation:** Interns will be paid a monthly stipend of \$1,000, and free housing will be provided. Travel expenses and learning materials for all conferences/learning experiences during the residency program will also be covered.

**Work and Living Situation:** The residency is a full-time commitment with Sunday's being the only dedicated day off each week. Students are expected to be available full-time for the twelve weeks for learning experiences. Student housing is provided and located next to company headquarters where students will be provided with an office to work and study in.

**Travel:** During the twelve-week residency, there will be four trips to various conferences and investor meetings.

**Schedule:** Please refer to the attached schedule overview (page 3 - 5) for a brief program outline. *Please note: schedule may change at the discretion of the program director.*

## General Instructions

To complete the application, please send each of the following via email to [info@atlasinstitute.us](mailto:info@atlasinstitute.us). If email is not possible, you may mail the application to:

**Atlas Residency Program**  
524 ½ South Broadway Street,  
Greenville, Ohio 45331.

- (1) Completed application forms (Page 6 and 7 of the Packet)
- (2) Résumé
- (3) Two letters of recommendation (one from a current or former employer)

These letters should speak to your character, experience, and skills, and should discuss both strengths and weaknesses. Please ask your references to state how long and in what relational capacity they have known you. This letter must be confidential and sent directly by your reference to the above address or via e-mail to [info@atlasinstitute.us](mailto:info@atlasinstitute.us).

- (4) Headshot
- (5) Answers to the following questions (Please attach as a separate document):
  - a. Describe how your educational background and/or personal experiences have prepared you to be a successful business owner/manager.
  - b. What do you hope to accomplish in your career?
  - c. How did you learn about the Atlas Residency Program?
  - d. How do you plan to invest back into your community once you are a successful business owner?
  - e. What do you hope to learn during the course of the residency?
  - f. What kind of business/industry are you looking to work in?
  - g. Tell us something about yourself we would not learn from your résumé.
  - h. Interns are not considered regular employees of Huntington or affiliated companies, so it is not our practice to provide health insurance. We expect each intern to purchase coverage for himself. What plans do you have to provide coverage during your stay?



# Residency Schedule Overview

## Month One

### **Week 1**

Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings

Self-Reflections: Goals for Fellowship (Three pages)

Assignment: "Every Good Endeavor" (Three Page Reflection), Habit (Two Page Overview)

Monday: Orientation/Opening Dinner

Wednesday: Sales Training

Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies

### **Week 2**

Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings

Assignment: Industry or Business Write-up (Five Pages)

Assignment: Preparation for Huntington Board Meeting

Assignment: Business Plan Executive Summaries (Three Pages)

Assignment: "Built to Sell" (Three Page Reflection), "A More Beautiful Question" (Three Page Reflection)

Wednesday: Sales Training

Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies

### **Week 3**

TRAVEL WEEK (WASHINGTON DC/FORGE DC)

### **Week 4**

Meetings: Huntington Board Meeting; Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings

Assignment: Case Study (Three pages)

Assignment: Business Plan Executive Summaries (Three Pages)

Assignment: The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People (Three Page Reflection), Zero to One (4 Page Overview)

Wednesday: Sales Training

Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies

## Month Two

### **Week 5**

Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings

Assignment: Self-Reflections (Three pages)

Assignment: Industry or Business Write-up (Five Pages)  
Assignment: "How Then Should We Work? Rediscovering the Biblical Doctrine of Work" (Three Page Reflection), The Outsiders (Five Page Review on what made them successful)

Wednesday: Sales Training  
Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies  
Day with Troy Schrock

**Week 6**  
TRAVEL WEEK (FORGE)

**Week 7**  
Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings  
Assignment: Case Study (Three pages)  
Assignment: Business Plan Executive Summaries (Three Pages)  
Assignment: The Lean Startup (Three Page Reflection), The Four-Hour Work Week (One Page Application Paper)

Wednesday - Sales Training  
Thursday – Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies  
Day with Jena Powell

**Week 8**  
Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings  
Assignment: Business Plan Executive Summaries (Three Pages)  
Assignment: Never Split the Difference (Three Page Reflection), Necessary Endings (Three Page Application Paper)

Wednesday: Sales Training  
Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies  
Day with Eric Fee  
Land Leasing Week

**Month Three**

**Week 9**  
Meetings: Boston Omaha Annual Shareholder Meeting; Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings  
Assignment: Self-Reflections (Three pages)  
Assignment: Business Plan Executive Summaries (Three Pages)  
Assignment: "God, Greed, and the Prosperity Gospel" (Three Page Reflection), Grit (One Page Reflection Paper)

Wednesday - Sales Training  
Thursday – Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies

**Week 10**

Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings  
Assignment: Case Study (Three pages)  
Assignment: Creating a Story Brand (Three Page Reflection)  
Assignment: Industry or Business Write-up (Five Pages)

Wednesday: Sales Training  
Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies  
Experience: Spend Three Days with Small Business Owners Reviewing their Businesses

**Week 11**

Two Day Trip - TBD  
Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings  
Assignment: Business Plan Executive Summaries (Three Pages)  
Assignment: Zero to One (Three Page Reflection), The Real Estate Game (Five Page Strategy Paper)

Wednesday: Sales Training  
Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies

**Week 12**

Meetings: Weekly Summit & Huntington Company Meetings  
Assignment: Self-Reflections - Fellowship Reflection (Three Pages)  
Assignment: What's Next? (Three Page Reflection)

Wednesday: Sales Training  
Thursday: Debate/Discussion over readings and Case Studies  
Final Presentations

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## *Personal Information*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  apartment box/street number

\_\_\_\_\_ city                                    state/country                                    zip

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  apartment box/street number

\_\_\_\_\_ city                                    state/country                                    zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    home                                    work                                    cell

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Educational Information*

Name of college/university\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Major\_\_\_\_\_ Degree\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation\_\_\_\_\_

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