

# Blackburn House 2017-2018 Cohort Application

Thank you for Applying to the Blackburn House, a program of Blackburn Community Outreach!  
Please email the completed application to [blackburncommunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:blackburncommunityoutreach@gmail.com)

Blackburn House is a one-year residential internship program for 3-4 young adults looking to deepen their purpose, spirituality and love for Christ, service ethic, and sense of community in rural Todd, NC.

## Personal Info

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Gender:**

**Ethnicity:**

**Denominational Affiliation (if any):**

## Education

**School:**

**Graduation Date:**

**Major or Degree Program:**

## Employment

**Current/Most Recent Employment (Employer, Position, Length held):**

*(please attach a resume to this application)*

## References

Please Provide Three References, non-family, non-peer: 1 Employer/Supervisor, 1 Pastoral (pastor, campus minister, spiritual mentor), and 1 Personal (colleague, mentor, teacher or leader that knows you well):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** **Title / Organization (how they know you)**

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**Phone**

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**Email**

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title / Organization (how they know you)

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Phone Email

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title / Organization (how they know you)

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Phone Email

**Short Answer Questions:**

1. How did you learn about the Blackburn House?

2. Why do you desire to join the 2017-2018 Blackburn House cohort?

3. Briefly describe your church, missions and/or community service experiences. (list the names of the churches with which you've been involved, if any). Highlight any roles and activities that may relate to Blackburn Community Outreach's mission, philosophy or programs.

**4. What is your calling? Please share the story or situation(s) that has led to your understanding of God's call on your life.**

**5. Please share an additional personal story that is important to your faith journey.**

**6. Why is community important to you? How have experiences of community influenced or challenged your faith or your lifestyle?**

**7. What are three concrete and specific goals you hope Blackburn House will help you to accomplish?**

8. What are you hoping to contribute to your Blackburn House cohort? What are you hoping to learn?

9. Describe in detail your experience with fundraising.

10. Please describe your hobbies, skills, and interests (this helps us to know how to connect you with community organizations and service projects so be as specific and comprehensive as possible).

11. BBH residents engage in a wide array of activities through their service with BCO programs, community service sites, and self-started initiatives—some activities are required, and some are optional. Please check the following BBH-related activities that you are most interested in, whether you have experience in those activities or not.

organic gardening

meal preparation

youth mentorship

basic K-5 tutoring

outdoor recreation

public speaking

teaching/preaching

community event planning

relationship building/meeting new people

senior care/visits

arts/crafts

construction/building/firewood ministry

leading music in worship

community listening/canvassing

**12. Wellness Inventory (your answers will be held confidential and is only for our internal use):**

- a. Do you have or have you had any significant physical conditions of special limitations (climate, diet, exercise, stamina, eating disorder, depression, prescription medication)?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please explain further:**

- b. Have you ever seen a counselor or therapist for any reason (including addiction)?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please provide a brief explanation:**

- c. Regardless of counseling, have you ever suffered any type of abuse?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please provide a brief explanation:**

- d. Have you ever been accused of any kind of abusive behavior?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please provide a brief explanation:**

e. Have you ever been arrested?\*

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide a brief explanation:

*\*This question can include any violation (other than a minor traffic violation) that resulted in a conviction, a plea of guilty, or no contest, probation, community service, a summary report, or some other form of adjudication. Also includes any pending charges or if you are under any type of legal investigation.*

To the extent of my knowledge, the information on this application is truthful and accurate. I understand that background checks revealing undisclosed evidence of criminal activity and/or child abuse will disqualify me from consideration for the Blackburn House. By means of this release I authorize Blackburn Community Outreach to make inquiries about me with the people listed in this application.

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Signature

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Date