



EAST MOUNT ZION

## **East Mount Zion Baptist Church Lifeline Resource Center Internship Opportunity**

### **About Our Organization**

East Mount Zion Baptist Church was the first African American church to hold services on Euclid Avenue and is considered a Cleveland landmark. Originally organized as the Baptist Mission in 1908 at the Wigwam, located at the corner of Cedar Avenue and East 100th Street, and eventually a church building was completed in 1910. The Church continued to grow and moved into its present home at 9990 Euclid Avenue in November 1955.

The Lifeline Outreach Program began in November 1979 to address food scarcity in the community and a want to help. Originally the program was run out of community members' homes, and it eventually moved into East Mount Zion Baptist Church in 1982. The Lifeline Outreach Program has provided temporary food aid to families in need, supplying families with emergency resources.

### **Job Description/Project**

The Lifeline Food Pantry Intern will help with providing oversight and administrative support to the food pantry, food pantry services, and engagement with community partners.

### **Requirements/Desired Skill Set**

The Lifeline Resource Center Intern:

- Will assist with the intake of requests for food assistance.
- Be involved with the ordering of food from the Food Bank of Greater Cleveland and the Greater Cleveland Hunger Network.
- Will be part of the food distribution week the last week of each month - Wednesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm - which involves unloading and packing of food products based on orders received throughout the month.

### **Who's Eligible**

Open to all students seeking an internship.

### **Compensation**

TBD based on need and availability of funds.

### **Internship Timeframe**

The internship will correspond with the school schedule of fall, spring and summer semesters based on student's schedule and needs.



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**Instructions for How to Apply**

Please submit a letter of interest, resume and contact information to [Lifeline2@EMZBC.org](mailto:Lifeline2@EMZBC.org)

**Application Deadline**

The application will remain open throughout the year.

**Contact Information**

If you have questions about the program, please reach out at [Lifeline2@EMZBC.org](mailto:Lifeline2@EMZBC.org). Thank you for considering East Mount Zion Baptist Church Lifeline Resource Center.

**Other Relevant Information**

Other volunteer opportunities are always available based on interest and willingness to serve.