



Internship Opportunity with The Metanoia Project

About The Metanoia Project

The Metanoia Project is a Cleveland-based nonprofit organization dedicated to serving individuals experiencing homelessness with compassion, dignity, and respect during the winter season. Our mission is to provide a safe and welcoming environment where people can find rest, connection, and access to essential services during the most vulnerable times of the year. Our seasonal shelter operates from November through April, and we are also building out year-round programming to support long-term transformation and healing.

Our vision is a community where every person—regardless of housing status is met with humanity and the opportunity to rest.

Internship Role: Resource & Community Engagement Intern

We are seeking an intern to assist us in two core areas:

1. Support at Old Stone Church:

- Help our Resource Specialist connect walk-in guests to community resources, ID recovery, transportation and other connections depending on their immediate needs.
- Help coordinate access to Old Stones Community Closet, which provides guests with clothing and hygiene supplies.

2. Support the development of The Friends of Metanoia Collaborative:

- Assist in outlining and organizing the foundational framework for our united, community-centered support system—a “safety blanket”—woven from the people and partners who walk alongside Metanoia’s guests with dignity, compassion, and consistency.
- Contribute to planning communications, collaborative meetings and “friend circle” (community resource) tracking.

Desired Skills & Qualities

- Interest in social work, nonprofit administration, public health, or community organizing.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Organized, dependable, and self-motivated.

- Experience working with vulnerable populations is a plus, but not required.
- Cultural humility and a deep sense of compassion are essential.

Who is Eligible

- Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at Cleveland State University.
- Preference may be given to students studying Social Work, Nonprofit Management, or related fields.

Compensation

This is an unpaid internship, though we are happy to negotiate a stipend & provide documentation or evaluations needed for course credit or field placement requirements.

Timeframe

Fall 2025 Semester (August–December)

Start and end dates are flexible depending on student's academic schedule.

Approximately 8–12 hours per week (to be determined collaboratively with intern).

How to Apply

Please email a brief statement of interest and resume to:

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Application Deadline

-August 20, 2025