Mission:
St. Bernard Project (SBP) is building a movement to solve the affordable housing crisis in the Greater New Orleans area. By enlisting passionate people from across the globe to join our work, we have made significant strides towards rebuilding and restoring our community. To date, SBP has rebuilt 420+ homes with the help of over 36,000 volunteers.

Despite the progress we have achieved, there are many lingering barriers keeping individuals and families from returning to their homes. To date there are still 220 families living in FEMA trailers in New Orleans; many of them own their homes but lack the necessary funds to repair them. According to the Greater New Orleans Data Center it is believed there are still anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 families who own homes and wished to return to New Orleans, but have not done so. In total, it is estimated that there are still about 38,000 families who still consider their living situation “in transition.” Since the need is so great, we as an organization need to be as efficient as possible. St. Bernard Project is committed to becoming the new model for post-disaster rebuilding and truly affordable housing in communities impacted by manmade, natural and economic disasters.

Internship Titles & Roles:
St. Bernard Project's Summer Interns will serve in many facets of our operations--in both field work and office positions. You do not necessarily need construction experience to work on our construction team. We will be recruiting interns for the following positions:

Site Supervisor:
The Site Supervisor is responsible for providing on the ground support at a client’s home, known as a project site, for all aspects of a family's rebuilding project including managing/requesting tools and materials, ensuring progress and high quality of construction work, maintaining a safe and organized work site, as well as interacting with the homeowners and leading volunteers.

Assistant Electrician

Assistant Plumber

Warehouse/Supply Runner

Grassroots Coordinator:
Grassroots Coordinators develop relationships with the diverse array of volunteers and community stakeholders interacting with SBP daily. They handle all logistics of engaging an individual or group in SBP’s mission and create opportunities for them to become advocates for SBP both in the short and long term. Grassroots Coordinators may specialize in specific area based upon their skill sets.

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