

Central Region - Local Church Intern Partnership

OVERVIEW

Description: The intern partnership is an initiative to offer desirable internship opportunities in local Central Region Open Bible churches to current or recently graduated Bible college students. This will be accomplished through Central Region and local church leadership working together to provide resources and a quality internship experience.

Goal: The goal of the intern partnership is to give current and recently graduate Bible college students quality ministry training and practical hands-on experience and to recruit potential pastors and ministry leaders for Central Region Open Bible churches.

Guiding Principles:

1. Only healthy and growing churches and pastors in Central Region will be considered for participation in the intern partnership.
2. Students at Harvest Bible Institute, INSTE, New Hope Christian College, and North Central University will be given priority in the internship selection process. Other Bible colleges and qualifying programs will be given secondary priority. Students from Central Region churches will be given priority in the internship selection process. Students from other regions will be given secondary priority. Students must have completed at least their sophomore year of college.
3. Central Region will provide financial assistance to local churches, assisting them in attracting quality interns. Central Region will also help to recruit and facilitate relationships between churches and interns. Local churches will provide financial compensation to the intern, room and board, and the internship experience.
4. Participating local churches will submit an internship proposal to Central Region for approval. This proposal must demonstrate specific ministry experiences, leadership roles, and training that the intern will receive. A church will not be approved for an intern partnership without an approved proposal.
5. Interns must complete an internship application for the intern partnership. Interns will not be considered for the partnership or assigned to a church without a completed application.
6. Financial remuneration for interns will be in two parts: tuition scholarship and expense stipend. The tuition scholarship will be paid directly to their school. In the case of a student who has already graduated, funds would be directed toward student loans, if applicable.

Financial Projections:

- Travel compensation to get intern to/from church: \$200
- Living Expenses: \$400-500 (\$50 per week @ 8-10 weeks)
- Tuition Scholarship: \$2,000 (paid directly to school)
- Total: \$2,600-2,700 (Shared 50/50 between church and Central Region)

NOTE: The church will also provide room and board (most likely through a host home)

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STUDENT INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Gender: Female Male

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Health status: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Marital status: Single Married

Educational Information:

School currently attending: _____

Year in school this coming fall: Junior Senior Graduate

College major: _____

Minor/area of emphasis: _____

Anticipated year of graduation: _____

Internship Plan:

Will you be taking the internship for credit? Yes No

At what date will you be available to begin your internship? _____

How long of an internship are you anticipating? 8 weeks 9 weeks 10 weeks

* Central Region will only sponsor an internship of 8-10 weeks.

Are there any extenuating circumstances that would cause you to need time away from your internship? If so, please share them here: _____

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Ministry Experience:

In this section, please share about your ministry experience. At what church are you currently serving? How are you involved? In what areas of ministry do you have experience?

Are there areas of ministry/service that you would like to focus on or learn during your internship? Is there a specific ministry role (children, youth, worship) that you would like to concentrate on during your internship?

If you are completing your internship for credit from your college, what specific requirements are you to meet? Are there books you need to read, evaluations that will need to be submitted, etc.?

Who should be contacted at your school regarding your internship?

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

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STUDENT INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Internship Goals:

What goals do you have for this internship? What do you hope to gain from your internship? How do you hope to benefit the church where you intern?

Additional thoughts/questions:

Upon completion of this proposal, please submit to:

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