



MISSION CREEK
Alliance Church

Internship at MCA Church

Our goal is to empower Christians for a lifetime of discipleship through an encounter with Jesus and a focus on engaging the local community for His name.

The Internship Program is primarily designed to provide the opportunity for each intern to discern whether or not they are called to serve the local church in full-time vocational ministry. It's a place to put education into practice and a safe environment to grow through successes and failures. We provide a place where interns are exposed to a variety of ministries within the church, are mentored by a pastor, develop a solid theological base and develop the gifts that God has given them. The program runs for 10 months, starting in September; and is a 40 hour a week position that provides a stipend and housing to allow participants to focus entirely on the internship without having to work outside the church. There are no costs associated with the program.

Who Can Apply?

The ideal candidate for our program is a senior college student or recent graduate looking for hands on ministry and theological classes. They should be longing to grow deeper in their faith, willing to be stretched personally, seeking to develop in their theological acumen and leadership gifting, wanting a deeper understanding of church ministry, and desiring to be equipped for future ministry.

We believe that our program is ideal for those looking to flesh out the education they have received with real-life church experience before going into full-time ministry or pursuing further education. It may also be ideal for people who are discerning their call to work in full-time ministry or those who are looking to pursue ministry in the future. Join the team and see where God leads you this year!

Deadline for Applications is May 30, 2019.

A Typical Week:

Intern Program Hours (8 hours/week)

- Church ministry visits to experience other programs
- Weekly Reflection Time with set aside time for readings
- Mentorship time with a pastor
- Monthly meetings with local leaders

Ministry Specific Hours (22 hours/week)

- Program Planning, Preparation & Participation
- Teaching and/or leading groups (children, youth, or adults)
- Each ministry will have specific program responsibilities for how your time is spent (eg, teaching and/or leading groups (children, youth, or adults, etc...))
- Time each week for volunteering in the community outside of MCA Church

Volunteer Time (8-10 hours/week)



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Youth Intern

Job Description

The Youth Intern is a 10 month internship (September - June) to work with the Youth Pastor to provide leadership to the MCA youth program. The applicant will need to love students, be able to organize and plan creative youth evenings, have a natural ability to build relationships and be intentional about small group discipleship relationships. MCA Church is located in Kelowna, BC and has a strong family focus with roughly 300 people in attendance each Sunday.

Ministry Specific Hours (22 Hours/Week):

1. Assist the Youth Pastor in creating a culture of student discipleship at MCA - disciples who create disciples.
2. Plan, organize and implement the weekly youth program under the direction of the Youth Pastor.
3. Plan and participate in regular youth focused events and programs under the direction of the Youth Pastor.
4. Build relationships with the youth and their friends.
5. Integrate youth into the life of the larger church
6. Attend staff meetings and other events as part of the pastoral team
7. Administrative work as needed (weekly emails, social media, etc.)
8. Part of the expectation of the intern is to volunteer an additional 8-10 hours/week (like our ministry leaders).

Intern Specific Hours (8 Hours/Week):

1. Church ministry visits to experience other programs
2. Weekly reflection time with set aside time for readings
3. Weekly mentorship time with a pastor
4. Monthly meetings with local leaders

Qualifications:

1. Committed Christian.
2. Experience as a leader in a youth or camp setting.
3. Experience walking alongside younger Christians.
4. An understanding of basic Biblical knowledge & the Gospel.
5. Experience being mentored.
6. Able to use basic spreadsheets & email punctually.
7. Valid driver's license
8. In support of the C&MA Statement of Faith and MCA's Leadership Agreement.

Compensation:

- \$1000/month stipend
- Free housing at a local church family's house
- Cell phone bill expense and meeting expenses
- All materials used for internship training are covered

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to brendan@mcachurch.ca.