

YOUNG LEADER INTERNSHIP

Volunteer Programme

WHY ARE WE LAUNCHING THE YOUNG LEADER INTERNSHIP?

The Young Leader Internship is a volunteer programme that we are running to help school leavers gain experience of being part of a team whilst also developing their leadership skills and learning more about the gifts that God has given them.

We want to prepare our young leaders as best we can for life after education. This internship will bridge the gap and give young leaders the chance to grow before they go on to full time work / further education.



KEY FEATURES OF THE INTERNSHIP

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE

Experience a real workplace environment as part of the Kerith Office Team. With the supervision of a line manager you will contribute to the goals of a Kerith ministry or operations team.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Young Leader Interns will have fortnightly workshops delivered by members of Kerith's leadership team.

MENTORING

Each Young Leader Intern will be offered coaching and leadership advice from selected members of the wider Kerith community.

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

Learning more about the core truths of following Jesus will be a vital part of your journey as an intern. Young Leader Interns will be able to join in with the wider Kerith community following the discovery steps from our Growth Track, and taking part in a small group of their choice.

WHERE COULD I SERVE?

Kerith has so many teams that you could get involved with during your internship year:

PRODUCTION

Join the production team and get involved in video, editing, colour grading, lighting, sound, and all the things that the team do to make Sundays seamless and help people connect with God.

WORSHIP

Become a worship intern and help to organise and prepare worship for Sundays and be a part of helping people connect with God through worship.

KIDS

Intern with the Kids team to be a part of preparing and creating our Sunday Kids session content, helping children as they explore and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join the Social Justice team and be a part of all they do to help those in need. If you have a heart for helping others the Social Justice team is an excellent opportunity for you to meet people and make a difference.

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SITES

Support our Site Pastors making ministry happen on the ground through in a variety of planning and hands-on roles for Sundays gatherings and mid-week events in a site location. We currently have sites in Bracknell, Farnborough, Windsor and Freshwater in the Isle of Wight

YOUTH

Intern with the Youth Team to help organise and lead Youth events and help young people develop their relationship with God.

ENGAGEMENT

Join the engagement team to learn more about digital marketing, creating website pages, looking after the host team and thinking of creative ways we can help people engage with church.

EXPERIENCE

Join the experience team to be a part of planning and producing our physical and digital Sunday services and large events, to help people encounter God.

IS THIS RIGHT FOR ME?



- Are you a school leaver looking to take a year out before university / further study?
- Are you hungry to serve the Church and develop in your giftings?
- Are you passionate about a certain Kerith Ministry and want to give a year to serve?
- Do you want to gain work experience to help prepare you for future job opportunities?
- Do you want to develop your leadership skills?
- Do you want to get to know more people while on your discipleship journey?

If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes' please get in touch at internships@kerith.church or apply to join the Young Leadership Internship via [Kerith.church/internships](https://kerith.church/internships)

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Here is a breakdown of how your time will be spent during the internship:

- 2 days per week (9-5pm) volunteer work experience
 - Tuesdays, includes Office Team Prayer Time and fortnightly Intern Workshops (2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon of every month)
- 1 other day based on individual ministry need, probably the day that includes weekly briefings from the supervisor and ministry/ops team
 - 2 evenings per week (typically 7.30pm-9.30pm) for Discipleship Journey in community based small groups
 - 3 days per week – free to pursue paid employment or formal studies (e.g. St Melitus or WTC theology) or other activities
 - Ad hoc – monthly Mentoring sessions arranged as suits



TERM DATES

Here are the term dates for 2021 - 2022

Autumn term 2021

Tuesday 14th September 2021 to Sunday 19th December 2021

Christmas break: Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Sunday 3rd April 2022

Spring break: Monday 4th April 2022 to Monday 18th April 2022

Summer term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Sunday 24th July 2022

WHAT IS THE COST?

There are no fees for the Young Leaders Volunteer Internship, but it's worth thinking through these important requirements:

- You'll need to be able to travel for work to your Site and/or our Bracknell Offices venues
- You'll need somewhere to stay. Unfortunately we are not able to provide accommodation as part of the internship programme
- You'll need a WiFi-enabled laptop or tablet as many of our systems are now cloud based"



WHY SHOULD YOU SIGN UP?

- Get involved in the life of the Church and create meaningful relationships with peers that last beyond just the internship year.
- Learn about and grow in your giftings to help build God's Church and further His kingdom.
- Develop healthy and fruitful work attitudes, practices and skills that set you above your peers in applications for future roles within church ministry or beyond.

WHAT'S NEXT?

If you are interested in applying and would like some further information, please get in touch at internships@kerith.church

The application form can be found at kerith.church/internships if you feel ready to apply right now!

Once your application form has been submitted, we will be in touch to arrange a time for your interview which will give us a chance to get to know you and discuss some of your skills and your expectations for the internship. This interview will also give you the chance to meet your supervisor and ask any specific questions you have.