




# LEAD INTERNSHIP

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COMMUNITY

## WE EQUIP

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# LEADERS

The **LEAD** Internship is where those with a desire to learn more about leadership are equipped, coached and released as leaders of ministry, politics, education, media business and social enterprise. This internship has quality trainers, coaches, speakers and teachers sharing the newest resources to empower the next generation of leaders.

“The internship taught me how to plan and run large events, gave me an opportunity to use my administration gifting and helped me to grow my relationship with God.”

*Sallianne, 2016-17*

## GROWING SERVANT LEADERS

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# WHO GROW OTHERS

### LEADERSHIP GREENHOUSE

Our vision is that those with the gift of leadership are equipped, coached and released as leaders of ministry and in the marketplace.

Our aim is that graduates become highly sought after for their holistic leadership capabilities.

### WHAT DO I GET OUT OF THE INTERNSHIP?

You will have a personalised leadership development plan to maximise your strengths.

After the first year, you will complete four of ten subjects towards your Certificate IV in Ministry (Leadership) or a Cert IV in Pastoral Care.

You will be mentored and supported in your practical placement, and explore your gifting for ministry. You will be mentored alongside the full variety of church departments and learn how a large, multi-site church functions.

You will grow in character and skill as a servant leader, who will be significantly more prepared for ministry in other contexts.

### WHAT DO I GET OUT OF THE INTERNSHIP?



1 day: you'll be getting practical in your placement stream

1 afternoon-evening: you'll be in class working towards your Certificate IV in Ministry (Leadership)

1 day: you'll be at Sunday services - serving in one; attending another

Monthly morning breakfasts: you'll join in combined informal training sessions with various speakers and guests

# STREAMS

## PASTORAL (GROW)

Do you love people and seeing them flourish in the purposes of God? The pastoral stream is an opportunity to grow in the skill of providing appropriate care for people. This stream works alongside the Pastoral Care team to learn about how to connect and provide internal and community support, and prayer both inside and outside the church.

**Gift mix:** People skills, listening, prayer, confidentiality, learning about spiritual direction. Improvement processes, administration and reporting, communication, meeting skills, team building, mentoring and coaching.

**Projects like:** Strategic planning for expanding teams, triage and structuring of appointments, cultural inclusion, effective care and improvement processes, volunteer team management.

## JUSTICE (COMMUNITY)

Interested in social development, social work, rehabilitation or advocacy work? The justice stream is an opportunity to work with the Canberra City Care team to help provide a way to rebuild respect and skills for all.

**Gift mix:** compassion, communication, administration, relationship building, inter-service collaboration, grant writing and reporting, project management, development and flexibility

**Project opportunities:** Christmas Hampers, community events and outreach, social media support.

## OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS)

Do you have a trade or want to learn about the background to running a church? The operations stream is about supporting the ministries of the church through facilities maintenance and management of human resource. Policies, finance and risk management are also potential skills. This stream is for people interested in project management or business operations.

**Gift mix:** People and business management, trades, project management, risk assessment, human resources.

**Projects like:** Maintenance projects, process improvement, logistical departmental support.

## CREATIVE (CONNECT)

Working alongside the creative arts team will provide opportunities to minister across many areas of the church including Sunday Services, Youth, media and tech, events and conferences. It provides team development in how to facilitate the vision of a church.

**Gift mix:** Musical, graphic design, film and media, tech, worship ministry, creativity, people, team building, project coordination.

**Projects like:** Creative Arts team nights, small group leadership, specific film concepts.

**LIFE COLLEGE**  
(COMMUNITY)

Are you interested in learning about how a college runs? The Life College stream is about 'Growing leaders who grow others.' You will learn about student liaison and support, providing safe environments and building a learning community. This stream is also for those interested in learning skills in education processes, strategic planning and communications.

**Gift mix:** people and business management, media and graphics, IT, curriculum writing, team building, event management.

**Projects like:** Info nights and end of semester events, online course development, publications and advertising campaigns, student welfare.

**KIDS LIFE**  
(CONNECT)

If you love kids and seeing them grow into their purposes in God, there are plenty of opportunities if you choose this stream. From learning how to build the support of a parent and volunteer community to event management, training leaders and building team, there are multiple learning opportunities to develop skills in this field.

**Gift mix:** rapport with adults and kids, administration, team development, curriculum design, classroom/ event management.

**Project opportunities:** Fun Days, Family Services, Building specific teams, policies.

**EVENTS**  
(CONNECT)

Do you love organising events or learning how multiple projects come together? The events stream is about getting involved with a high energy team that provides events management for the many conferences and special occasions in the life of a church.

**Gift mix:** organisation, culture and excellence, time management, event planning, project management, budgeting and volunteer management.

**Projects like:** event planning and catering, team building and organisation, rostering and event registrations

**NEXTGEN**  
(YOUTH & YOUNG  
ADULTS, 25UP)

If you love working with young people or young adults, the NextGen stream is an opportunity to learn the skills for both youth and young adult ministry. This stream is for those interested in a career in youth ministry, youth work, coaching or discipleship.

**Gift mix:** Youth Ministry, discipleship, evangelism, communication, hosting, preaching

**Projects like:** NextGen Conference, Friday Nights, Summer Youth Camp, Young Adults gatherings.

**NEXT STEPS**  
(GROW)

Next Steps is the integration pathway for seekers and new Christians, as well as new people. If you love people and want to help them discover and follow Jesus, Next Steps is an opportunity to nurture and disciple people along that journey. This stream gives opportunity to exercise your evangelism and discipleship gifts. In this stream, you will learn how to develop good connection processes, as well as to communicate with and administrate Life Groups in a large group setting.

**Gift mix:** People skills, listening, prayer, confidentiality, evangelism, exhortation, wisdom. Improvement processes, administration and reporting, volunteer team management.

**Projects like:** strategic planning for expanding teams, volunteer team management, training and discipleship programs.



# **STUDYING** LEADERSHIP

## **DO I HAVE TO DO FORMAL STUDY?**

You do not - you can do a practical pathway without the Cert IV study. Please apply anyway and let us know if you do not want to do the formal study.

However, we would recommend enrolling, as the course is very practical, and we have found that with the support of our staff, you will be able to get through it even if you wouldn't call yourself a book-smart person.

## **CAN I WORK OR STUDY AT UNIVERSITY DURING THE INTERNSHIP?**

We strongly encourage you to get a part-time job that will be flexible about your rostered internship days.

The exact days of your internship depend on the stream you choose, but Sundays and Wednesday evenings would need to be available for all interns.

If you're undertaking a university course concurrently, we recommend not studying more than 20 hours face to face per week.

To really get the most out of your internship you will need to make this program a priority.



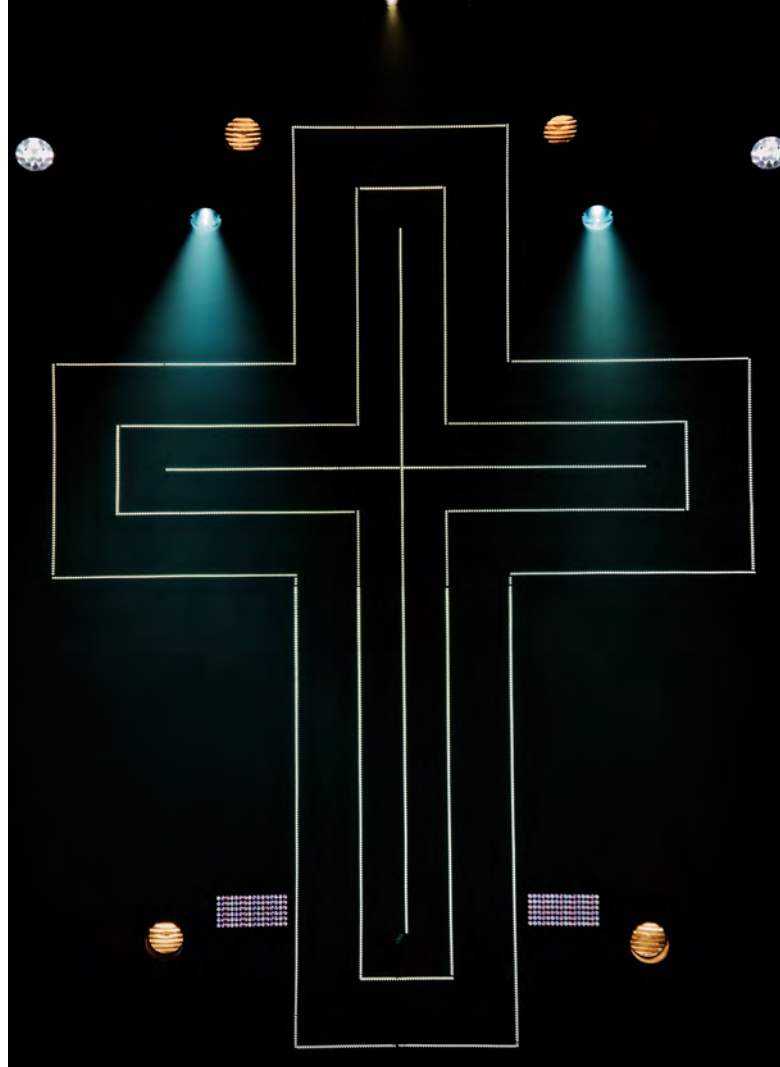
## DO WE ACCEPT INTERNS FROM OTHER CHURCHES?

Yes, we do!

We understand that not all churches have the resource to host their own internship program, so this program is open for other churches to apply.

If you are from another church, you will need the permission of your senior pastor to attend.

Once approval has been given, we work to create a personalised agreement for your internship commitments in relation to your local church.



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## WHAT COULD I DO AFTER THE INTERNSHIP?

You may be invited to continue on to the second year and third years of the internship, which would allow you to complete the remaining subjects of your Certificate IV in Ministry (Leadership).

Continuing as an intern will allow you to grow in developing other leaders, and include even greater responsibility and growth.

You may wish to continue to complete your Certificate IV as regular student with us at Life College on Wednesday evenings.

You may want to continue onto further studies with Alphacrucis, (the Cert IV is a pathway course and would give credit towards the Diploma in Leadership amongst others).

You may be recommended to apply for staff ministry positions within the Canberra Region.

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# APPLICATIONS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CAN BE SENT TO  
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## COSTS