

## Overview

Village Intern Program serves as a 1 year (September - April) interns program to develop young leaders for the purpose of personal, theological and leadership development. Interns will attend a variety of accredited classes, receive direct mentorship, have hands on training with ministry leaders, and unique opportunities to serve the mission of Village Church.

## Village Intern Program Goals

### Spiritual Formation

The program's intent is to create a greater affection for Christ, through providing time and tools to deal with sin, brokenness and building spiritual disciplines. The intern program will be offering direct mentorship and a mid year retreat.

### Ministry and Leadership Training

One of the program's goals is to provide young people with leadership competency for ministry. This will be done through classes, specific time with ministry leaders and high level responsibilities in the interns ministry track.

### Theological Confidence

Apart of the program is to provide theological training in order to instil confidence in leading other with the word of God. We offer classes taught by graduate level faculty that will help interns engage and navigate the text.

### Christ Centred Community

A component of the program is having interns build friendships and community that will push each other on for Christ. One avenue of this will be our monthly connect nights. This creates peer-to-peer accountability and encouragement.

## Weekly Schedule

	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6-7am	Serving in Ministry Role			
930am		Morning Connect	Morning Connect	Morning Connect
1030am		Class 1	Class 3	Ministry Role
1200am		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1230pm		Class 2	Class 4	Ministry Role
200pm		Ministry Role	Ministry Role	

## **Classes**

Our commitment to each intern is to provide them with theological confidence as we explore Scripture and ministry resources in a class environment. Each class will be 1.5 hours with a break. Our Fall and Spring semester will each include four classes that range from leadership to exegetical study.

Semester One | September - December

### **Apologetics**

This course explores the fundamentals of defending the Christian faith. Students will examine some common objections and how Christianity interacts with other world views.

### **Spiritual Formation**

This course provides a focused time in developing biblical character. Students will explore the nature and practice of spiritual disciplines and their function in Christ centred transformation.

### **Systematic Theology 101**

This course is designed to introduce students to systematic doctrines in the bible, helping them discern the difference between biblical and unbiblical truths in the spectrum of christian thought.

### **Book of Genesis**

This course provides a robust overview of the book of Genesis. Students will be examining the narrative document through a exegetical lens.

Semester Two | January - April

### **Biblical Interpretation**

This course introduces the method for effective bible study, teaching students to draw from a variety of tools to accurately interpret Scripture and apply it's truth.

### **Leadership Foundations**

This course exists to provide students with tools to lead well in their own ministry settings. Students will have an opportunity to discover their own leadership style and gift set.

### **Systematic Theology 102**

This course is a continuation of Systematic Theology 101, designed to continue introducing students to systematic doctrines in the Bible.

### **The Epistles**

The purpose of this course is to exegetically examine two of the Epistles chapter by chapter and its implications in being a disciple of Christ.

## **Ministry Placement**

For the ministry placement, interns will be placed in specific department areas under the leadership of ministry staff for the purpose of gaining practical skills and leadership tools.

### **Church Community Intern**

The goal of this placement is to assist people in getting connected into the community of Village Church as a part of their personal discipleship. Interns will work in the Community Group ministry learning vision, systems management and team building.

### **Student Ministry Intern**

Interns will be committed to helping lead the Village Youth nights in a variety of roles. They will have opportunity to mentor and lead young people as well, coordinate volunteers, organize youth nights and plan events.

### **Communications Intern**

This is for those who have a passion for design and marketing. Interns will assist the communication team in preparing, designing and editing a variety of different projects. They will need an introductory understanding of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.

### **Young Adults Ministry Intern**

Interns will assist the Young Adults Director in planning Young Adult services, organizing events and coordinating with leaders. They will have opportunity to learn ministry vision, leadership and team building.

### **Production Intern**

Interns will work with the production team in creating a incredible visual and audio experience for midweek ministries and Sunday service. They will have a variety of roles and learn video, sound, lighting and stage management.

### **Worship Arts Intern**

The goal of this placement is to train interns in furthering their understanding and skills of worship music. Interns will need to submit a video audition with application for approval.

### **Local Mission**

This is for those who have a passion for the city and social causes. Interns will work within the Village Local Missions initiatives helping further the support we provide to the impoverished, homeless and needy.

### **Village Kids**

Interns will be working with the Village Kids ministry by coordinating volunteers, leading classes and preparing for Sunday service. They will learn system management, leadership and communication skills.

## **Personal Development**

### **Mentorship Triads | Bi-Weekly**

Students will be responsible in being self motivated to seek out a suitable mentor for the program. The mentor will keep the intern accountable in their spiritual disciplines, ask questions and create an open atmosphere for honest conversation. After each semester, the mentor will assess with the interns director, how receptive the intern was to the mentoring process and how motivated they were at making spiritual progress.

### **Community Nights | Monthly**

One of the goals of the internship is building friendships and community that will push each other on for Christ. Every month there will be a night dedicated to this, whether it be a beach bonfire, bowling, going to a movie, potluck, etc.. This will be opened up to teachers and mentors as well

### **Morning Connect | Every class day**

The interns will start every program day with 30 minutes of a devotional teaching and prayer led by one of the interns. There will also be bi-weekly men and women split groups to create a safe place of gender specific discussion.

### **Chapel | Bi-Weekly**

This will be a time to focus on worship and encouragement. Chapel will be every second Thursday and will be a break from the class format, allowing students to be ministered to and encounter Jesus.

### **Winter Retreat | December**

In the month of December, the interns will take time away from the business of life, to focus on character development and spiritual formation. The retreat will be an opportunity to draw close to God, while continuing to build community within the program.

### **Short Term Missions Trip | April**

In late Spring, interns will get an opportunity to partner with Village Church's global mission initiatives in a cross cultural missions trip. If the internship surpasses 15 students, there will be two locations for the missions trip. Not only will this be an amazing chance to experience a new culture, but interns will have the privilege to invest and reveal Jesus to broken people and communities.

## **Costs**

Tuition and Books | \$2500  
Short Term Missions Trip | \$1200-2000  
Non-refundable \$100 deposit due July 20th

## **Payment Options**

### **Deposit**

\$100 non refundable deposit paid on July 20th

### **Tuition**

Full payment of \$2500 due on September 5th

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Two payments of \$1250 (one due on September 5th and one due on December 5th)

### **Short Term Missions Trip**

Full payment due on March 1st

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3 monthly payments from January to March