



Ministry Experience Internship

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:14-15

Overview – Exploring the Call

The Ministry Experience Internship is a flexible 3–18 month opportunity designed for individuals who are exploring ministry, seeking a short-term missionary experience, or discerning a future in vocational ministry. Interns will serve alongside experienced Youth Dynamics staff while growing in faith, leadership, and relational ministry.

Purpose & Focus Areas

This internship is centered on personal growth and hands-on ministry experience. Interns will:

- Deepen their personal relationship with Jesus
- Grow in leadership and ministry skills
- Experience the day-to-day life of Youth Dynamics ministry
- Explore a potential calling to full-time ministry
- Internships can focus on any of our Community, Adventure or Administrative areas.

The Internship Experience

The Ministry Experience Internship is designed to provide a well-rounded and immersive ministry experience through:

- **Faith & Personal Growth-** Intentional focus on your spiritual journey

- **Relational Ministry Exposure-** Participate in Youth Dynamics programs, outreach and experience Relational Adventure Ministry firsthand
- **Leadership Development-** one-on-one mentorship with experienced staff

Personal Expectations & Qualifications

- **Faith:** A healthy, personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to serve Him.
- **Character:** A teachable and flexible spirit.
- **Commitment:**
 - 3–18 months (flexible based on availability and goals)
 - Support Raising- Raise approximately \$400–\$2,000 per month
 - Covers training, ministry expenses, and a small stipend
 - Opportunity to raise a monthly stipend (\$0–\$1,000)
 - Meet regularly with a fundraising coach
 - Attend Support Raising Solutions Boot Camp (required for internships longer than 6 months)
 - Attend Stonewater Adventure School (required for internships longer than 9 months)
 - Weekly meetings with supervisor/mentor
 - Monthly reports and evaluations (both intern and supervisor)
 - Read 1 book per quarter + complete a quarterly book report
- **Requirements:**
 - Minimum age of 18.
 - Must pass a background check.
 - Access to a personal vehicle is strongly recommended

Housing & Support

- Intern will raise approximately \$400–\$2,000 per month
 - Covers training, ministry expenses, and a small stipend
 - Opportunity to raise a monthly stipend (\$0–\$1,000)
 - Meet regularly with a fundraising coach
 - Attend Support Raising Solutions Boot Camp (required for internships longer than 6 months)
- Room and board can be provided (subject to area location and availability)
 - May include staff housing or a host family setting

How to Apply

Internships are available in locations across Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

- **Deadline:** Applications due **2 months prior** to internship start date
- **Process:** Includes:
 - Application
 - Three references
 - Placement interview with Youth Dynamics

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Additional Requirements

- **Personal Development Plan:** Created in Month 1 with the intern's supervisor.
- **Supervisor Check- in:** Weekly 1-on-1 meeting with Director/Supervisor
- **Evaluations:** Monthly reports and evaluations by both supervisor and intern.
- **Readings:** Read 1 book per quarter + complete a quarterly book report.
- **Location Visits:** Visiting different Youth Dynamics Communities and Bases (visits will depend on location)