



STEVENS CREEK
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Internship

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the Core Values of the program?

The Internship program at Stevens Creek is committed to establishing Biblical foundations, experiential learning, and fostering growth in the three C's of leadership: character, competency, and communication.

Are there a limited number of internship positions available?

In 2019, we intend to cap our internship class at 15 participants.

As an intern, will I get paid?

While our internship is unpaid, you will benefit in a number of ways. We want to share our wealth of knowledge on leadership skills, ministerial pitfalls, communications skills, departmental hands-on practicums, missions experiences and so much more.

Is this program accredited?

Our program is not not intended to be a replacement for traditional college. If you are already enrolled in college, we do have a partnership with Augusta University to help you earn course credit. We may be able to arrange this for other institutions as well, so please let us know in advanced so we can help you with this!

How much is tuition?

Currently the tuition for the summer term for both 1st year students and 2nd year students is \$300. This fee covers admission, instructors' time, books and resources, hands-on practicums, and much more.

Am I required to have a laptop?

Yes, every intern will do a good bit of personalized work in various departments as well as keeping up with course work and study. We also utilize a great deal of video-based teaching from our friends at RightNow Media, which requires internet access.

How many hours does this program require?

We anticipate scheduling interns for about 35 hours per week. Our typical work week is Sunday through Thursday. Be prepared for this hourly number to fluctuate on weeks with special events or conferences, though, because we all pull together to get things done!

Is housing provided for interns?

Unfortunately no, but we are able to refer you to local apartment complexes nearby who offer reasonable rates. Limited host families may be available on a first come, first served basis. This information is provided in your acceptance packet.

Who will teach these classes?

You will learn from our dynamic pastors and staff. We are blessed to have highly educated and seasoned team in our church who are willing to pour into the next generation of leaders. Each course has a facilitator who does the bulk of instruction and curriculum assignment, but may also pull from our other team members to share their expertise. Be prepared to learn from the whole Stevens Creek Church team!

Why am I required to have my own transportation?

You may be asked to serve at various locations, including the Augusta Dream Center, and will need to be able to maintain your own schedule.

Can I take time off?

The program itself is only eight weeks long, so we discourage time away. However, if it is absolutely necessary, time off can be addressed on a case-by-case basis. We do make exceptions for our sister program, Summer Honors at Lee University.

What happens if I need to leave in the middle of the term?

We understand that life happens. If you need to leave in the middle of your term with us, simply discuss this with the Internship Director. They will help you make the arrangements needed to return home and take care of whatever is pressing. Withdrawal from the program does not automatically exclude you from enrollment in the future.

When is tuition due?

The first day of the Summer 2018 term is Wednesday, May 30th and the full tuition is due that day. If for some reason this is a problem, speak with the Internship Director to set up a payment plan that works for you and your family.

How do I apply for the Internship?

We have a three part application. The first is a completed online application for enrollment, and the second is a video essay explaining why you feel this is the best next step for you. The third item is a letter of recommendation from your pastor detailing why we should choose you to be in our next class of interns at Stevens Creek Church.

What should my application video include?

We want to get to know you! In your video, introduce yourself with your name, age, why you want to be a part of the Internship. Also share any specific skills you may have that may help us direct you to a specific study track. But don't just tell us about those skills! If you play piano, show us! If you can shoot a wildly creative video, include some footage of that. Maybe you are amazing with kids - we want to see you playing games with some little guys. Include anything you can to help us get to know you in five minutes or less!

Who can I contact if my question wasn't already answered?

Send us a quick email at Internship@StevensCreekChurch.com and we will find an answer for you as quickly as possible!

FAQs for Year Two Interns:

Can I work a job and still be a part of this program?

This is a decision we leave up to you and your family. We don't typically recommend it unless it is absolutely necessary, because it seems to add undue stress on your schedule, limiting one of our core values: margin. Again, this is up to you and should not be a problem as long as you are able to maintain your internship schedule without exception or interruptions.

What if I don't know what ministry department to choose yet?

That's great. We are here to help. No ministry department truly functions on its own. So while you don't know which one to focus on, we can help give you a close up view of all the departments we have to offer, and encourage all our interns to embrace the cross over that naturally occurs in ministry.

What if I discover I don't thrive in the ministry department I choose?

It's more common than you would imagine to find that what you thought you'd be awesome at is not where your passion lies. Do not panic. Instead, each week there is an opportunity to meet with the Internship Director for check-up conversations. This is your open door to say, "This isn't working for me" and to jointly look for options.