

harbourside church student internship



*To see you equipped for life
by providing a learning
environment for
personal growth and
leadership development.*



"David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skilful hands he led them" Psalm 78:72

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Welcome to “Student Internship” a strategic part of the vision of Harbourside Church:

Vision of Harbourside Church

“To build a strong, healthy, growing church that values the presence of God, serves the community, and makes fully devoted followers of Christ”

Values the Presence of God – To value something is to place absolute worth and importance on it. Our heart is that passion for God’s presence and the experience of intimacy with God will in turn lead to increased fruitfulness and a greater outworking of God’s purpose for every believer and the church.

Serves the Community – Someone once asked, “Who is the community?” The simple answer is every person who Christ died for! At Harbourside Church we are committed to do everything we can to serve and pastor our local community through practical, social and spiritual means. We desire to see the barriers that exist between the church and secular society dissolved through acts of love, kindness, and service.

Fully devoted followers of Christ – Becoming a Christian is more than an event – it is a journey and a relationship. As a church we are committed to help provide an environment of nurture and development to see every believer realise their full potential and become everything they were called to be – that is, through the grace of God becoming more like Jesus and less like me!

Purpose

At Harbourside Church we recognize that it is Jesus Christ who builds the church, we also acknowledge that we have the privilege of being “fellow labourers with Christ” in this cause. The church needs to be built from the outside – in, and from the inside – out. We build from the outside – in as un-churched people are brought into a living relationship with Christ. We build from the inside – out when believers in our church family grow and develop in their walk with Jesus.

We recognise that building ‘the Church’ is not limited to our local church alone. The ‘Church’ Jesus is building is a global church made up of believers throughout every nation. The purpose of the “Student Internship” is a year of discipleship designed to train, equip and release young men and women that will influence and represent the Kingdom of God in every area of society throughout Auckland City, New Zealand, and the nations of the world.

It will be a year of equipping you through great mentors, ministry expression and service. You will learn practical and spiritual tools to form a greater relationship with God and experience the power of the Holy Spirit. You will discover more about who you are in Christ, how to develop healthy relationships and live out the Word of God in your community and worldwide.

Learning Environment

Here at Harbourside Church we have experienced that there must be a series of events and experiences that range from information/content to application in a contextual setting for transformation to take place within the life of the learner. This will take place in the local church and community.

Therefore the “Student Internship” is a hands-on learning experience that will engage you in a safe environment in which spiritual formation and transformation can take place. Build something that will last. Expect to be challenged, expect to be stretched and devote yourself to giving a year to God.

Components

- **Certificate in Advanced Christian Ministry (NZQA).** Through this course you will gain a greater understanding of what God has called you to do.

“Maximum learning is achieved when you can get in amongst it by taking responsibility in an organization and really putting into practice the principles that you are being taught....It’s a simple fact that you don’t really know something until you do it.”¹

Foundational Subjects include:

- i) Internship Practical component in “Streams.”
You will major in one of the following streams:
 - Creative Ministries
 - Youth & Young Adults
 - Pastoral Care
 - Children’s Ministry
 - Community Service
- ii) Personal Development
- iii) Developing Christian Spirituality

¹ Equippers College, www.equipperscollege.com/equippers prospectus2010

- iv) Service Dynamics
- v) Leadership Development

- **Biblical Studies:** Through incredible teaching by experienced Harbourside staff and guest speakers you will gain greater depth and understanding from the Word of God. Teachings will include:

- i) Apologetics
- ii) Bible
- iii) Developing character
- iv) Honouring
- v) Leadership
- vi) Pastoral Care/Prayer/Practical ministry i.e.; visitation, communion, water baptism
- vii) Spiritual disciplines
- viii) Spiritual Gifts
- ix) Worldview

- **Ministry Inspiration & Impartation:** Ministry input from Harbourside Leadership and Guest speakers

- **Application & Experience:** Opportunities for application of studies and learning components; Discipleship, Evangelism, School outreaches, Community initiatives, Fieldwork, Camps, National church support

- **Leadership Development:** We will draw out the leader within you through hands on experience in:

- i) Ministry Role: Fulfilling tasks and responsibilities according to 'Role Placement'
- ii) Servant hood: Practical help in various arenas of church life
- iii) Service Dynamics: Sunday Involvement am & pm services

Expectations

The Student Internship is aimed at developing Christian character and a healthy belief system through spiritual formation. This will take place through:

- Life Coaching/Mentoring – Each Intern will participate in 10 weekly sessions with a professional life coach. At the end of the sessions a mentor will be assigned to each Intern for the rest of the year.
- Monthly evaluations with Internship Director and Mentor
- Attendance of two conferences
- Journaling and Reflections
- Life Group Participation (Weekly)
- Prayer meeting (Monthly)

Selection of Interns

The selection process for a suitable Intern is completed through the following procedure:

- Invitation from senior pastor/executive pastor/associate pastor
- Application & referral forms submitted
- Appointment with Internship director & pastor overseeing specific role placement
- Approval from senior pastor/executive team & director of Internship

Logistics

- **Location**

The Student Internship is a one-year course based at:
Harbourside Church,
48 Esmonde Rd
Takapuna, North Shore City
Auckland

- **2010 Dates**

Commencement: Wednesday 17 February 2010
End of year: Sunday 28 November 2010

- **Weekly Schedule**

Four days per week: 9:30am – 5:00pm
Sundays: According to service times

- **Fees for 2010**

Internship 12 months: \$2,000 NZD

The cost includes: Life coaching sessions, conference fees,
coverage of all teaching resources and logistics

Optional Additions:

Certificate in Advanced Christian Ministry \$1,800 NZD

**Mission Trip (more information – contact
Pastor Sue MacDonald 09 489 0930**

- **Financial Assistance**

Harbourside Church is working in conjunction with Equippers College for the “Certificate in Advanced Christian Ministry” course (NZQA). Students are eligible to apply for loans and allowances for this course only

- **Useful Contacts**

Study Link: Ph: 0800 88 99 00
Web: www.studylink.govt.nz

What to do now

Contact us on 09 489 0930 or email office@harboursidechurch.org to ask any further questions

Complete the enclosed application forms and requirements

Post it to: Harbourside Church
Private Bag 93-522
Takapuna 0748
Auckland

Get ready!

Yes, I am interested in Harbourside Student Internship for 2010

First Name

Surname

Contact Ph (H)

Contact Ph (W)

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Email

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