

# STRONGER

Invest, Inspire, Impart

Want to grow in the area of leadership? Interested in gaining skills for life? Desire to see community transformation? Want to sow significantly into God's Kingdom? If so, The STRONGER Internship Program might be just what you're looking for!

God has given us an exciting vision to see culture radically transformed at a local, national and global level. We've been given a mandate to be "a church to churches". With this in mind, we believe it's vital to train leaders up with Kingdom values to be agents of change in every sphere of society.

STRONGER Internship is a year to develop leaders for kingdom impact in the world. We believe that throughout the year we can invest, inspire and impart into every intern what it means to live life to the full for Jesus and make a lasting difference in the world.

STRONGER Internship is a 3-month and a 10-month training programme encompassing theological teaching, leadership development and ministry experience.

## What's it all about

A comprehensive training programme encompassing:

- Opportunity to explore and experience life at the deep-end of church ministry and leadership.
- Teaching on a broad range of biblical, cultural, theological, leadership and personal faith subjects
- Opportunities to shadow leaders, receive personal input and on-the-job training from experienced practitioners

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- Opportunity to specialise on a specific ministry area, where you can receive training, specific investment and intentional opportunities for growth.

## Streams

There are opportunities within the internship to focus and specialise on a specific stream. The following ministries are available

- Children
- Youth
- Students
- Prayer ministry
- Media
- Worship
- Administration
- Project/event management

## What are the benefits?

We aim to provide each intern with:

- Valuable hands on ministry and work experience in a variety of roles
- Discipleship which will include regular mentor meetings with a member of the pastoral and/or leadership team
- Character development
- Growth in personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- References for employment
- Relational contacts and networks for future development

Interns will receive mentoring and training from Pastors and leaders of City Life Church, in addition to departmental heads in areas in which they serve. This will help the interns receive valuable

feedback and pointers by talking through their spiritual and practical developments.

## Expectations of an Intern

### Spiritual Growth and Development

We long to see you grow, develop, and become more like Jesus throughout the year. During the year you will be in a real position of influence, in the church, and so the expectation is that you will be living a life that is committed to Jesus. A big part of that will require you being disciplined and open to guidance and direction. It is an amazing chance to have a number of people investing in you, but it means that you have to be up for others speaking into your life about anything, including relationships, behaviour, and every other bit of your life. This will mean that you have a mentor for the year, who will put time aside to disciple you, keep you accountable and answer any questions you may have. Mentoring is a key part of our strategy for growth.

### Time Commitment

Although specialising in a specific ministry area, interns will also serve City Life Church in a variety of ministries over a period of 10 months, usually starting in September and finishing in June. You will be expected to spend 3 days a week in the Church Office learning how the Church is run behind the scenes and serving in practical ways. You will also be required to serve 2-3 evenings a week in other areas of ministry where necessary. We also have a summer internship opportunity available.

You'll also be required to attend and serve the main event on a Sunday morning and evening as well serve at all of the City Life Church 'all rise' events.

### Life groups

Small groups are a really important way to be a part of the church and if you're not part of one already then we can help you find one. This is essential to getting involved in the wider church, making new friends, and being part of an accountable community.

### Costs

There is no financial cost for the STRONGER Internship Program at City Life Church. However, you will be expected to pay for your food, rent, social expenses and bills each month.

## Application

If you are interested in applying for the STRONGER Internship, then please get in contact with Executive Pastor Wynelle Cowdery at [training@myclc.org.uk](mailto:training@myclc.org.uk) apply via our website [myclc.org.uk/stronger-internship](https://myclc.org.uk/stronger-internship) , or write to City Life Church, 85 Tangier Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6JH.