**The Fellowship Internship FAQ’s**

**What opportunities are available for internships?**

* Part-time internships are offered as an educational opportunity for individuals, providing vocational skill training and leadership development in a ministry setting.

**What are the minimum requirements to be considered for the program?**

* High School Graduate prior to start of internship.
* Alignment with The Fellowship’s Essential Beliefs
* The Fellowship’s essential beliefs can be found on our website at <https://thefellowship.org/about/the-fellowship/>
* Individuals who are exploring or are committed to vocational or volunteer ministry leadership.

**Does The Fellowship provide housing accommodations?**

* The Fellowship does not provide housing. However, if we have families interested in hosting interns, we will provide you with a list of those opportunities.

**Can I host an intern in my home?**

* Yes. Fill out the Host Home Application (link on internship webpage) and return it to The Fellowship receptionist. You may also email the completed application to gail@thefellowship.org.

**Does The Fellowship cover ministry related expenses during the internship?**

* The Fellowship covers approved ministry expenses related to your participation in activities you are required to attend.

**Who will supervise me?**

* You will be supervised by two primary people: the Director of Leadership Development and the Pastor or Supervisor of the team on which you are serving at any given time.

**What ministry tracks are available for internships?**

* Fellowship Students, Fellowship Kids and Worship Arts Ministry tracks are available.

**Can I work and be an intern at the same time?**

* Part-time interns may work part-time hours while they intern.

**Can I go to school and be an intern at the same time?**

* Yes! We would love to work with you to accommodate your school schedule as you intern.

**When will the internship start?**

* Currently we are offering part-time internships tracks occurring during the Summer (May-August).

**What is the admission process?**

* Submit application
* Interview with the Director of Leadership Development
* References checked/Background check processed
* Interview with a Fellowship Pastor(s)

**Does The Fellowship give benefits to participants?**

* The Fellowship does not offer benefits to interns. We will ask for proof of health and auto insurance before your internship starts.

**Will I be paid as an intern?**

* Internship is a scholarship program at The Fellowship. Each intern will receive a $750 scholarship when the summer is complete.

**What about vacation, holidays, and breaks?**

* Because of the short duration of the internship, breaks or vacation time is not allotted without notification and permission PRIOR to the start of the internship.

**Is a married person eligible for an internship?**

* Yes. You and your spouse will need to have an interview with a pastor as part of the application process. We also ask married couples to take the Enrich Marriage Assessment as part of the interview process.

**What if I have children?**

* You are still eligible for the program.

**Do I need a car?**

* Yes. Participants could be assigned to work differing schedules based on each ministry's unique needs. Each participant is responsible for providing for his or her own transportation. A car is a requirement.

**Do I need a laptop?**

* Yes. Each participant is required to have his or her own laptop computer to use during the duration of the program.

**Are there any job guarantees after the program?**

* There is NO guarantee of employment at The Fellowship or outside of The Fellowship after your program.

**Who pays for the cost if I choose to come from out of town to visit The Fellowship?**

* If you decide to visit The Fellowship, you are responsible for the cost of your visit, whether or not we accept you into the program.

**What about international applicants?**

* If you are an international student studying at an American educational institution with a student visa, you are eligible for an internship at The Fellowship. Pairing graduate school or a seminary education along with an internship will provide you a rich learning experience.

**How many hours a week does the internship program require?**

* Part-time interns serve 20 hours each week. Depending on the ministry track option chosen, the intern may be required to attend additional times.

**What are the weekend expectations for interns?**

* In general, Fridays and Saturdays are considered days off. However, there are exceptions to this as sometimes events or courses may require interns’ involvement.

**What are the Sunday expectations for interns?**

* Interns are expected to worship one service and serve in one service on Sundays. Depending on the ministry track option chosen, the intern may be required to attend additional times.
* Once the internship begins, there will be a serve schedule created for each intern noting time and ministry area.