

INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW

- Discern your spiritual gifts and calling through training and experience
- Gain experience in ministry to youth, children or adults
Serve for 8 weeks, totaling 160 hours
- Minister in NCYM in missions to other parts of the US or other countries
- Serve part-time while you go to summer school or work another summer job
- Make a difference in the lives of others by sharing your faith and God's love
- Earn a salary greater than many similar part-time jobs



North Carolina Yearly Meeting Mission Statement

North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends seeks through the power of the Holy Spirit to equip and energize our meetings in their witness to the love, message and power of the living Christ, encouraging Friends to translate our faith into practice.

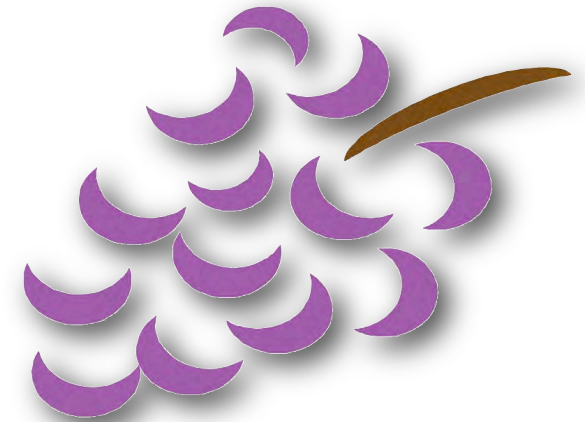
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NCYM INTERN PROGRAM

Bearing fruit for God's Kingdom through the development of spiritual leadership in the body of Christ



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-Ephesians 4:11-13

NC Yearly Meeting Intern Program

WHO can become an intern?

Any graduating high school senior or older who is interested in exploring his or her gifts in ministry. This includes working adults who may be considering a calling to ministry.

WHAT are the responsibilities of an intern?

- 1) Serve the Meeting or other site for a term of at least an 8 weeks, totaling 160 hours*
- 2) Keep track of hours
- 3) Attend regular scheduled meetings for worship, Bible study, and/or the gatherings of specific groups of his or her work (children, youth, seniors...)
- 4) Provide the Meeting with proper promotional information and a calendar of events in relation to their internship
- 5) Meet regularly with the pastor or mentor of the Meeting or other service site
- 6) Meet regularly with the Intern Coordinator and other interns



- 7) Attend Yearly Meeting sessions and encourage participation from the site served

**Longer term internships are available. If you're interested, we'll be glad to discuss the possibilities.*



WHAT internship opportunities are available?

There are a wide variety of internship opportunities available. Many interns work with youth or children at local meetings here in North Carolina Yearly Meeting, but there are also opportunities to gain experience in pastoral ministry or in ministry to senior adults. Often there are opportunities to gain ministry experience in more than one role. Work with youth or children, in missions, pastoral ministry, or gain experience in various types of ministry to better discern your calling.

HOW do I become an intern?

1) Contact Darrin Allen, Intern Coordinator, at North Carolina Yearly Meeting Office

Phone: (336) 292-6957

Email: dallen@ncym-fum.org

Mail: 4811 Hilltop Road

Greensboro, NC 27407

2) Fill out an Intern Application. After you have sent in your application, you will be contacted.

Planning will begin with the details of the service site and your internship.

3) Complete the preparatory workbook and attend the training retreat.

Upon confirmation of your internship, you will receive a workbook including information on biblical and Quaker history, spiritual gifts, Yearly Meeting structure and procedure, etc. This should be completed before the training retreat. This retreat will provide a weekend away from normal settings to give concentrated learning and worship preparation time for the ministry.

4) Continue to meet at scheduled times with the Intern Coordinator and other interns as you serve your internship.

Intern Program Application

Personal Information:

Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Nickname _____ Age _____ Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Driver's License Number _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Meeting (Church) Membership _____

Projected date of high school graduation, if applicable _____ Projected date of end of college year, if applicable _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

Social Networking Profile (Facebook, MySpace, etc.) _____

School Address (if applicable) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

**Please order the following ministry areas from 1 to 6 according to your interest(s):
1=highest interest; 6=least interest**

____ Youth Ministry ____ Children's Ministry ____ Music Ministry

____ Missions ____ Pastoral/Assoc. Pastoral ____ Administrative

____ Other _____

Education

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

College _____ Major _____ Date of Completion _____

Work Experience

(position) (location) (address) (date)

List activities, positions held, and involvement in the following

Meeting/Church _____

School _____

Community _____

Yearly Meeting _____

Other _____

Please answer the following questions and submit your answers with your application: (use additional paper if needed)

1. Describe your spiritual journey with Christ.

2. Tell us about your background, strengths, and areas for growth.

3. Describe your experiences working with children/youth.

4. Why are you interested in serving as an intern and what would be your greatest contribution?

References: (list two, including your pastor or clerk of Meeting):

(name) (relationship) (address) (phone)

Have you ever been convicted or accused of verbal, physical, or sexual child abuse?	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted or accused of any crime greater than a traffic violation?	Yes	No

Your signature attests that you have answered all questions honestly and accurately. I authorize North Carolina Yearly Meeting to verify and confirm any information supplied on this application and to contact former employers and/or other references. I recognize that North Carolina Yearly Meeting will consult the National Sex Offender Registry and conduct a criminal background check for each applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Mail completed application to:

**NCYM
Program Ministries Dept.
4811 Hilltop Road
Greensboro NC 27407**

**NCYM Program Ministries Department
Reference Form
Intern Program**

Dear Friend,

_____ has applied to be an Intern with North Carolina Yearly Meeting. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to fill out this reference form. Please be clear and honest in your answers. Thank You!

1. What three qualities best describe this person?

2. Are there any weaknesses that may affect this person's ability to make a positive contribution to this ministry?

3. Rate the applicant in the following areas with 5 being the highest score & 1 being the lowest score.

Spiritual Maturity	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Works well with others	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Ability	5	4	3	2	1
Motivation	5	4	3	2	1
Disposition	5	4	3	2	1
Emotional Stability	5	4	3	2	1
Concern for others	5	4	3	2	1
Patience	5	4	3	2	1

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4. Please check any of the following areas in which the applicant has shown talent or gifts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Organizing	<input type="checkbox"/> Leading Bible Study		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain)			
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5. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make?

6. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____

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