

Intern Program



**Interested in making a difference?
Consider serving an internship in a new church.**

We're starting churches in the "None Zone" - one of the most secular, unchurched regions of the country. An internship of 3 to 6 months offers a unique and rewarding experience in one of the most beautiful places on earth!

You'll be challenged and inspired by sharing your friendship and your faith with others who have little knowledge of Jesus and His Church. Serving on a team, you'll work on real projects, develop ministry skills and engage your leadership gifts.

The CEA has a variety of internship opportunities in new church projects around the Northwest including Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia. Contact us today!

My summer internship in Alaska taught me so many lessons. It was a time of growth, encouragement and adventure! Like leading VBS in a remote Alaskan village, working booths at local festivals and preaching in a movie theatre and out in "bush" churches. It was an incredible summer. I came back changed – aware that I don't get to pick and choose who I love or who is worthy of dignity and respect. But I get to be the vessel to pour into people who have never heard the gospel. Sam

Sam Antosh served a summer internship in Fairbanks, AK with Derek Dickinson and Journey Christian Church.

FAQs

What should I expect from a CEA internship?

As part of a church-planting team, you'll serve alongside pioneering leaders who will guide and coach you through a kaleidoscope of experiences. No two days will be the same as you discover your unique gifts and your own limitations while you gain experience in your chosen field of ministry.

What type of internships are available?

We have projects in high-density urban cities, suburbs and semi-rural communities. There are internship opportunities in anglo and ethnic cultures. We also can arrange specialized work/study experiences in non-profit management, administrative support, media, communication, graphic-design and technology.

Are these paid internships?

No. Because ministry is a calling rather than a job, we strongly believe that if He calls you to pursue a ministry internship He'll also provide your support. Typically, a 3-month internship requires \$4,000 in personal support to cover your travel, room & board and a weekly stipend for expenses.

The CEA will provide training and financial accounting but you will be fully responsible to raise your personal support. Fundraising is a foundational skill in any church planting role and as such, an integral part of your internship experience.

Is housing provided?

The CEA will help arrange housing with a host home in the community where your internship is based.

What's required of me?

Interns are required to be currently enrolled in college or a recent graduate. Internships typically require 25 hours/week of service and study.

How do I get started?

1. Go to <https://thecea.org/internships/> and complete the application.
2. You will be contacted and a location selected.
3. Start packing!