



FAQ - Urban Ministry Internship

Question: How long is the internship program?

Answer: HLIC Interns serve a minimum of 9 months and a maximum of 2 years. Whenever possible we encourage our interns to serve the maximum of 2 years because it takes a number of months just to get oriented to the city and our ministry.

Question: When does the internship start and end?

Answer: Our internships begin September 1 and end August 31.

Questions: What kind of work will I do as an intern with Here's Life Inner City?

Answer: Here's Life Inner City is a resourcing ministry, so our interns serve in both a direct, one-on-one capacity (such as volunteering as a mentor at one of our after-school ministry partners) and also in a more indirect, planning capacity (such as helping to plan a city-wide food distribution outreach).

Question: When I apply, do I have the opportunity to request a certain city I feel God may be calling me to?

Answer: Yes. When you apply online, there is a place to preference your internship choices. After you've been accepted to do the internship, we take your city preferences and add to them information that we glean from your application about which cities might be good matches for you. From that, we come up with a list of 2-4 cities that you will interview with—some will be from your original list, and some won't. After your interviews, you will then re-preference your choices, and we will determine placement based on your list as well as our discussions with the cities and national leadership.

Question: How much support will I have to raise?

Answer: We hesitate to give a ballpark dollar amount because, frankly, the range is quite varied based on your city placement, housing, loan amounts, etc. Ultimately, if the Lord has called you to intern, He absolutely can and will raise the money that you need in order to report to your assignment.

Question: Will I get any training in how to raise my support?

Answer: Our interns attend a required Intern Kick-off Weekend conference in mid-April that orients them to the process of raising support. After attending the conference, they have the tools needed to begin raising support and have the next 3-4 months to raise it. The entire amount has to be committed before an intern can report to his/her city.

Question: Can I find out more about specific cities where I might intern?

Answer: Yes. Contact the UMI director, Debby Minell. Email: debby.minell@ccci.org

Question: How do I apply?

Answer: All applications are submitted online at www.apply4stint.com. When prompted to designate preferred ministry, select Here's Life Inner City.

Question: When is the deadline to apply for an internship that will start next September?

Answer: March 1 is the deadline for receiving your completed application. The completed application includes your application, biographical material, all elaboration forms and questionnaires, all references, your signature page, and application fee.