

BAPTIST YOUTH ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR OUR INTERNSHIP IN ASSOCIATION WITH NORTHERN REGION MINISTRIES FOR 2018/19. THIS INTERN PROGRAMME WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK AS PART OF A TEAM IN EVANGELISM, SCHOOLS WORK, CHURCH PLANT TRAINING AND CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY. AS A CHRISTIAN YOU WILL GROW IN CHRIST AND DEVELOP PRACTICAL MINISTRY SKILLS IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

WHAT DOES THE INTERNSHIP INVOLVE?

The Baptist Youth internship is an opportunity for you to spend 6-10 months gaining valuable ministry experience. Primarily, our prayer is that throughout this year you will grow in your personal relationship with Christ. As you develop in your walk with him, this internship scheme should help you develop your gifting, expose you to ministry and equip you for future service.

- This is a voluntary scheme that runs from Sept-June, on a part-time basis 3.5 days per week – there will be flexibility to allow you to have a part-time job.
- Sunday mostly based at Craigavon Baptist
- 1 day training at the Baptist Centre
- 2 days spent collectively as a team working along side local church. This involves going into local schools, helping with the youth children's work and evangelism in connection with the churches. There will be flexibility built into the week to allow for individual needs.

The Internship programme aims to benefit the applicant, not just through offering experience, but also in training. As well as a day of studying at the Baptist College, interns will benefit from personal and group mentoring, pastoral care, as well as ongoing support & discipleship.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We are looking for someone who has a desire to learn, serve and encourage others in a local church/mission environment.

If you are 18-25 with a passion for God, actively serving in the church and growing in your own relationship with Christ, then this could be the opportunity for you.

Applicants should be committed Christians, who affirm the Association of Baptist churches in Ireland statement of faith and are prepared to work in a team environment with a willingness to learn.

This internship programme is suitable for those who may wish to explore full-time ministry in the future or those who generally wish to develop their gifts in ministry.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- A large part of the work will be based in the Craigavon area, though not exclusively. The aim is to build relationships with the community, children, young people and families in the area that may lead to gospel opportunities.
- Craigavon Baptist is a small church that is being re-planted and offers opportunities to learn and be involved in church planting, evangelism and front line outreach.

Craigavon town was a planned housing development between Lurgan and Portadown. Its construction began in 1965. It was intended to be the heart of a new linear city, but this plan mostly failed and less than half of the proposed work was finished. Among locals today, "Craigavon" refers to the area between the two towns. In recent years newer housing has been added with some of the original homes being demolished. Like most areas it has its share of social problems, though it is increasingly becoming a more desirable place to live. Craigavon provides a unique challenge for the gospel outreach with exciting opportunities from a church situated in a prime location in the centre of the community

- The internship will also allow you to explore other areas including volunteering in schools, involvement in the Amazing Journey, linking in with the work of Baptist Youth, Baptist Mission and Baptist Women. There will be opportunities to visit other churches throughout Ireland (There is also an opportunity to spend sometime looking at church planting in Chester and Crewe).
- The internship can be tailored to the needs and interests of each individual. So there will be opportunities to explore individual areas of ministry alongside the teamwork.

TEMPLATE INTERN SCHEDULE

Below is a rough outline of what a week may consist of for someone enrolled on the internship programme. Please note this is a **very rough outline** and will vary depending on part time job, time of year, weekly schedule etc.

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
OFF	Craigavon Baptist	Half day: Baptist Youth / ABC	IBC & Intern Training	Part-time job	Part-time job	Craigavon Baptist

Each week will not break down exactly as the template suggests.

For example, a Sunday with Craigavon Baptist may be a full day or a half day, depending on what is planned for a given Sunday. In this case, intern hours will be added to different aspects of the week.

Similarly, Interns may be required for a Baptist Youth Event at the weekend. Again, this will be considered when scheduling the rest of the weeks activities. We desire to make the programme as flexible as possible to fit the interns personal gifts, interests and work schedule.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying, please download the application form below, and complete and return it by 1st June 2018, either by post or the email address listed on the form. You will be contacted with further details and interview dates following application.

DATES : Starting September 2018

COST: £2800

This includes College fees, accommodation & resources. Price stated is for 9 month term and will be adjusted adequately for alternative arrangements. £500 must be paid in Sep 18. Full fee must be paid by the end of the programme. Baptist Youth are willing to support any fundraising efforts (Contact Matt for more info).

AGE: 18-25

LEADER: Matt Campbell & Colin Cooper

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Baptist Youth Internship

Application form (Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Name (as on Passport): _____

Marital Status: single/engaged/married/separated/divorced/widowed.

Date of Birth: _____

Present Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

National Insurance Number _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Are you a member YES / NO

Do you have a driving license? YES/NO

Will you have access to a car during the next year? YES/ NO

Please provide the names of two people who may be approached for a confidential reference who have known you for at least 2 years and are not related to you. **One must be pastor/elder of your home church**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Relationship _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Relationship _____

How did you come to know Jesus as your personal Saviour? What difference does he make in your life?

Briefly outline details of your education and/or employment

Have you had any previous team experience (home or abroad)? If so with whom, where and when?

Why have you applied for this Internship? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

What skills/experience do you have that you think will be useful for this Internship?

Because of the level of responsibility involved in youth and children’s work we require you to provide us with information about criminal convictions. This information is requested to assist the selection process and will be taken into account only when the conviction is considered relevant to the post and will be read only by the appropriate persons. The Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland has a policy for the recruitment of ex-offenders and a copy is available on request.

“Do you have any convictions that are not “protected” as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (N.I.) 1979, as amended in 2014?” YES/NO

If so, please state below the nature, date(s) and sentence of the offence(s)

Please note you are advised that under the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (N.I.) 1979 as amended in 2014, you should declare all convictions that are not “protected” including ‘spent’ convictions.

I understand that a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure must be obtained before any application can be confirmed. This has been explained to me and I am aware that convictions that are not “protected” including spent convictions may be disclosed. I declare that the information I have given is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Completion of this form does not guarantee acceptance. On receipt of a completed APPLICATION FORM, suitable REFERENCES and a satisfactory DISCLOSURE CHECK we will contact you with details regarding an interview.