

Cornerstone loves to invest in young potential leaders and ministries and provide real opportunities for them to be stretched and equipped to help build relevant churches that make a difference.

The internship course at Cornerstone Church trains young people in all aspects of missional local church, building up disciples, seeing transformation and connecting with the local community.

The 9-month course provides training and coaching that goes beyond opportunities to volunteer, but enables interns to creatively contribute to the life of the church and community. It provides an intensive year of learning and serving to create a solid foundation for all future ministry.

Are you deciding what to do next year? Are you highly committed and passionate for serving God and desire to develop your potential? Then read on!

What does it look like?

- **ON-THE-JOB**

Interns at Cornerstone have the opportunity be trained ‘on-the-job.’

- **CHURCH**

This includes opportunities in all areas of church ministry and involvement in Cornerstone’s teams:

- How to create and lead meetings and events
- How to preach
- Pastoral care
- Worship & Media Teams
- Ministry in the Holy Spirit. Prophecy and Healing.
- Youth and children’s teams.

After January, Interns focus more on the areas that match their gift-set.

- **COMMUNITY**

Involvement in the community projects that run every day from Cornerstone Church Centre.

Including:

- Gap Football after school-clubs
- Gap Food Schools project
- Arts Project
- Drama Club

- Little Rascals pre-schoolers
- Buttons Charity Shop @ Morriston High St.

PLUS

- Venue 2: Be a part of Cornerstone's new venture creating a conference centre and café bar @ Morriston, Swansea. Opening from Summer 2014.
- Opportunity to start new projects that serve the community and its needs.
- Schools work: Assemblies, lunchtime clubs, Missions, reaching over 900 children a month.
- Creating & hosting special events

INPUT

- Interns receive leadership training with an Intern Leader using the outstanding online course **Developing Courageous Leadership**: a blend of John Maxwell's Leadership training programme EQUIP combined with the best of Willow Creek's Leadership training.
- Plus training from the Cornerstone team. Including Julian Richards – Leader of New Wine Cymru Wales
Sarah Richards – Senior Leader & Director of Cornerstone Church Community projects
- Personal development with a mentor and
- Belonging to the "20's" small group for pastoral support.

Conferences, Special Events & Travel

• **New Wine Cymru Wales**

- Take part in hosting and attending the **New Wine Cymru New Leaders Course**. NWCNLdrs. Run over 6-weeks a year and hosted at Cornerstone, NWCNLdrs gathers young potential leaders from across Wales to be trained and inspired by key ministries who are active across Wales right now.
- Help to run the Swansea site for the **Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit**.
- **Opportunities to travel** and help with Julian and Sarah, Cornerstone teams and with Bruce Collins from New Wine Cymru Wales.

Dates, Money, Accommodation:

Starts: Fri September 19th 2014

Ends: Fri July 17th 2015

The course is free to attend & unpaid.
Interns need to support themselves financially.

Option 1: Full Time

Interns volunteer 5 days a week.

Supported by sponsors, e.g. their local church, family, sponsors.

Option 2: Part Time

Interns volunteer equivalent of 3 days at Cornerstone and find a part-time job locally.

Accommodation:

Rent locally with other Interns and young people and students at Cornerstone.

Option to rent/lodge with families in Cornerstone Church – depending on availability.

Get in touch:

If you think that God is leading you to take up an internship at Cornerstone, then think about coming to visit us for a Sunday morning or a weekend and see if it's a fit for you. We can suggest some good dates in the church calendar for a visit.

Get in touch. Speak to us about your situation.

Chat to our current interns and get a flavor of Cornerstone as a church community.

Contact Matt Richards Intern Leader

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Potential interns will need to provide a CV, a letter of recommendation from their church leader, a character reference and undergo an interview and CRB/DBS check before being accepted onto the course.

Closing date for applications is 1 September 2014.

Hear from you soon!