

Internships in 2023



CHARACTER • COMPETENCE • EXPERIENCE

The Internship Program

Experience hands-on ministry alongside paid ministry staff and volunteers; help facilitate spiritual transformation in hundreds of children, young people and families; develop Christlike character and integrity; and gain confidence and competence as a Christian leader.

Choose between a 6 or 12-month internship experience that'll set you up for a lifetime of effective ministry, whether professionally or personally.

Character

The primary aim of the Internship program is to form and produce Christian leaders with godly character and integrity. Through ministry experience, regular mentoring, development opportunities such as LEAD Camps, and input from SU staff – particularly the Intern Coordinator – Interns will be supported to build a strong spiritual foundation.

Competence

Get better soon as you increase your responsibilities, capacity and roles, adding to your ministry toolkit a heap of practical skills and qualifications.

LEAD camps and in-house training will build skills such as facilitating small groups; coordinating first aid on programs, identifying and managing risks; food handling and preparation and camping and outdoor skills. Nationally recognised qualifications including Bronze Medallion; Provide First Aid; and other specific opportunities such as Paddle Australia White Water Kayaking Skills will equip Interns for adventure-based ministry.

We highly recommend including a Certificate 4 in Youth Work, through SU Australia's Registered Training Organisation, as part of your Internship to help equip you as you serve and provide a formal qualification to help you in the future. This would incur an extra cost (approx. \$4,000) and counts toward further study such as a Diploma of Youth Work.

Experience

A huge range of ministry experience awaits Interns as they attend a heap of camps (10 or more over a year), lead programs, develop and complete a ministry project, and attend training (both in-house and external), all whilst speaking truth and life into the lives of thousands of children and young people.

Working alongside SU staff and Team Leaders will see Interns invested in and developed professionally, as they experience roles of Team Member, 2IC, and even Team Leader (if ready) whilst getting an inside perspective on different leadership and program styles and toolkits.

Interns will discover, explore and exercise their gifts, passions and strengths, and know how they can use these to continue serving and glorifying God.

Commitment and Cost

Interns sign an Agreement at the start of the program, committing to the staff team and mission of SU Australia, beginning in February and ending 6-12 months later (unless otherwise negotiated). The program is 3 approx. days per week on average; more when on program, less during other times. Interns receive four weeks' leave or as negotiated with their Coordinator.

Our internship program is free for successful applicants, however we do require that Interns engage with Team Support and fundraising to help cover program, administrative and other costs. For interns who receive above this amount, any additional team support received will be given as an honorarium over the year to help with living costs. Any additional study costs will need to be covered by the Intern.



Apply today!

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