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# The West Internship Program

Experience hands-on ministry alongside local 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.

Your 12-month internship experience will set you up for a lifetime of effective ministry, both professionally and personally.

## Character

The primary aim of the Internship program is to form Christian leaders with godly character and integrity. Through ministry experience, regular mentoring, development opportunities, and input from the SU team, Interns will be supported to build a strong spiritual foundation.

### Competence

Through taking on responsibilities, you will grow your skills and capacity, adding a heap of experience and practical skills to your ministry toolkit.

SU LEAD camps and in-house training will help you expand your skills such as facilitating small groups; developing safe programs for young people; camping and more!

Your discipleship as a Christian Leader is our main concern, and opportunities to grow spiritually will be provided through the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course, retreats and regular meetings with a mentor.

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# Experience

A wide range of ministry experiences await SU Interns as they lead on camps and school programs, complete ministry projects, and attend training. This happens all whilst speaking God's truth into the lives of hundreds of children and young people.

Working alongside SU staff, Interns are invested in and developed professionally, as they take on roles of Team Member, 2IC, with the possibility of team leading. This will give Interns an inside perspective on different leadership and program styles.

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

# **Commitment and Cost**

Interns sign an Agreement at the start of the program, committing to working alongside the staff team and mission of SU Australia, beginning in February 2024, for 12-months. The program is approximately 2 days per week. Interns can take four weeks' leave as negotiated with their Coordinator.

Our internship program is free for successful applicants, however we ask that Interns engage in fundraising as part of the SU Team Support process to help cover program, administrative and other costs (around \$1,500). This will be discussed during the interview process.



# **Apply today!**

To apply for our 2024 intake, please contact Sally Howe in our Perth Office, via the details below:

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