

The practicalities

- One academic year
- At least 15 timetabled hours per week
- Term time (with school holiday working by negotiation)
- Travel expenses paid up to £50 per month
- Days that you would need to be available to work: Mondays and Sundays. All others by arrangement to fit around your focus area and other commitments or part time work
- A set weekly timetable
- Anyone 18 years of age or older who would like to experience working in a church environment is welcome to apply

How to apply

- Complete an application form and return to the church office or Connect Corner by **Friday 29th March 2024 for spring interviews** and **Sunday 30th June 2024 for summer interviews**. (Application forms available at Connect Corner or by emailing liz@plymouthchristiancentre.org)
- Interviews will take place in the week beginning 15th April and 1st July
- DBS checks will be carried out in July
- Provisional meeting to plan your working week and meet the internship leadership team in the summer term
- Induction and start date early September

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Come and join us!



Internship Information 2024—2025



PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN CENTRE



At PCC one of our core values is being people-focused and a part of this is realised through investing in and releasing new leaders. The intern programme here at PCC will enable participants to see their current capacity stretched, resulting in growth both spiritually and emotionally while experiencing what is involved in running and leading a busy, vibrant city church. This programme will help interns prepare for, or decide on, future ministry opportunities by showcasing all areas of ministry – both the seen and the unseen. At the end of this internship programme, participants should have a good grasp on all areas of ministry and appreciation of the character, competency and chemistry required for involvement in continued ministry.

Be part of the church staff team

- Share your own skills and learn new ones
- Be involved across all areas of church life but focus on one or two areas. These may be youth work, children's work, admin, preaching, church leadership, worship, multimedia, communications, buildings, outreach or a mixture of any of these
- Weekly meetings with the whole staff team
- Opportunities to lead and serve in your focus area

Develop personally and spiritually

- Your own mentor outside of the staff team to support you in your personal and spiritual development
- A half-termly check-in with an assigned supervisor, who will be a member of the intern leadership team to include bible study, supervision and personal development
- Work through a reading list with the intern leadership team, reading books that will help you in your personal development and challenge you in your faith
- Opportunity to attend events related to your specialist area

What will you be doing?

- Weekly staff meetings
- Weekly intern meetings
- Regular book reviews
- Bible in One Year
- Leadership training
- Termly evaluation of an activity or element of your role by yourself and your supervisor or other suitable person.
- Termly observation of someone or something else by the intern
- Termly supervisor review meeting to find out how you're getting on and to look at your development
- Termly mentor meetings. A confidential space for you to share with a trusted member of the church
- Intern projects for you to work on collaboratively

Who are the intern team?

Geoff, Liz, Rachel, Hamish and Josh

What is a supervisor?

They will be a member of the intern team who is your main point of contact and will meet with you regularly to encourage and challenge you.

What is a mentor?

A safe, allocated member of the congregation who you can talk to about anything you like confidentially.