

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Question: How long does the internship last?

The program runs for approximately 11 weeks each summer. Interns will start on June 1st and will stay until Mid-August unless other arrangements are made with the intern coordinator.

Question: How will I spend my time during the summer?

Interns will spend a majority of their time facilitating and organizing a summer camp experience for kids K-8th grade at the nZone. This will be their main priority every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday throughout the summer. In addition to helping with camp, interns will spend the rest of their time working with their secondary position directors throughout the week and assisting in the setup, tear down, and volunteering side of things on Sundays.

*With a busy summer in store we encourage our interns to take a Sabbath Day (Day off). The intern coordinator will figure out the best day for the interns to have off but they can spend their day off however they choose. Some interns have used it as a time of reflection while others have used it as a time to explore the area or do fun things with the other interns.

Question: Will I have opportunities to explore Virginia?

Of Course! We provide opportunities for interns to explore all our city has to offer and more. We are only within a couple hours of NYC, DC, and Philly; in addition to a handful of historical sites, beaches, amusement parks, zoos, museums, state parks, and concert venues. We encourage you to explore the area in your free time because everything mentioned above and more are only a day trip or less than a couple minutes from your home base in Chantilly.

Question: Can I receive academic credit for this internship? If so, how much?

If you are needing academic credit for a school required internship we will work with your school to make sure that while you intern with us all internship requirements are met and that you receive the right amount of academic credit that you need.

Question: Where will I be living during the internship? Am I responsible for finding my own housing arrangements?

New Life will match all our interns with a host family from the church with their own private room with access to a bathroom, laundry room, and kitchen during their stay. This is a great opportunity to connect with a church family and make yourself at home while here on your internship so we encourage our interns to eat meals with their host family, participate in game/movie nights, or strike up a conversation with them whenever they get the chance.

Question: What will I do about food while on my internship?

There will be a few occasions where the interns' meals will be provided for but interns will most likely need to provide their own food. We encourage interns to eat meals with their host families when they have the opportunity to.

Question: Is the internship a paid one?

Yes, all of our internships are paid ones in which the intern will receive a love offering of \$1,500 - \$1,800 for the summer. Interns will also be presented with the opportunity to work in the nZone if they want to make a few more extra bucks while they spend their summer with us.

Question: Is it necessary to have a personal vehicle while on my internship?

Every effort is made to place our interns with a family who lives reasonably close to the church/sports complex. While we find it helpful to have a personal vehicle, it is not required. Depending on where you are placed you may arrange to carpool with one another if necessary. Our interns last summer all had vehicles but majority of the time they carpooled to save gas and to get to know each other better.

Question: I am interested in learning more! What are my next steps?

First, take a detailed look at our internship information to see if one of our opportunities is something you could see yourself being a part of this coming summer. If one of our positions catches your attention please fill out an application by clicking on our application tab. After you have filled out your application email it to Tom Pounder at tomp@newlife.church. We look forward to getting in touch with you!