

INTERNSHIP





DISCOVER MORE OF WHO YOU ARE AND WHO YOU'RE CREATED TO BE WITH ALL THE FUN OF CAMP.

Are you looking for opportunities to grow in your awareness of who you are, and who you're created to be?

Do you want to be stretched and grown in your faith, and practically develop your leadership skills?

COULD IT BE THAT JESUS IS CALLING YOU TO GO DEEPER WITH HIM NEXT YEAR?

NOT SURE WHAT'S NEXT?

The CYC Internship is a gap year program designed for young leaders aged 18-23. This stage of life is crucial to young people in developing their sense of self and their faith at the same time that they are being encouraged to make significant life choices. The Internship is designed to support participants, encouraging them to build strong foundations for all of life.

The Internship seeks to engage participants in ongoing personal formation, a deeper understanding of their faith, as well as the development of practical leadership and ministry experience. This will occur through teaching, mentoring, small group discussions, practical biblical engagement as well as working alongside our awesome staff team as they make our camps happen.

As the ministry department of Christian Youth Camps, CYC Ministries is responsible for running over 40 camps, programs and events for young people, families and leaders predominantly held across our five campsites in Victoria

Through this, we are able to share the gospel annually with thousands of young people and families, creating moments for them to experience a relationship with Jesus and be better equipped to live that out in their everyday life. We are also committed to the development of emerging leaders. We seek to train, develop and grow followers of Jesus that are passionate about serving through leadership, by offering the opportunity for growth and development through involvement in all of our camps and events.



WHAT DOES A YEAR OF INTERNSHIP LOOK LIKE?

THE CYC INTERNSHIP INCLUDES THREE KEY COMPONENTS

1. PARTICIPATION IN THE ARROW RISE PROGRAM

This year, we are excited to be partnering in our internship with Arrow Leadership, through their Arrow Rise program

Arrow Leadership is one of Australia's premier Christian providers of national, trans-denominational leader development and training, which seeks to develop and shapes young people to be Jesus centred leaders, enabling them to transform their context through their ministry and mission.

The Arrow Rise Program focuses on developing and growing young leaders and includes a residential retreat, online learning components, experienced leadership partners, reading rooms, personal development projects as well as our weekly cohort meetings.

As part of Arrow Rise, all students will be enrolled in four units with the Australian College of Ministries (ACOM), and upon completion will receive an Undergraduate Certificate in Ministry, with the opportunity to complete more study to gain a Diploma in Ministry across the year.

ACOM is primarily an online study provider, with all Arrow Rise subjects entirely online. To supplement this, we will have weekly group study times, with Interns encouraged to attend.

For more information please contact us for the Arrow Rise ACOM Student Handbook.

STUDY OPTIONS WITH ACOM

OPTION 1

- Enroll in four Arrow Rise units across three trimesters (Introduction to Spiritual Formation, Supervised Ministry, Intro to Theological Study, Intro to Christian Leadership)
- Upon completion, receive an Undergraduate Certificate in Ministry

OPTION 2

- Enroll in four Arrow Rise units as above
- Enroll in a further four units across three trimesters (Intro to OT or NT, Intro to Christian Doctrines, Intro to Pastoral Theology and one other elective of choice)
- This is the equivalent of a full time tertiary study load
- Upon completion, receive a Diploma of Ministry



2. SERVE WITH CYC MINISTRIES

Across the year, Interns will work intentionally alongside one of the CYC Ministries staff members, supporting them in their ministry area, and also taking responsibility for some aspects of the ministry. This will allow Interns to not only experience all that CYC Ministries has to offer, but also to grow in a particular area that fits with their personal passions and gifting.

- MINISTRY AREAS FOR FOCUS INCLUDE**
- TEEN CAMPS
 - PRIMARY CAMPS
 - FAMILY CAMPS
 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

3. THE INTERNSHIP COMMUNITY

One of the best parts of the CYC Internship is getting to journey through the year with a small community of people in a similar life stage to you. As a group we will engage in hands on ministry experience and leadership development, as well as attending seminars and conferences with staff. The fun, growth and support you will experience is simply the best way to engage in formation.

COMMITMENTS

- Weekly day in the CYC Ministries offices including cohort gathering and ministry placement
- Intern Retreat
- Arrow Rise Residential
- Other Arrow Rise Reading Rooms and online gatherings as required
- Volunteering on at least two Holiday Camps throughout the year
- Engage in regular mentoring and supervision
- Opportunity to attend conferences or seminars with CYC Staff

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE INTERNSHIP?

- The minimum age for the Internship is 18 years
- Successful completion of VCE or equivalent
- Must hold a valid Working with Children Check
- Display a genuine Christian faith
- Show a willingness to learn and grow
- Be an existing CYC Volunteer or be able to fulfill the requirements

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE INTERNSHIP

1

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AT HOLIDAYCAMPS.ORG.AU/INTERNSHIP

2

SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CHOSEN FOR AN INTERVIEW PROCESS

3

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY END OF JANUARY

WHAT ARE THE COSTS INVOLVED?

Enrollment in Arrow Rise also requires a non-refundable deposit of \$250 upon application to the program.

All interns will also need to enrol in an Undergraduate Certificate or Diploma in Ministry with ACOM.

Course fees will be based on the standard rate per subject and can be fully funded with Fee Help (Fees can also be paid upfront or in installments to ACOM if preferred).

There are no fees for the CYC Ministries placement component of the Internship, however, there may be some out-of-pocket expenses involved with things such as transport and food.



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Something that I will always cherish about my internship year is the community of people who loved and encouraged me, but also pushed and challenged me. I not only learnt more about myself, the Bible and how to be a leader, but I also learnt what it meant for my life and how I can use the things I learnt, to grow and continue growing. Since I have joined the CYC staff team as a Camp Director I am now continuing my studies through ACOM and have been able to continue growing from the solid roots I established in my internship year.”

CRYSTAL
2019 INTERNSHIP



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The Internship helped me to learn new ways that God was present in my life and the lives of those around me by sharing my experiences, past and present, and to hear their experiences too. Being able to see the massive amount of work and energy that is put into each camp by the staff was amazing. This also helped in building my confidence in communication and presentation which led me to now work at CYC Forest Edge as a programmer running the activities and hosting groups on site.”

JEREMY
2017 INTERNSHIP



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I saw the Internship as an opportunity to challenge myself but also to gain some biblical knowledge. I was aware that I didn't know a lot about why I believed, so this was a perfect chance to find that out for myself. The theological reflections we did as a group were pretty powerful for me. They forced me to take time out to actually think deeply and question who God is and how He was moving in my life. This has stood me in good stead through my ongoing study in my teaching degree, as well as my work in church youth ministry.”

MICHAEL
2015 INTERNSHIP



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When I think of an internship, I think of just getting coffees for the people in the office, when I came to this internship it was just constant growth and challenge every week. The way that it is set up is so helpful in creating a safe space to be able to discuss and learn biblical foundations. This helps you form and discern what you really believe and why. During the internship and studying youth work, I found my passion for serving young people and have now gone on to study youth work and working in disability support as well as continuing to serve at the youth and children's ministries at my church.”

RYAN
2018 INTERNSHIP



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR THE INTERNSHIP?

The internship will begin at our start of year retreat in February, and finish with our closing out event in December.

Throughout the year, interns will be required to engage in a weekly placement day in the CYC Ministries office, the Intern Retreat, the Arrow Rise residential and associated commitments, as well as the additional hours of study required. It is also expected that interns will be a part of a leadership team for at least 2 Holiday Camps throughout the year, including one where they play a significant role.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

The CYC Internship is based primarily out of the CYC Ministries offices in Wantirna, Victoria. At times we will also travel to our five sites, as well as be offsite for retreats and residentials.

WILL I LIVE ON SITE?

No, apart from attendance at the retreat and camp periods, this is not a live-in internship. You will be required to organise your own living arrangements. If you have any concerns about this, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

CAN I GET CREDIT FOR MY STUDY AFTER THE INTERNSHIP?

Where students complete their Diploma of Ministry, students may receive credit for up to the equivalent of one full time year of Bachelor level study in a relevant degree. Students are also able to continue with their studies with ACOM.

CAN I WORK AT THE CAMPSITE ALONGSIDE MY INTERNSHIP?

Because the CYC Internship is based at the CYC Ministries offices not at one of our campsites, we are not able to offer work at any of our five sites. However, if you are looking for work, we can happily put you in touch with one of our Site Managers to discuss what positions they may have available.

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