



## **Internship Program**

### **What is the Fellowship Creative Internship Program?**

The Fellowship Creative Internship Program is a one or two yearlong intensive spiritual growth, leadership development, and ministry immersion experience at Fellowship Church. As a Creative Intern, you will be given the opportunity to learn from some of the most innovative thinkers and creators in ministry today, participate in the day to day activities of church staff culture, stretch yourself as a leader, and lay a firm foundation for a life-long pursuit of the passion and vision that God has placed on your life.

### **What experience will I gain as a Creative Intern?**

All interns will gain valuable experience in three primary areas: spiritual formation, leadership development, and practical ministry experience. Creative Interns will gain experience in the following areas:

- Attend Brainstorm and Creative Meetings - make new discoveries in leadership development, spiritual growth, and ministry methods from members of the Fellowship Creative team.
- Serve at weekend worship experiences, outreach projects and leadership development events.
- Build community with fellow members of your Internship class through weekly study, prayer, and reflection groups
- Be mentored by your ministry leader
- Attend leadership development meetings

### **What ministry areas can a Creative Intern participate in?**

Each Intern will have a focus in at least one of the following ministry areas: Music/Worship, Video Production, Audio, Stage Design, Graphic Design, Audio, Lighting. During the application process, you will be asked to identify your areas of interest.



### **What is the primary goal of the Creative Internship Program?**

The Fellowship Creative internship program is a training and proving ground for next generation church leaders. During your commitment to this internship, you will accumulate valuable experience, mentors, and knowledge that will prepare you for stepping into the next phase of your God-given calling. Our desire is that you will gain the experience you need to find a full-time staff position in a local church or ministry.

### **What qualifications are you looking for in Interns?**

Prior ministry and leadership experience is preferred and specific experience in the desired focus area is favored. We also look for people who have a clear sense of calling and dare to dream big dreams for the Kingdom of God. However, we are also big believers in heart, attitude, flexibility, sense of humor and ability to work within a team environment.

### **When are the dates for the program?**

The 2010-2011 Fellowship Creative Internship Program will run from September 2010 through August 2011.

### **What is the admission process?**

Complete the application and submit to Fellowship Church, 2450 N Hwy 121 Grapevine, TX 76051. Attention: Dave Clark. For priority consideration, submit your application by August 22, 2010. Three references are also required. One from a current pastor or ministry leader, one from a current or former pastor or ministry leader, and one can be of a personal nature.

### **What is the cost to attend the Creative Internship Program?**

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required once you are accepted into the program. The remainder payment of \$2000 is due by September 15<sup>th</sup>. You will also need the finances to support yourself for one or two years in the Dallas, Fort Worth area. Once accepted we will do our best to give you pointers in trying secure housing.



### **Can I receive college credit?**

Yes! For those who are interested in pursuing credits towards a degree while serving in the program, we have teamed up with Regent University and can offer correspondence courses through them. Here are a few more details on Regent University

- Approx 5000 students are enrolled online and on campus in Associates, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs.
- Regent is currently ranked #2 in the nation for distance education/online learning.
- Regent is fully accredited at the highest level by the same institution as University of Virginia, Duke, William & Mary, etc. This is beneficial should an intern decide to transfer to a different university.

### **Does the program provide housing for Interns?**

We do not currently have housing available for interns. However, our staff will be available to give guidance on areas that might provide affordable housing.

### **Are Interns part-time or full-time?**

Our average workweek is 40 hours, which includes working weekend services and a day off during the week. For big events or special projects, extra hours are required as needed.