



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS THE BEACH CHURCH INTERNSHIP?

Our internship is designed to give hands-on experience and training for vocational ministry. As a church we exist to reach, raise up, and release followers of Jesus who change the world. Our desire for the internship program is to raise up and release the next generation of ministry leaders with the Beach Church DNA.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR THIS INTERNSHIP?

We are looking for the best young leaders who are looking to take the next step in their ministry calling. Whether you are just graduating from college or seminary, or feel God calling you in a new direction, we are ready to partner with you to help prepare you for the next part of your ministry journey.

### HOW LONG DOES THIS INTERNSHIP LAST?

Our internship program lasts 11 months and takes place September through July.

### WHAT TYPE OF CHURCH IS BEACH CHURCH?

Beach Church is a non-denominational church where we believe in Wesleyan theology. Our Sunday morning services last 75-80 minutes. During these services, we have modern music in the style of Hillsong and Bethel followed by an applicable, Biblical message. Here at Beach, we are passionate about growing our faith. We believe that 5 core pursuits help us grow in our relationship with Jesus: first step, worship, community, serving, and generosity.

### IS THIS INTERNSHIP PART TIME OR FULL TIME?

Interns are welcome to participate in either a part time (20 hours) OR full time (40 hours) internship.

### WHERE IS BEACH CHURCH LOCATED?

Beach Church is located in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. We are just 3 blocks from the beach and love our laidback community! One of the most important things to our church is being #forthebeaches. We believe that for too long, the church has been known for what it's against. But we want to be known for what we are FOR. And we are FOR our community and FOR the beaches.

## WHAT WILL I DO IF I BECOME AN INTERN?

We help our interns develop in four key areas:

- 1) Personal spiritual development
- 2) Theological development within the Wesleyan tradition
- 3) Practical ministry theory
- 4) Hands on ministry experience within one of our awesome ministry departments

Interns will choose a focus in one of the following tracks:

Lead Pastor/Campus Pastor	Beach Students
Worship/Tech Ministry	Communications
BeachKids	Operations
Discipleship/Serve	

## WHAT WOULD A TYPICAL WEEK OF INTERNING LOOK LIKE?

When you first begin your internship, you will work with your supervisor to build out a weekly schedule that fits your specific track. Schedules will vary from time to time, giving you practical experience as to what working in ministry can be like. Below is a general overview of how your time will be spent.

**2 Hours | Personal Development:** This time is meant for us to help you develop personally and spiritually. You'll have one-on-one time with one of our Pastors, as they ask what God's teaching you, how they can be encouraging you, and how your soul is doing. This time is also spent in worship, taking communion, praying, and pursuing other spiritual disciplines.

**2 Hours | Theological Development:** This time is meant for us to help you grow in your grasp of Wesleyan theology. All interns will read specific books throughout their internship, and discuss their thoughts and ask questions in a group setting.

**2 Hours | Practical Ministry:** This time is meant for you to develop in practical ministry through projects, assignments, and discussions concerning your specific track, as well as ministry as a whole.

**If Part-Time, 12-14 Hours | Hands-on Ministry:** This time is meant for you to get hands-on experience in your ministry. This will look different for each intern depending on their track.

**If Full Time, 30-32 Hours | Hands-on Ministry:** This time is meant for you to get hands-on experience in your ministry. This will look different for each intern depending on their track.

## IS THIS A PAID INTERNSHIP?

The internship is unpaid, however, we *will* provide your housing only 3 blocks from the beach (major perk!).

## HOW AND WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Applications open in January, and you're encouraged to apply as soon as you can as spaces are limited. To begin the application process, simply go to [beachchurchjax.com/internship](http://beachchurchjax.com/internship) and fill out the interest form! A member of our staff will then reach out to begin the process.

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