



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

SERVE / STUDY / GROW



VISION

‘Coventry Elim’s Internship programme provides an excellent opportunity for anyone who either wants to give a year of their life serving a local church, is exploring what working for a church might look like or is simply looking for a way to develop transferable life-skills. It’s possible that you are interested in all three! Through a weekly schedule of ministry opportunities, a programme of learning, along with specific projects and goals, each Intern is carefully guided through a year that will shape them and prepare them for a lifetime of fruitful kingdom service.’

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Pastor Duncan

SCHEDULE

The internship programme runs from September through to August and we ask that interns are with us on Sundays and 2 or 3 days in the week, typically on Mondays and Tuesdays (and one other day in the week if you have the availability).

On Mondays, you will join the staff team in the weekly staff meeting where we start the week with worship, prayer and planning the week ahead. Monday afternoons will consist of teaching sessions facilitated by the pastors, elders and some guest contributors. The teaching syllabus will explore Theology, Leadership, Elim's core values, and much more besides.

Tuesdays (and the rest of the week) are days for departmental work where you will participate in the day to day operations of church life. You will get to work with your line manager or independently to complete jobs for the week or work on longer term projects that will stretch and develop you creatively.

Ministry departments include: Worship, Production, Media, Kids and Youth.

EXPECTATIONS

The year will have its challenges, but our aim through it all is to help you develop the skills and gifts God has given you, that you may become a resilient and resourceful leader and that you may grow as a disciple of Jesus, experienced and equipped for serving in a ministry setting or beyond.



SERVE

We love to see our interns serve with passion and get involved not just in their department but in the everyday unseen jobs of stacking chairs, serving coffee and tidying up that are so often involved in the life of church. We ask that you give your time and energy to serving passionately with us to bless our church community.

Your line manager will work with you and support you in developing new skills within your ministry context, but they will also walk with you and encourage you in your discipleship to Jesus. The programme will be punctuated with review points at the end of each term to reflect on your progress and celebrate what you've achieved.





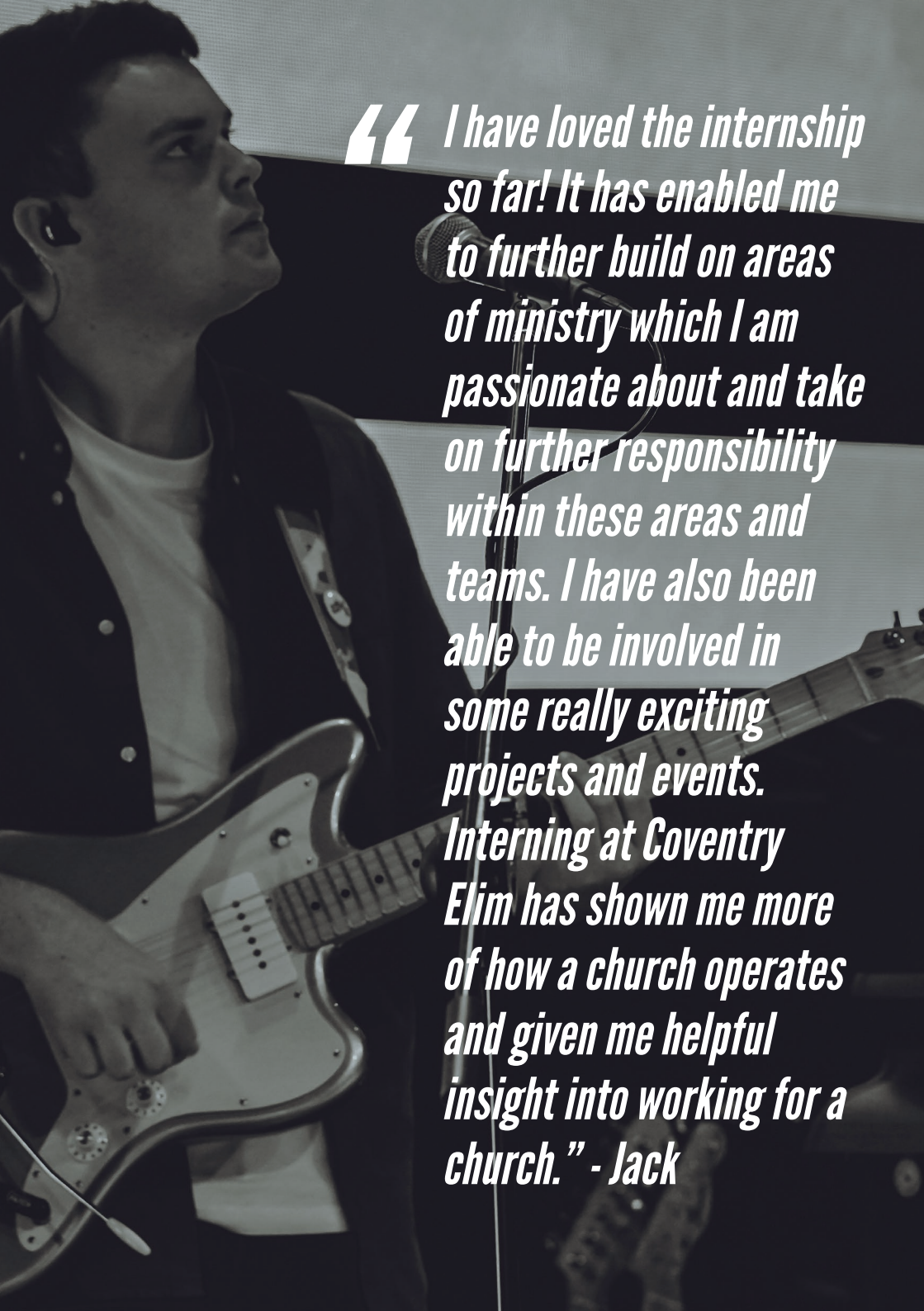
STUDY

We encourage you to engage enthusiastically with the teaching elements of the internship year. We are developing a quality teaching syllabus and providing you with books to read to supplement your study. You'll also have the opportunity to receive world class teaching at conferences like Elim leaders' Summit and the Global Leadership Summit.



GROW

We want the year to be a time of growth and discipleship for you as a whole person. With that in mind, we encourage our interns to have a prophetic appointment and a Sozo within the first couple of months of their internship, so that they are set up well to hear and respond to what God wants to do in and through them in the year ahead.



“ I have loved the internship so far! It has enabled me to further build on areas of ministry which I am passionate about and take on further responsibility within these areas and teams. I have also been able to be involved in some really exciting projects and events. Interning at Coventry Elim has shown me more of how a church operates and given me helpful insight into working for a church.” - Jack

FUNDING & FINANCE

The Internship year at Coventry Elim is free of charge, we will cover the costs of the programme. However, you will be responsible for covering your living costs (rent, food etc.) for the year; most interns get a part-time job to enable them to participate in the programme. You will also need to find and pay for your accommodation if you don't already live locally. We'd be happy to give you some guidance in that process.

APPLYING

If you're passionate about serving the local church and you're interested in this opportunity...

PRAY

Ask God if this is the right fit for you.

TALK TO SOMEONE

Get a second or third opinion from people you trust.

APPLY

Email us and fill out the application form.
internship@elim-coventry.org.uk

Following your application, you may be invited for an informal interview with the internship co-ordinator, your prospective line manager and one of the pastors.



