



PCI INTERN SCHEME



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Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

INTERN INTEREST FORM

A one year programme providing the opportunity to discover and develop your leadership potential while serving in a PCI congregation.

WHAT?

An opportunity to spend a year of your life growing in personal discipleship and developing your leadership ability. This 12 month programme includes quality training and support from a range of people in PCI, all of whom are committed to your development. We are offering six spaces for participants on the programme and will match successful applicants with an appropriate placement.

WHY?

We want to invest in, equip and release young leaders into our Church and communities. We are providing these opportunities first and foremost to help you develop as an individual and secondly to resource the work of congregations at a local level.

WHO?

If you have a passion for God, a heart for the Church, a willingness to learn and gifts to contribute, then this opportunity is for you. The scheme is suitable for those who may wish to explore some form of ministry in the future and those who wish to grow in both their leadership and gifting. Applicants should be committed to Christ, aim to reflect Him through their life and demonstrate competency in some areas of ministry.

WHEN?

The programme will run from September 2017 to August 2018 and involves a commitment of up to 25 hours per week, equating to approximately 8 sessions each week. A weekly schedule will be agreed before applicants begin their placements.

HOW?

Successful applicants will be matched with a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and will undertake their placement within that setting. Interns will be line managed locally, with support from PCI's Discipleship Development Officer. This is an unpaid scheme, however participants will be given access to significant training, resources and valuable experience, as well as the reimbursement of all out-of-pocket expenses related to their ministry.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS THIS A PAID SCHEME?

Participants in the scheme do so in an unpaid capacity. Out of pocket expenses including transport, food and resources will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a ministry training course agreed in advance which will be covered through the scheme. No other payments will be made.

CAN I WORK ALONGSIDE THE PROGRAMME?

Participants are welcome to support themselves financially by seeking part-time work alongside the programme, provided they are still able to participate fully in agreed placement activities.

HOW MANY SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AND WHO CAN APPLY?

We have up to six spaces available. Applicants should be over 18 and a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

IS ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE?

Accommodation is not necessarily provided however, depending on the nature and geography of the placement in relation to the applicant's home, suitable arrangements will be sought in the conjunction with the host congregation.

HOW WILL MY TIME BE SPENT?

As well as helping with various tasks in your congregational placement, the programme includes time dedicated to personal growth, structured training, mentoring and preparation. This scheme is open to a wide variety of placements including youth ministry, children's ministry, pastoral care, music ministry, outreach or community work.

CONTACT

To apply for the scheme, return a completed application form to:

Intern Scheme
Congregational Life and Witness
Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Assembly Buildings
2-10 Fisherwick Place
Belfast
BT1 6DW

Please return by Friday, 28th April 2017.

We will then contact you with further details or to arrange an interview.

For further information contact the Congregational Life and Witness office on +44 (0)28 9032 2284 or email clw@presbyterianireland.org

INTERN APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Congregation: _____

Gender: _____ Male / Female

Current Driving Licence: _____ Y / N

Do you have access to your own transport? _____ Y / N

Do you have any driving convictions? _____ Y / N

Academic Qualifications: _____

Please give details of any medical conditions which would require consideration during the year:

REFERENCES

Please list two referees who would be willing to comment on your character, skills and abilities, experience and Christian commitment. One of these should be your minister.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Relationship to you: _____
(e.g. minister, teacher etc.) (e.g. minister, teacher etc.)

Tell us about yourself (e.g. education, home, church, interests, current involvements):

Tell us about your relationship with God:

Tell us why you're applying for a place on this scheme:

Tell us what you can contribute:

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, you are advised that, under the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offender (NI) Order 1978 as amended by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order (NI) 1987 you should declare all convictions including spent convictions.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, or are at present the subject of criminal charges?

Y / N

If yes, please state the nature and date(s) of the offence(s)

(NB: This disclosure of an offence may be no bar to your appointment.)

Have you ever been liable by a court for a civil wrong such as an order made against you by a matrimonial or family court?

Y / N

If yes, please give details:

SIGNED:

DATE:

In signing this form you agree to undergo any check which may be required by the Church, or under law, in respect of your suitability to do this work and understand that any appointment will be subject to those checks being made.

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