

Urban Mission Internship

Scholarship: \$10 000

Preamble: The Urban Mission Internship is designed to develop Christian leaders committed to mission that is holistic, incarnational and empowering. Interns will learn through hands on experience in community projects, as well as involvement at an organisational level in HopeStreet and its churches.

Accountability: To the Urban Education Coordinator

Key Qualities:

- A demonstrated Christian commitment.
- Readiness to learn in complex and confronting environments
- Readiness to work within the values of HOPESTREET
- Willingness to engage in relationship with the marginalised and deal with all people with equality, dignity and respect.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Commitment to holistic mission.

Key Functions:

Semester 1:

The intern will split their time between placements with HopeStreet's churches and community projects, and the Urban Education Unit.

Intern will assist in coordination and development of the Engaging the City course.

Semester 2:

The intern's time will be focussed around a commitment to one of HopeStreet's ministry centres, as well as ad-hoc participation in activities of the Relationships and Communications and urban Education teams.

In partnership with the Urban Education unit, the intern may undertake a development/research project.

The Intern will assist in coordination and development of HopeStreet's presence at the Black Stump festival over the October long weekend.

Learning experiences:

- An Urban Orientation tour of HOPESTREET's ministries, and a Sleepout homelessness experience

- Active participation in one of HopeStreet’s worshipping communities.
- Exposure to, and participation within, urban ministry projects.
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- Mentoring on a monthly basis.
- Monthly attendance at staff or team meeting during HOPESTREET placements.
- Attendance at staff training days as appropriate.
- Assist coordination/development of and attend Black Stump festival
- A written reflection exercise every other month to be discussed with the mentor

Semester 1 Placements may include:

- Imagine Church (imagine.org.au) Darlinghurst
- The Terrace – Homeless Support and Outreach
- Homeless connect and community development, incl. Back Shed Cafe/Op Shop/Art Space - Woolloomooloo
- Woolloomooloo Baptist Fellowship
- Women’s Space
- Employment Training Scheme –supportive employment microenterprise
- Glebe Estate Community Church

Time Commitment:

- Two days (15 hours) per week – February to December inclusive.
- Black Stump weekend (October long weekend)
- By negotiation, four weeks during the year can be taken off for exams and holidays without affecting the scholarship.

Review:

This ministry description is to be reviewed annually or as deemed necessary. There will be an evaluation based on agreed goals at three months and six months.