



Lion's Den Internship Program

Daniel lived an uncompromising life in the
midst of a compromising generation.

Will you be a Daniel to your generation?

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What is the schedule?

This a typical schedule that the interns follow.

Sunday morning church

Arrive at 8:30 a.m. for assigned tasks.

Monday-Friday

6:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m.	Corporate Prayer
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Study Time
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Class
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Corporate Prayer
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Daily Work Assignments

Wednesday evening:

7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Corporate prayer

Thursday evening:

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. School of the Spirit

There will also be special ministry times and conferences that occur that the interns will actively participate in.

Where will I be living?

Lions Den interns will be staying in housing that is owned by Sturbridge Worship Center. There will always be a form of supervision, but we do expect a high level of self-government. Both the men's and women's housing is overseen by house parents who each intern is accountable to.

What is the cost?

The cost for the nine-month program is \$3600. Tuition includes housing, the discipleship part of the program, food and all teaching materials. Not covered in the tuition cost are any personal expenses, such as maintenance for your car, personal hygiene, entertainment money or the annual missions trip.

When can I come?

The program starts new course work every three months. This allows for a more flexible entrance for our interns.

Entrance times

August 1, 2007

November 1, 2007

I understand that this is a limited ministry and that I may or may not be selected to participate in it.

Who should come?

Those who:

Have made a decision to whole heartily pursue a relationship with Jesus.

Have a desire to grow and be challenged; a desire to be truly disciplined.

Recognize the call on their generation, and the cost required to fulfill it.

Understand the call of leadership on their lives.

What will you be doing?

There will be lots of fun, teaching and fellowship with other interns who have the same heart and passion as yourself. You are actively involved in the ministries of Sturbridge Worship Center. You will have various opportunities to serve with different groups in the community. Your week will be filled with intercession, community, classroom training, evangelism and church ministry.

Who will be teaching?

Many qualified, strong church leaders will impart their heart to the interns. Special guests will also be included in the teaching schedule. There are 6 classes--Monday through Friday and Thursday night--studied during each training module. Every 3 months, new classes begin. The interns will learn how to hear the voice of God and how to search the scriptures for answers to their questions. You will learn how to study your Bible and how to be a soul winner. You will also be learning how to be a leader of integrity.

General Standards of Excellence

Dress Code:

The purpose of a dress code for Lion's Den Ministry is not intended to deprive the individual of personal prerogatives but rather to provide a unified standard that meets the objectives of our ministry purpose.

Students are expected to maintain their cleanliness and appearance in a manner that is conducive to the preservation of health, Godly self-esteem and social acceptance.

Clothing:

General: Guidelines are based on modesty and cleanliness. Immodest shorts, dresses, skirts or shirts that are too short are not acceptable for any occasion. Immodest tank tops may not be worn. Inappropriate logos (i.e. Alcohol, tobaccos or coarse language) shirts may not be worn.

Specific:

Class/Daytime activities

Guys-Jeans/slacks/shorts and casual shirts, sweats or fashion T-shirts

Girls-Jeans/slacks/shorts and casual shirts, sweats or fashion T-shirts

Church Services

Guys-Dress jeans or slacks, with nice shirts and casual or dress shoes

Girls-Dress jeans, slacks or skirts with nice blouses, shirts and casual or dress shoes

Banquets or Special Occasions

There are few but appropriate clothing will be required.

Guys-Dress slacks with coordinating dress shirt, tie, and shoes

Girls- A "nice" dress or skirt outfit and dress shoes which are occasion appropriate." This does not mean "formal attire."

Guidelines for Relationships

These guidelines are to protect and strengthen your relationship with the Lord and to protect your integrity as a disciple. With these guidelines, it will be easier to maintain a more unified group of disciples. They are not intended to break up or keep you from Godly relationships. Feel free to speak with one of our internship coordinators to further clarify this or any of our other guidelines.

1. There will be no meeting together agreements for persons of the opposite sex while in group settings (church services, Lion's Den Ministry daily routines, conferences, classes, youth activities, etc...)
2. The affection shown to anyone is expected to be the same as that shown to everyone else in the group.
3. There will be NO DATING! A "date" is when two people of the opposite sex arrange to be together, either alone or in a group setting. The only time that guys and girls may be together is in an official group setting, such as church services, approved church functions, approved Lions Den social gatherings, scheduled times of ministry, and other times appointed by the pastor in charge.
4. By signing this I acknowledge that I have read the internship packet and am willing to adopt all of the internship's policies, schedule, and guidelines throughout the entire course of my internship commitment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Guidelines

Church Attendance

As part of our training environment all interns are required to attend all of Sturbridge Worship Center's services and special events.

Outside Employment (for U.S. residents only)

Interns are allowed to seek outside part-time employment. The recommendation is 10-15 hours a week. Any time greater than this diminishes the quality of your experience within the internship program.

Curfew

Sunday through Thursday	- 11 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	- Midnight

Curfew relates primarily to your free time. Special consideration is given to Lions Den Ministry events and other authorized functions.

Grounds for being expelled

- Fighting
- Drinking alcohol
- Using illegal drugs
- Smoking
- Lying
- Stealing
- Sexual misconduct
- A pattern of insubordination or dishonoring of leaders.
- A pattern of disregard for the laws of the area.

Occasionally it becomes necessary for the staff to adjust and add to the guidelines.

Lion's Den Internship

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General Information

1. Legal Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Male Female Birth Date: _____ Age: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
2. Father's Complete Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address (if different than yours): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3. Mother's Complete Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address (if different than yours): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. In case of an emergency, who should we contact? Mother _____ Father _____
Other _____
5. Do you have a Driver's license: Yes No
License: _____ Date Issued: _____
Expiration Date: _____ State of Issuance: _____
Driver's Insurance Company: _____
Policy #: _____
6. Do you have a vehicle that you plan on using while in the Internship program?
Yes No

Health:

1. Do you have any handicaps, disabilities, diseases or learning disorders which might affect your ability to function as an intern? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

Health Insurance: _____ Policy #: _____
Who is the policy holder? _____

2. Do you have any chronic illness or allergies? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

3. Are you presently under prescribed medication by a doctor? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

Education:

1. High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____
Concentration/Majors: _____

2. College: _____ Year Graduated: _____
Concentration/Majors: _____

3. Other: _____ Year Graduated: _____
Concentration/Majors: _____

4. List the extracurricular activities you participated in: _____

5. List any awards or highlighted accomplishments you received:

Employment History: (Please list the most recent employer first.)

1. Company: _____ Supervisor: _____
Phone: _____ Dates: _____
Part time/Full time
Position: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

2. Company: _____ Supervisor: _____
Phone: _____ Dates: _____
Part time/Full time
Position: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Financial Information:

Note: Because our interns live on a limited income, it is important for us to know the extent of the financial obligations you have, as well as the plan you have for financing your internship.

Nature of the Debt/Financial Obligation

Monthly Payment

Amount you have saved towards the intern program: _____

Skills:

Listed below are the skills that are valuable in the Lion's Den Internship program. Please read the skills carefully and mark all that pertain to you. (You may use more than one number for a particular skill.)

1. Skills I am very good at

2. Skills I am pretty good at

3. Skills I would like to learn

4. Skills I am not good at

_____ Accounting

_____ Drama/Acting

_____ Receptionist

_____ Advertising

_____ Events Coordination

_____ Children's Ministry

_____ Administration

_____ Graphic Arts

_____ Secretarial

_____ Audio Production

_____ Writing

_____ Carpenter/Construction

_____ Computer

_____ Cooking

_____ Photography

_____ Video Recording

_____ Project Organizer

_____ Sound Board Operator

Are you interested in being a part of the music ministry as an intern?

Yes No

Musical Evaluation-Indicate level of experience:

Leading Worship	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Performance	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Guitar	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Piano/Keyboards	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Singing/Vocal	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Bass guitar	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Drums/Percussion	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Writing	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced
Other: _____	Little	Some	Experienced	Very Experienced

Is there any other experience or interest you would like to tell us about?

Self Evaluation/Ministry Profile:

On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the highest, please evaluate your personal strengths and weaknesses.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Relating to new people | _____ Maintaining deep friendships |
| _____ Ability to finish a task | _____ Confronting others |
| _____ Being confronted by peers | _____ Being teachable |
| _____ Establishing solid relationships | _____ Sense of humor |
| _____ Problem Solving | _____ Encouragement |
| _____ Listening | _____ Ability to submit to leadership |

Biographical Information:

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper. (Please type.)

1. Describe when you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.
Explain your relationship with Christ since then.
2. What type of music, movies, reading material, and games do you involve yourself with?
3. What are your four strongest spiritual gifts?
4. What do you hope to receive from participation in the Lion's Den Internship program?
5. What does "being a leader" mean to you? At the present time, what level of leadership are you involved in?

Personal History:

**Please answer the following carefully and truthfully. Answers to these questions may not necessarily disqualify you from the program.

1. Have you ever been involved in the use of alcohol or non-prescription drugs?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Have you ever been expelled from school? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

3. Have you ever been arrested for committing a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

4. Are you presently involved in any kind of romantic, dating relationship? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Lions Den Ministries
Recommendation Form:

Friend

Please have an employer fill out the form and mail to
Sturbridge Worship Center
Attn: Lion's Den Ministries
9 Mashapaug Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566 or fax to 508-347-3326

Applicant's Name: _____
Referral's Name: _____
Referral's Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

This confidential reference form is submitted to you on behalf of the above named applicant. Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning this form to the above address will speed along the acceptance process. He/she is applying to the Lion's Den Internship program. Please provide for us with as much information about the applicant as possible, so we can accurately appraise their qualifications. Your honest and candid cooperation in carefully completing this reference form is greatly appreciated and will save us a great deal of time and cost.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. What is your relationship with the applicant and how long have you known him/her?

2. To your knowledge does this person have a consistent spiritual life?

Please comment: _____

3. Is this person spiritually, physically and emotionally capable of a stringent schedule, difficult

circumstances, irregular sleeping and eating patterns? _____

4. Please comment briefly on the family and social background of the applicant. Do you have indication that the applicant's desire to be involved in Lion's Den Internship has been significantly influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation? (i.e., family problems, financial struggles, troubled romance.) If yes, please comment. _____

5. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest or questionable in character? If yes, please comment. _____

6. For the following questions, please evaluate this person on the scale of 1-10 (1 is poor, 5 is average, 10 is excellent)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| _____ Clean and neat appearance | _____ Applicant's general health |
| _____ Conduct with the opposite sex | _____ Positive attitude |
| _____ Honesty with communication | _____ Hard worker |
| _____ Diligence with assignments | _____ Follows instructions |
| _____ Works well with others | _____ Self confidence |
| _____ Ability to deal with conflicts | _____ Ability to handle stress |
| _____ Willingness to submit to leadership | _____ Controls his/her emotions |
| _____ Follows through with responsibility | _____ Ability to lead others |

7. I would recommend this person for participation (check one)

- _____ highly and without reservation
_____ with reservation (please comment)
_____ cannot recommend at this time

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Lion's Den Financial Agreement

The cost of the 9 month program is \$3600 (US Dollars). In some cases at the discretion of the Lion's Den administration, payment plans or partial work plans can be arranged. There are also occasionally full and/or partial scholarships available in cases of special need.

- Withdrawal/dismissal from the program within 14 days- 70% refund
- Withdrawal/dismissal from the program within 30 days- 60% refund
- Withdrawal/dismissal from the program within 45 days- 50% refund

After 45 days, no refund is available. Further no other refunds are permitted other than those which have been set forth in this agreement.

Dismissal from the program for violation of internship rules voids all applicable refunds.

By signing this agreement, I recognize that I have raised my funds in order to have the opportunity of volunteering my time and energies with Lions Den Ministries so that I might gain the ministry, work, and life experiences, as well as the spiritual impartation that the ministry has to offer.

This agreement is applicable at time of acceptance into the Lion's Den Internship program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____