

2020
ENGAGE
INTERNSHIP



THIS COULD BE YOU! ↗

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May 18 - July 25, 2020

Purpose

Train college-age students and young adults to ENGAGE in God's Word through the Precept Bible Study Method. The goal is for interns to return home and build discipleship relationships with others that are centered on God's Word.

Our summer internship reaches this goal by engaging in transformational discipleship while living in community with others.

Qualifications Required

- At least 20 years old, graduated from high school on or before Spring 2018
- Active in a local church
- Involved in personal or corporate Bible study (preferably inductive Bible studies)
- Interested in serving and leading students (preferably already involved in some ministry)
- Willing and able to be an example in your Christian walk

Skills Gained

- Qualified to lead Precept study materials
- Learn practical Bible study skills
- Basics needed to start a Bible study anywhere
- Practice leading effective discussions
- Build confidence in leadership abilities
- Understand how to make disciples
- Grow from living in community with others

ABOUT PRECEPT MINISTRIES

Precept Ministries International exists to engage people in relationship with God through knowing His Word. In nearly 180 countries and 80 languages, leaders are using the Inductive Bible Study Method and materials to show others how every believer in Christ can live out God's Word every day. It serves alongside the church without respect to denomination. Precept does not seek to impose its doctrines on others, but rather to direct people to God Himself, who leads us by His Spirit into all truth through the systematic study of His Word.

We believe every word of the Bible was inspired and given to man as all that is necessary to become mature and thoroughly equipped for every good work of life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The ministry produces a variety of Bible studies, holds conferences, camps, and intensive training workshops designed to establish attendees in the Word through the Precept Bible Study Method.

The Precept Bible Study Method is an effective and simple method individuals and groups can use to help discover the truth of God's Word for themselves by using the Bible as the primary source. The foundation of inductive Bible study is learning to observe the text carefully, in order to establish its context, and to apply the truths that are learned.

“ I have grown in my knowledge and love for my Heavenly Father and have a much better idea of how He has gifted me spiritually. Through the training, I have honed my inductive Bible study skills, learned how to lead small group discussions and discovered what a true Spirit-filled community can look like when centered around the Word.

// Richard, Intern 2012

ABOUT ENGAGE

FINANCES

Cost: \$4,000

Interns are asked to raise support to fund this internship. We ask that this support come from a multitude of people instead of a single person. The reason is this gives others a chance to invest in you and the kingdom work that is taking place.

RAISING SUPPORT:

Process: Precept will put together a fundraising letter that will include a portion of the intern's own words. This letter can be sent to whomever interns want to share about this opportunity.

Precept will provide interns with their own webpage for raising support that can be shared on social media platforms.

More information about letters, webpage and taxdeductible donations will be communicated once applicants are accepted for this internship.

Salary: If all \$4,000 is raised, interns receive a \$2,000 stipend throughout summer paychecks.

Meal Money: \$2,000 minimum is required to cover the cost of the internship. From that amount, \$25 per day is allotted to cover food costs, excluding during Boot Camps. It will be included in your taxed, bi-weekly paychecks.

TRAINING OVERVIEW

Orientation: On the first day of the internship, you will meet with the Transform Team to get a detailed overview of your entire summer.

Structure: The summer will be filled with various kinds of study from contemplative discussions to all-day intensive workshops.

The beginning of the internship will be aimed towards training and studying to be effective leaders for EQUIP Boot Camps. The Transform Team will work with you in the days leading up to camp to help you prepare lesson plans, etc.

After EQUIP Boot Camps are over, the internship will focus on starting and reproducing small groups in addition to participating in more intensive trainings and study materials. You will have the option of connecting with departments other than Transform to learn more about PMI as a whole and to see how other departments function on a daily basis.

Process: Throughout the summer, we desire for you to gain experience in a grace-filled environment. You can expect us to meet you where you are at! With almost every aspect of training you receive, you will be given a chance to practice. This includes leading your fellow interns through different materials in a classroom setting, receiving critique and affirmation from Transform Team and other PMI Staff. Since discipleship happens through relationship, interns can expect to engage with Transform Team to be a resource and encouragement throughout the summer.

“ I loved watching the way that Precept cares for their Bible Study Leaders & raises up believers to know God's Word for themselves in community.

// Mariah, Intern 2019

EQUIP BOOT CAMP

ABOUT EQUIP BOOT CAMP

EQUIP Boot Camp is an intensive training for 8 days in the Precept Bible Study Method. These three camps are designed for students aged 14-18. We lead hundreds of students through a book or topic, teaching them to disciple others, and motivate them to be Christ-like disciple makers in their generation.

Daily activities scheduled between 7am-11pm, include: Bible study, worship, prayer, sports, and fellowship with high school students from around the world.

The Bottom line is students experiencing:

- How to study the Bible for themselves
- Meaningful worship and community
- Challenging messages that convey the power of the gospel

INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES

Interns are to be exemplary servant leaders among camp staff, in all expectations of the Transform Team.

Also, interns are expected to be fully invested in the preparations and execution of EQUIP Boot Camps, during which they will be assigned some or all of the following roles:

Classroom Leader: tasks will be determined for the interns to grow through leading a larger number of students at a time in a class setting.

Table Leader: within classrooms, encouraging students to stay focused, facilitate discussion, and generally help classroom teachers.

Team Leader: coordinate with co-counselor(s) to lead during sports and team times. (Students at camp are divided into teams of 10-12.)

Room Leader: within a housing assignment, is the designated authority, and mentors students.



“ Soaking in Scripture so much has enriched my faith immensely, but doing so with the purpose of then entrusting the Word to others has been more life-giving than I could have ever anticipated.”

// Katherine Ann, Intern 2016

LIVING IN COMMUNITY

Meals: There are a variety of restaurants in the area. Interns have access to a kitchen on campus.

Transportation: Interns will have access to a ministry van for when the group travels together (Transform will authorize 2-3 interns who will be insured to drive this vehicle).

Housing: Interns live on the PMI campus. Interns can bring their own bedding, or use ministry linens. Interns have access to the laundry room on-campus.

Free Time: Interns are in training from 8 AM - 5 PM on weekdays. Homework will be completed in the evenings and occasionally, on the weekends. The local culture in Chattanooga has much to offer for interns to explore during their down time!

Precept and Transform are dedicated to coming alongside teens, college students, and leaders to engage them in relationship with God through His Word.



“ Watching the other interns become like a family, while learning to lead studies that have changed my own life has been an experience I would not trade for anything. This has been, hands down, the best summer of my life.

// David, Intern 2016