

## **Communitas Dublin Internship Program**

*Are you serious about cross-cultural ministry or serving on a church staff?*

*Have you considered being a missionary or church planter?*

The Table Dublin is beginning an internship to train you for such possibilities.

We believe this internship is a great way to receive the training and equipping necessary to serve well in cross-cultural ministry. You will have the opportunity to work closely with seasoned ministry leaders, explore living and embedding in a foreign culture, and be part of a church planting team in Dublin, Ireland.

### **Overview of Program**

#### ***Tailored to suit the individual:***

The purpose of this Internship program is to affirm, develop and grow emerging pastors and leaders for service in cross-cultural settings and the Kingdom of God.

We believe that leaders are best trained within the context of the local church. Therefore this program is specifically intended to prepare emerging leaders for service in a local church community (currently we are in the process of planting a church so the intern would be part of that team). Participation in this program will equip those the Lord is calling into ministry, whether in lay leader context or full-time ministry.

Through spiritual disciplines, we will train you to nourish intimacy with God, encourage openness to Him and accountability to others. We will encourage you to follow the example of Jesus' servant lifestyle and give you opportunity to serve practically. Through mission, you will develop a pattern for life and set an example for others to follow. During the year

you will be disciplined and disciple others and will be given many opportunities to reach out to others.

The individual needs to approach the internship with no ego, ready to serve, and ready to learn and re-learn.

### **What are we looking for?**

- Strong work ethic
- Desire to serve God
- Desire to grow
- Desire to see the Kingdom of God extended
- God-given desire to reach people
- Passion for God
- Enthusiastic personality

### **3 Main Aspects of the Internship :**

There are three main components to the Communitas Dublin Internship Program:

**1.) Knowing:** Part of the process will be growing in the knowledge of God as well as various aspects of ministry. You will read one book per month and report on and discuss with your team leader. You will also read other material as assigned, and meet with the team leader on a weekly basis for mentoring.

**2.) Doing:** The internship will be very much 'hands-on', it is vocationally driven & structured. The course will include a comprehensive range of studies/teaching and hands-on practical projects in a variety of areas of ministry enabling personal growth in trust and confidence in God. All opportunities to serve should be seen as part of the individual's continued growth & understanding. A log will also be kept, detailing all activities & events that the individual has taken part in.

**3.) Being:** The most important part of this process, is encouraging you to continually develop your relationship with God, and to grow in practices of contemplative spirituality. You will keep a private spiritual journal, charting personal growth in all areas of understanding. You will be encouraged to embrace the disciplines that are integral to being a follower of Jesus.

### **Length of Internship:**

There are currently two intern opportunities. A one year program (a visa will be required) and a 3-month program.

### **Items to Consider:**

**1) Visa** - While we will help with guidance and direction, you will need to obtain a Visa to be in Ireland for the length of your internship.

**2) Funding** - You will need to raise funds to support yourself for the time you are in Dublin. A single adult willing to share an apartment, or rent a room, should plan on a budget of €800 to €1,000/month. Unless you have Irish or EU citizenship, your visa will not allow you to work during your time in the country.

**3) Housing** - We will assist, but you will need to arrange this yourself. You will need to reside in the northeast section of the city (Dublin 3 or Dublin 5 preferably.).

### **What are the future opportunities?**

We cannot guarantee anyone a position at the end of the internship.

Obtaining visas to remain in Ireland beyond one year is challenging and beyond three is extremely difficult.

During your time in Dublin, you will have opportunity to meet Communitas Staff from other parts of Europe and the US, and we would love to see further connection with Communitas.

**Important Dates:**

Ideally, the one-year internship will run from September 1 to August 30 of the following year, but we are flexible on the dates. The three-month internship would start in September, January, or April.

**What is the next step?**

After prayer, if you wish to apply or for further details, please email [bobwilson@gocommunitas.org](mailto:bobwilson@gocommunitas.org).