



## Missions Internship

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the 89 Missions Internship Program is to teach & equip (those ages 18+) practical skills for use in everyday life, business or ministry; building and promoting character, excellence, courage, selflessness and servant-hood.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & DEVELOPMENT

WOCC will provide The Applicant with opportunities for service and ministry based on the Interns skills/abilities/interests, (at WOCC's discretion) in various capacities including, (but not limited to):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working on a Team</li><li>• Working in an Office</li><li>• The Ministry of Helps</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Event Planning &amp; Coordination</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer Kid's Camp</li><li>• Evangelism</li><li>• Street Ministry</li><li>• Community Outreaches</li><li>• Youth &amp; Children's Ministry</li></ul> |
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### WHAT IS REQUIRED

- Complete an Internship Application. After your Application has been approved, an in-person interview will be scheduled, (interview via Skype® or FaceTime® for U.S./ E.U. Applicants).
- Our interns are required to work at the WOCC Offices 3 days/week, (Tue., Wed., & Thur, 10-3).  
Our office is currently located minutes from Limerick's City Centre.
- Taking part in a 30-minute Bible Study/Small Group at the beginning of each day, and eventually leading the morning Bible study several times during the Internship.

- Participate in all WOCC Church Services, Events & Outreaches in a Helps Ministry capacity.
- Participate in all KOTR/AnchorYouth Services, Small Groups, Events & Outreaches in a Helps Ministry or Leadership capacity.
- Participate in 1-2 weeks of Kid's Camp in a Leadership capacity.
- We request that all interns have either a laptop computer, a smartphone, or equivalent device (i.e.-iPad, etc.), for word-processing, web research, social media, training & other special projects.

## **PROGRAM COST**

**89 DAY INTERNSHIP FEE- FREE** (our goal is to get you on the mission field, trained and confident for ministry)

- The cost to you will be your monthly expenses in living in Ireland
- You will be required to purchase books at cost to WOCC, (approximately \$100).

## **DATES**

**Limerick/Co. Limerick residents only:** The 89 Summer Internship program begins on first Tuesday of June and runs for 89 consecutive days.

**U.S. & E.U. Interns:** The 89 Summer Internship begins the day you arrive in Ireland. Summer terms are recommended. International Interns should arrive within 1 week (+/-) of June 4<sup>th</sup>, to be on track with the Interns from Limerick/Co. Limerick, Ireland.

## **Learn the logistical side of the local church**

Learn the “behind the scenes” of local church ministry. Take part in various aspects of the ministry.

Help in paperwork, filing, events, and multinational church ministry.

## **Receive in-depth communication training**

Learn how to properly plan, organize, communicate and function within any organization.

### **Learn first hand from the ministry staff of WOCC Limerick**

The staff of WOCC Limerick have a combined 80+ years of experience in local church ministry and business. Different topics will be discussed and studied to enhance the interns' training. They will also teach the practical side of how to impact the world with the Gospel – through the local church.

### **Learn how to effectively lead and disciple people**

Hear from special guest speakers (Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries, Businesspeople).

### **Books, Assignments and Special Projects**

Interns are required to read certain books and write reports during each month of the internship.

Other assignments or special projects may be given throughout the term.

### **Web, Graphic Design & Video Editing**

Depending on someone's abilities, an intern may take part in web-design, graphic design or video editing.

### **Take part in ministry events**

Help in the logistical side of various ministry engagements, locally and regionally.

### **Summer Kid's Camp**

All interns serve as part of the core to help run the camp and may also step into various leadership roles. Additionally, all interns will assist in the various aspects of the camp including; camp promotionals, set design, praise & worship music, video production, dramas, food service, etc.

### **An International Cultural Experience**

Interact within a multinational/multicultural church. WOCC is a church comprised of many different nationalities from across Europe, Africa and Asia. You'll gain a first-hand experience of uniquely different cultures and lifestyles.

## **Certificate of Completion**

Upon successfully completing all requirements of the program, interns will be granted a 'Certificate of Completion'. Exceptional program participants will automatically receive an Interview and full Recommendation to the 1-year Missions Internship Program, or a letter of recommendation for use when applying for other ministry opportunities, job opportunities or university programs.

\*WOCC/89 Summer Internship is not an accredited educational program.

## **NOTES FOR U.S & E.U. INTERNS**

### **VISAS**

Because the 89 Summer Internship Program is only 89 days in length, you will be able to come to Ireland as a Visitor (on a 90-day Visitor's Visa), without formally applying for a visa, (for U.S. Citizens/E.U. Nationals ONLY). You simply buy your airline tickets, and fly to Ireland. There are specific instructions regarding ENTRY INTO IRELAND and CUSTOMS that we will send you prior to your departure, but YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPLY FOR A VISA.

>>> (U.S. Citizens/E.U. Nationals ONLY).

With a 90-Day Visitor's Visa you will not be able to work to cover the cost of your living expenses for your 89-day term. The 89 Summer Internship does not qualify for any type of special Student or Work Visas.

### **If you're continuing on with a 1-year Mission Internship Program, after the 89 Summer Internship**

To avoid the delays involved in obtaining Irish work visas, the best option is to raise your own financial support. If you are coming to Ireland fully funded, you can apply for a 'Stamp 3 – Religious Worker' visa.

The Stamp 3 Visa is applied for WHILE IN IRELAND within your standard 90-day 'Visitor's visa.' There are certain criteria & documentation one must obtain in order to apply for & receive this visa. Please contact our offices to request assistance with this process.

## FLYING U.S. – IRELAND / TRAVEL DATES

Flights from the USA to IRELAND/Europe are usually OVERNIGHT flights. In which case, an Ireland-bound International flight will depart in the EVENING from the USA, and arrive the NEXT MORNING in IRELAND. Ex.: Your flight leaves Atlanta, GA on Friday evening (5/31) - you will most likely land in Shannon, Ireland the next morning - Saturday (6/1).

### FLYING INTO SHANNON, IRELAND (SNN): *(recommended)*

Shannon Airport is located just 30 minutes from Limerick/WOCC. During the summertime, all major U.S. International airlines will fly into Shannon (SNN). Flying to Shannon, Ireland is by far the easiest travel option to Limerick/WOCC. Major Airlines such as Delta, United and Aer Lingus fly into Shannon Airport.



### FLYING INTO DUBLIN, IRELAND (DUB): *(not recommended)*

The WOCC staff cannot provide nor arrange airport pick-up or drop-off at Dublin Airport. If you fly into Dublin, you must arrange travel to/from Limerick.

#### DUBLIN – LIMERICK BY BUS:

Visit [www.dublincoach.ie](http://www.dublincoach.ie), for info on bus travel from Dublin Airport to Limerick (M7 Express Service) Route: >> Dublin Airport to Red Cow/LUAS to Limerick.

#### DUBLIN – LIMERICK BY TRAIN:

*We do not recommend travelling from Dublin to Limerick by train due to severe inconveniences you'll experience with hauling your luggage while changing modes of transportation.*

**OTHER TRAVEL NOTES:**

- Try your best to sleep on the long US to IRELAND overnight flight, as it will likely be EARLY MORNING in Ireland when you arrive.
- Please consider allowing at least (1 ½) hours layover in major airports such as ORD, EWR, ATL & JFK for connecting International flights. Many airlines offer connecting flights in major airports with as little as a 40-minute layover, but this is simply *not enough time* for a connecting flight, *especially* if you have to change terminals. It is unlikely you will make your connecting flight.
  - Ireland/European Date Formats are listed as DAY/MONTH/YEAR, (Ex. – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 = 8/7/2013).
  - Some Ireland/European Time Formats listed in “military time” (21:00 = 9pm)

**PRE-TRAVEL**

You will receive an email (1-2 weeks prior to the start of the Internship) with information you need to be aware of regarding landing in Ireland as a U.S. citizen, including: Filling Out a Landing Card, Address while staying in Ireland, Reason for Visiting Ireland. Upon receiving this critical pre-travel information, please review and take note of all critical information to prepare for landing in Ireland.

**EXCHANGING FUNDS:**

You can exchange your US Funds for EUROS at the Bureau de Change Facility, located in the Customs Hall of Shannon Airport, or at the ICE Bureau de Change, Departures Hall, Terminal 1 of Dublin Airport. Funds can also be exchanged at any major bank in Ireland.

**ATM'S, CARDS & INTERNATIONAL BANKING FEES**

When you require further cash withdrawals, there are ATM's at nearly all petrol stations, major banks such as Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank & AIB Bank, (located in the City Centre) and at The Crescent Shopping Centre (ATMs Only). Check with your bank/credit card company to see if they charge fees for international credit/debit card purchases or ATM withdrawal fees.

A few places in Ireland only accept “chip & pin” type cards (an E.U. technology) and will not accept U.S. “swipe” type cards, but these places are rare.