Black Rock Church Internship Program FAQs

**WHAT IS THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?**

Black Rock’s Internship Program is designed to give interns the ability to dig deep into the realities of ministry and leadership. The primary goal is this internship you will accumulate valuable experience, mentors, and knowledge that will prepare you for stepping into the next phase of your God-given calling. Our desire is that your internship year will give you the experience you need to find a full-time staff position in a local church or para-church ministry.

**WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

This internship is designed for individuals who have completed high school and who have completed at least one year of college. The minimum age requirement is 18. We are looking for people who have a clear sense of calling in their lives and who seek to work to bring God’s Kingdom down to Earth. We are looking for Christ followers who are dedicated to love God, love people and serve our World.

**WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR THE PROGRAM?**

The Internship Program runs from June 3rd, 2019 through August 9th, 2019.

**DOES BLACK ROCK PROVIDE HOUSING FOR INTERNS?**

Black Rock does offer housing to interns who are not local. These are typically host families who have offered to open up their house. The intern does not need to find a family; Black Rock will be responsible for placing you in housing.

**CAN I SEEK PART TIME-EMPLOYMENT?**

Due to the responsibilities and time required by interns, we do not recommend interns work a second job while being part of this program.

*\*\*Depending on the specific position you apply for, you will probably be expected to have some background experience in the relevant field. For example, if you apply for an internship with our Worship Team, we’ll be looking to see if you are gifted musically and if you have led worship before.\*\**

# Our Mission & Values

Black Rock Church is located in Fairfield, Connecticut. We were established over 169 years ago by just a few faithful Christ-followers and have now grown to over 2,000 adults and children who attend our four services each weekend. As a non-denominational church, we welcome you no matter your religious background

**Mission Statement**

We seek to Love God, Love People and Serve our World. We want to see people develop into mature disciples who are equipped to glorify God through membership in His family, ministry in the church, and mission to our community and beyond.

Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and, in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, become sinners in thought, word and deed.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, and His ascension into Heaven, and His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.

We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and, thereby, become children of God.

We believe that those who have been born again have everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation but are passed from death unto life; and that the Lord Jesus Christ gives unto them eternal life and that they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of God’s hand.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.